

Jennifer's School of Dance

Thanks for sharing your child with us this year. We are very proud of each of them and appreciate their hard work. We look forward to watching them all light up the stage.

*****We will have dance classes April 22-25th.**

Dress Rehearsal will be at South Lenoir High School in the Auditorium on **Saturday, April 27th** at **8:30 am**. Do not arrive before 8 am. Doors will open at 8 am to the dressing rooms.

"Sign in" inside the lobby before going to the dressing room.

Each dancer will get **2 passes** for the dressing room. It is to ensure safety of our dancers.

You will need to turn in your backstage passes at the end of the recital.

Someone will be in the lobby explaining where you need to go.

You will get a dress rehearsal schedule with the order and times that you need to be ready.

Backstage passes do not get you into the auditorium for a seat, however it will allow you to come inside and stand along the wall.

No Men or Boys will be allowed in the dressing rooms.

Wear all costumes and accessories at dress rehearsal. One of the purposes of dress rehearsal is to see if any changes need to be adjusted to the costumes. Do not use the side stage stairs to retrieve your child from the stage. Please exit the back of the auditorium and walk to the dressing rooms.

Dress Rehearsal is the time for you to video and take as many pictures as you want, NOT RECITAL NIGHT! Your dancer will be able to watch dress rehearsal, but not recital night (unless you want them to use a ticket).

Someone will be calling the song titles and lining the dancers up. Please know your dancer's song titles. Line up backstage 3 #'s before your # at dress rehearsal, if possible. I know some have quick changes. And some may have to change backstage.

Recital is Sunday, April 28th.

2pm Recital - Each family will get 8 tickets. If you want extra tickets, you need to make sure you are on the list. The seats are 1st come 1st serve.

IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO USE ALL YOUR TICKETS OR DO NOT KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS THEM, PLEASE TURN THEM IN BEFORE THE RECITAL.

Doors will open at **1pm** for auditorium and dressing rooms.

When the 2pm Recital is over, EVERYONE must leave the auditorium.

4:30 Recital – Each family will get 8 tickets. If you want extra tickets, you need to make sure you are on the list. The seats are 1st come 1st serve.

IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO USE ALL YOUR TICKETS OR DO NOT KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS THEM, PLEASE TURN THEM IN BEFORE THE RECITAL.

Doors will open at **3:30**. You must have a ticket to enter the auditorium.

Dancers will not be allowed into the auditorium the night of the recital without a ticket for the 4:30 recital. Someone will be at the doors to check tickets.

DOORS WILL ONLY OPEN BETWEEN DANCES and the recital moves fast. **DO NOT** get up from your seat while a dance is being performed on stage. Someone behind you may be watching their dancer perform

Each class will need **2 backstage moms** to help them line up and stay with them until helper lines them up. Once the helpers line them up, those moms need to go to the opposite side of the stage, where the dancer will exit after dancing. When they exit the stage, take them back to the dressing room and return to their mom or sitter.

Please be quiet backstage and out of sight of the audience.

If someone is backstage with your child's group and they only need to change shoes, please let another mom change their shoes. You should not add to the congestion of getting up and down. Don't hop up and run out after your child performs. It is not courteous of the ones around you or the dancers on stage.

Consider getting a sitter. This will allow you to enjoy the show.

Dance Pictures- Martha Peoples will be taking dance pictures at the dance recital in one of the classrooms if you are interested in getting pictures. Or you can contact her at her studio to set up pictures. 252-566-0106. Tell her you are with Jennifer's School of Dance.

Awards will be at the **end** of the 2pm recital and **after intermission** in the 4:30 recital.

Please look at the awards list to see if your dancer is getting an award. Have them ready so my helpers can line them up.

Passing time- Please bring a book, coloring book, crayons, etc. to help entertain your dancer while in the dressing room. You are responsible for your own electronic devices

Everyone gets **A digital copy of the recital**. It will be emailed out an estimate of 4 weeks after the recital. It was included in your registration fee.

I will have a form for the one's that would like actual DVD copy of the recital. Cost will be **\$15**.

Label everything. I have seen dancers lose their shoes, hair pieces, etc. and have to purchase new shoes or do without part of their costume.

No underwear, only tights (like a bathing suit). Unless nude color.

No Gum !!!!

Wear make-up. Even the little dancers will need some makeup and lipstick.

No Food or Drinks in the auditorium.

No eating or drinking with costume on. A housecoat or big button up shirt will work nicely over your costume.

No smoking is allowed on school property.

Take a towel or blanket for your dancer to stand on while changing costumes or sit on while waiting.

Dancers need to use the rest room before putting on their costume.

You can video and take all the pictures you want at dress rehearsal. No flash photography or video at the recital. You may be blocking a family member's view of their dancer on stage.