Recital Information

"Dance With Me Tonight" Saturday, June 25th and Sunday, June 26th

3:00pm -- Theater doors open at 2:30pm DANCERS ARE NOT PERMITTED INTO THE THEATER (AUDITORIUM) AT ANYTIME

Recital Drop-off and Pickup ~ A female parent or legal guardian must bring their child to the assigned dressing room door 30 minutes prior to curtain. At this time your child will be placed under the supervision of their room mom. You will receive a wristband. Please attach it around your wrist and at this time please find a seat in the auditorium with your friends and family. At the conclusion of the recital you must show the wristband to the security guard when picking up your child. NO MEN ARE PERMITTED IN THE DRESSING ROOMS.

<u>Costumes, Makeup and Hair</u> ~ Have your child in their first costume. Be sure that you have all other costumes, accessories and shoes. Follow hair and makeup guidelines. These guidelines are in this handbook. It is essential that you follow the makeup guidelines because if you don't no one will be able to see the clarity of your child's face onstage.

<u>Backstage and Dressing Room Areas</u> ~ Family members and friends do not belong backstage or in the dressing room during the recital. The same applies during intermission and after the show.

Please remind your guests that there is a lot of backstage activity in a limited space, and dressing rooms are a private area. Also please remind them to be respectful of these areas. Those who wish to greet your child may do so after the show when the curtain has been reopened.

At intermission those with the wristband may go into the dressing room to check on their child. <u>This is only at</u> intermission time.

For the safety of your child room mothers will be supervising your child during the entire length of the show. A security guard will also be present to maintain safety for your child.

Masks: If there are no mandates, then masks will be optional for all. If performer is wearing a mask it must be skin color.

FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOTAPING is absolutely prohibited during the recital. Please instruct your family and friends to leave their video cameras at home on recital day. Our recital is professionally video taped with a quality far superior to what you will get on a home camera shooting between heads in the audience. Aside from the quality difference, video taping and using flash photography is rude and inconsiderate of those around you in the auditorium.

ALSO NO CELL PHONE RECORDING. During past shows guests used cell phones to video. This is inconsiderate of the other guests and this was inconsiderate to those who purchased the DVD because it was visible throughout the DVD during the entire length of the show.

Theater Rules ~ No eating, drinking or smoking is allowed in the auditorium. We ask that you please be respectful of the dancers on the stage and their parents sitting around you by not getting up and down from your seat during a performance. Everyone would like to see his or her child perform. It is disrespectful to the dancers, their families and friends to get up from your seat while there is a performance onstage. Please be courteous and wait until the dance is over - or during applause to move from your seat. There will be someone standing at the entrance to the auditorium assisting those entering or exiting the auditorium. Doors will remain closed while a dance is being performed. Cell phones and pagers as well as other electronic devices must be turned off or placed on silent mode while you are in the theater. If you have a baby or a toddler we ask that you pick seats that are towards the rear of the auditorium so that if you need to step into the lobby with them you will not disturb the entire audience.

<u>Intermission</u> ~ There will be a 15 minute intermission. At this time you may purchase 50/50 tickets, flowers, use the restroom, purchase a concession, and/or purchase a bottle of water. If you decide to purchase a bottle of water and/or a concession please drink and eat in the lobby and discard your bottle in the proper container before entering the theater.

Please remember that dancers are not permitted to leave until the recital & finale has concluded. PLEASE MAKE YOUR GUESTS AWARE OF ALL OF THESE RULES BEFORE THE SHOW!