



# Fairfield Dance Center 2024 Recital Handbook Overview

## Stage Rehearsal Information and Location

TBA

12:15 – 1:00 Opening Number Rehearsal (Company)

1:45 pm                      Show #1 Stage Rehearsal

3:45 pm                      Show #2 Stage Rehearsal

5:45 pm                      Show # 3 Stage Rehearsal

## Recital Information and Location

TBA

11:30 am                      Show #1 Begins

2:15 pm                      Show #2 Begins

5:00 pm                      Show #3 Begins

## Stage Make-Up

**Stage makeup** is required for Stage Rehearsal and Recital Performance. Do your best on our little dancers. This will prevent their faces from washing out under the bright stage lights.

### Makeup needed:

**Foundation:** One shade darker than dancer's skin tone  
**Face Powder:** To set foundation (Match foundation color as close as possible)

**Eye Shadow:** Dark Brown (Contour), Med Earth tone (definition), Crème (Highlight)

**Eye Liner:** Black

**Mascara:** Black (Waterproof)

**Brow Pencil:** Same as hair color

**Lip Liner:** Red    **Lip Stick:** Warm Red

**Blush/ Rouge:** Red /Pink

**\*Parents:** Just do your best with your young dancer. (Blush, Lipstick, Swipe of Thick, Black Waterproof Mascara=Top Priority)

**\*Step by step stage make-up sheet is available at the front desk!**

## Dancers "What to Wear"

**Stage Rehearsal:** Recital T-shirt, Plain Black Leggings, Black Cami or Leotard underneath, Dance Shoes for each dance, Hair Slicked Up into a High Bun, Stage Make-Up

**Recital:** Recital Costumes, Recital Tights, Dance Shoes, Stage Make-Up, Please follow Costume Detail Sheet for each dance

## Attendees

**Each dancer** will automatically receive 6 wristbands per recital in which they are performing.

You are welcome to pick up additional wristbands, for just \$3.00 each the week of May 13<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

### Recital Ads and Contest

Friends and family love having the opportunity to wish their special dancer all the best on their special day.

You can make this happen for as little as \$10.00!

You are also encouraged and welcome to "sell" ads to local businesses that may want to promote their business to our audience. Maybe you have a business that you would like to highlight as well.

The dancer that sells the most ad space in dollar amount, will grace the cover of our 2024 Souvenir Recital Program!

**Deadline: May 3rd**

### Backstage Volunteers

We certainly could not put on such a smooth running show without our Stage Moms and Backstage Volunteers! We ask that one mom from each dance class volunteer to keep "your class" together in the backstage holding tank and bring them backstage. Don't worry if you are new to this, we will walk you through it all!

We are always looking for a few teens in need of volunteer hours to work backstage, doors of the auditorium, as well as preshow and intermission in the foyer.

### Recital Keepsake Bears

Your dancer will enjoy collecting these adorable Dancer Bears that are created just for her. Each Bear is hand crafted to wear a dance costume that strongly resembles your dancer's costume. This is a wonderful keepsake and a gift that all our dancers just adore!

Examples of past Recital Bears are Available in the front lobby. Fill out your order form and turn in with cash or check payment only, no later than **May 24th**.

### Recital T-Shirt/Dance Mom/ Dance Dad

All of our dancers and parents have always loved our annual recital t-shirts. Each year has a new logo that goes with each theme as well as every recital participating dancer's name on back.

Each dancer will be receiving a 2024 Recital T-Shirt. **Parents are welcome to purchase their own recital t-shirt, Dance Mom shirt or Dance Dad shirt as well.**  
**Please turn in your order form by May 3**

### Recital Video Link

We ask that **ALL** audience members respect Fairfield Dance Center's Policy of no photography or videography during our show as it is very distracting to other audience members and most importantly to our dancers on stage.

**Please share this information with all of your dancer's guests.**

**GOOD NEWS:** We will have a professional videography company on sight and every dancer will receive a recital link to all three shows!

### Theater Etiquette

Please remain seated during each and every number.  
No Food or Drink in Auditorium  
No Photography or Videography  
All cell phones on silent

If you need to exit the auditorium, please do so between dances only unless an emergency or crying little one. If you know that you will be making several trips in and out of the auditorium, it is best to sit somewhere near the aisle. As a courtesy, do not talk during the recital. Though that may not be your child on stage at that particular time, she or he is someone's dancer.

We know that this will be another show to remember. So let's all have a wonderful time...  
Break a leg, dancers!