

Recital Information

Dress Rehearsal Levels 1-5: Saturday, May 20th from 10am-2pm

(Dress Rehearsal Toddlers: Saturday, May 20th arrive at 9:45 and leave after they practice onstage)

Show 1: Saturday May 20th, 6pm - 8:00pm (Dancers arrive at 5pm)

Show 2: Sunday May 21st, 11am - 1:00pm (Dancers arrive at 10am)

Show 3: Sunday May 21st 5pm-7pm (Dancers arrive at 4pm)

Where: Castaic High School (For both Rehearsal and Recital) 31575 Valley Creek Rd, Castaic, CA 91384

Details

Saturday May 20th, there will be a dress rehearsal AND a show! Dress rehearsal starts at 10am ends at 2pm (we will text you if we end early, please make sure your cell phone number is correct in the system), BREAK from 2-5pm, back at 5:00pm for the first show (6-8pm) with hair and makeup done. On May 20th, no one will be allowed to stay in the theater or backstage from 2-5pm as we will not have supervision. The doors will open at 5pm Saturday.

Sunday May 21st, there will be TWO shows. Arrive at 10am, the first Sunday show starts at 11am and ends at 1pm, BREAK from 1-4pm, back at 4:00pm for the second show (5-7pm) with hair and makeup done. On May 21st, no one will be allowed to stay in the theater or backstage from 1-4pm as we will not have supervision. The doors will open at 11am Sunday afternoon and 4 pm Sunday night.

Toddlers

*If your child is in our 2-5 year old classes, please arrive to rehearsal at 9:45 am *in* costume. They will be done with dress rehearsal as soon as all 2-5 year olds arrive and practice each of their dances on stage. They do NOT need to stay until 2pm! If your child is in both ballet AND hip-hop, they **WILL** change costumes for dress rehearsal. BALLET dances will be first. Don't forget to return your costume(s) to the studio the week of May 22nd. (Otherwise you will be charged for the full amount on May 26th)

For dress rehearsal AND recital, your child will stay with you in the audience until we are ready for their dance which will be before intermission. PLEASE SIT IN THE DESIGNATED TODDLER SECTION FOR RECITAL! If you are not in the proper section, the teachers will not be able to get your child back stage. We have 60+ toddlers. (You are welcome to leave at intermission during the recital if you would like). Teachers will come into the audience to get your child from you and bring them back stage. After they dance, we ask that you help them find you/their seats. If you only purchased one ticket, please hold your child in your lap.

*Video and photography (with No-Flash) is ok as long as it's not interrupting the show or blocking anyone's view. Please do not abuse this courtesy as last show cameras were being held above heads and blocking other families' views. We will have someone videoing the recital and you already paid for a copy!

Level 1+

If your child is 6 and older, YES they must participate in all shows, even if you only bought tickets for one or two shows. (You will drop them off and pick them up after)

Parents, we ask that you do not enter the backstage/ dressing room area at any time for any reason. Space is limited and kids will be changing and needing privacy. Even if your child is 6 years old, you will not be allowed backstage to help them change, use the restroom etc. You should bring your child stage ready (hair done, make-up done, tights on) minus their costume (we will have costume there with us). If you need to speak to your child at any time during the rehearsal or recital please let any teacher know and we will pass along the message. Please do not bring anything valuable backstage! No jewelry should be worn to the recital, make-up should be done before arriving, and electronics can be brought at your own risk. Please only let your child bring activities if your child is responsible enough to not lose them! **Please write your child's name on everything that belongs to them!** Especially their dance shoes! This makes it easier for us to get it back to the correct owner during or after a show. Please also make sure they have a bag to carry all of their belongings in.

If we make a mess, we will not be allowed back to the venue. WATER ONLY! Any non-water liquids will be thrown away. NON-CRUMBLY Snacks ONLY! Snacks and water should be limited, but can be brought. If you are packing your child snacks, please give it to them on their way in (Not in the middle of us rehearsing the show, teachers will not be available while we are running the show.) Please refrain from items that create crumbs. (Suggestions: Gummies, Apples, Grapes, Fruit Pouches, String Cheese)

Hair & Makeup

Here is the guide to hair, make-up, shoes, and undergarments! Your dancer **must arrive ready to go** in full hair and makeup to dress rehearsal and all shows.

Hair:

Ages 2-5 Ballet: Two High Pig Tails

Ages 3-5 Hip Hop: Hair down or in low pig tails or braids with bandana secured by two bobby pins on each side (how to tie bandana video link below)

Level 1-5: Middle Part, Slicked Back, Low Pony Tail (If your child's hair is too short for a pony tail, please make sure their hair is still pulled back out of their face)

Boys: Hair neat and slicked back. (bangs out of eyes)

Makeup:

Age's 2-5 Toddler classes: Red lipstick is recommended. All other makeup is optional.

Level 1-5:

-Foundation or powder

-Black Mascara

-RED Lipstick

-Other makeup is not required but we suggest at least a little blush and eye shadow so they do not look like a ghost and get washed out by the bright lights on stage. Browns/neutral eye shadow only please

*Boys makeup is optional

*If your child is in level 1 please do not send extra makeup with them to recital. It will end up all over their face and costume when they try to re-apply on their own

Shoes and Undergarments:

We will have your child's costume **with us** at the venue. (Except 2-5 yr. classes) Make sure your dancer brings the items listed below.

Boys: Do NOT need tights.

Ballet Ages 2-3: Pink Ballet Shoes, White Tights

Ballet Ages 4-5: Pink Ballet Shoes, White Tights

Hip-Hop Ages 3-5: Black and/or White Shoes, Black or White no show socks

Hip-Hop 1-5 both Boys and Girls: Black and/or White Sneakers (With no other colors on them), Black or White no show socks (Optional: Nude tank or leotard if you don't want your belly to show when lifting arms)

Musical Theater 1 & 2 & 3, both Boys and Girls: Nude or Skin Tone Half Soles (No tights needed unless already wearing them for something else. Musical Theater 1 BOYS AND GIRLS ONLY Please bring a minimum of 4 bobby pins for bandanas)

Tap 1: Black Tap Shoes, Nude or Skin Colored Tights. (Optional: Black no-show socks)

Tap 2: Black Tap Shoes, Nude, black or Clear Strap Bra (if needed Black no-show socks)

Tap 3: Black Tap Shoes, Nude or Clear Strap Bra (if needed), Black no-show socks

Jazz 1: Nude or Skin Colored Half-Soles

Jazz 2: Nude or Skin Colored STIRRUP Tights, Nude or Skin Colored Half-Soles, Black or nude THIN strap bra or leotard optional

Jazz 3 & 4 & 5: Nude or Skin Colored Half-Soles, Nude or Skin Colored STIRRUP Tights

Ballet 1-5: Pink Ballet Shoes, Nude or Skin Colored Tights

Contemporary 2, 3, & 4: Nude or Skin Colored STIRRUP Tights, Bare Feet

NO underwear! Tights ARE underwear, so please do not wear underwear under your tights! It causes hygiene problems and looks AWFUL when you can see it on stage! These are NOT nylons. Please do not wear nylons!

If your child does not require tights for their dances, please make sure their undergarments are nude/skin colored.

If your child needs tights for one dance but does not need them for another, they will not be taking them off, they will be worn the whole show. Stirrup tights work best because they can be worn for every style of dance with every shoe!

Please make sure your child arrives in their tights so that you do not have to help them and they don't have to use the restroom to change. Please also send your child with pants on over their tights as the tights are not pants (they are like underwear) and are not sufficient alone.

You can find nude stirrup tights local at *A Chorus Line* or *Skintite* and we will be selling a limited amount of tights and shoes at the studio as well. Also, here is a link to purchase them online (Make sure to check that they will arrive on time) [Girls Ultra Soft Self Knit Waistband Stirrup Tights](#) [Adult Ultra Soft Self Knit Waistband Stirrup Tights](#)

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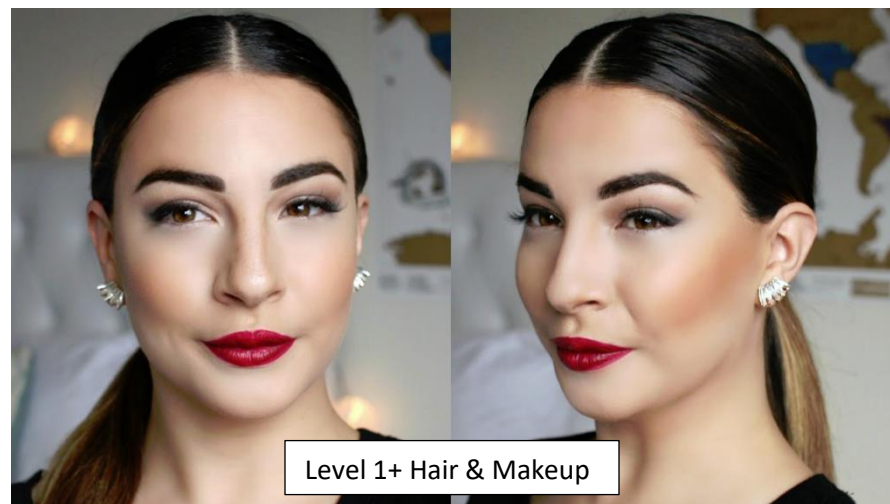
Does your child get nervous changing around other people? That's ok! They are allowed to wear a nude/skin color leotard under their costumes :) Please have them arrive in this if you choose this option as we will not be bringing them to the restroom to change. You can find a nude color leotard here: [Child Seamless Camisole Undergarment Leotard](#)

BRA'S

Does your child need extra support? Please have them wear a nude/skin color bra with nude or clear spaghetti straps. Here is an option: [Adult Seamless Camisole Bra](#)



Toddler Hair



Level 1+ Hair & Makeup



Recital Check List



- Bring appropriate shoes

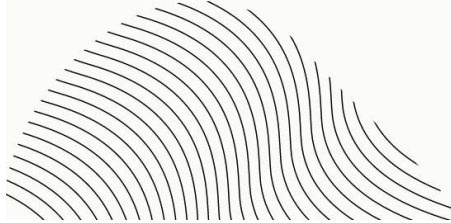
 - Bring undergarments (tights, leotard etc.)

 - Arrive with hair & Makeup done

 - Pack water & A snack

 - Write name on all belongings

 - Bring a bag to put belongings in

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