

REHEARSAL & RECITAL INFORMATION SHEET/RULES

Dress Rehearsal (5:00-9:00 PM):

***If you are not able to attend the dress rehearsal, then you do NOT perform in the show.**

There are NO EXCEPTIONS for anyone who comes to the dress rehearsal mid-way through.*

- **Arrive by 5:15 PM** at Shippensburg University Memorial Auditorium
- Dancers should wear their **recital t-shirt, black leggings**, and have their **hair & make-up stage ready**.
- **Make sure to bring ALL COSTUMES, DANCE SHOES, ACCESSORIES, HAIRSPRAY, & PINS.**
 - Dancers/Parents should **PRINT OUT the order or performances/costume list** to keep at their spot in the dressing room. Dancers should know what shoes to wear for each routine.
 - Make a list throughout the night if you realized you forgot any costume pieces/shoes for the show!
 - Costumes/Shoes can be left in the dressing rooms overnight and will be locked up
- Dancers should **be on-stage, ready to stretch by 5:20 PM**. We will start by running the finale routine with all dancers and instructors, and then run the rest of the night in our show order.
- **All dancers must stay until the dress rehearsal is completely finished!** **Select routines may be run again at the end of the night**
- **Dress Rehearsals are NOT for viewing the show.** Please do not bring additional guests with you to watch the rehearsal, or they will be asked to leave. Younger siblings should not be running around the auditorium, backstage, or in the dressing rooms.
- **Younger Dancers (K-5th grade) must have ONE parent or chaperone in attendance during rehearsal** to assist with costume changes as needed.
- Older dancers (6th-12th grade) can be dropped off and picked up.
 - Our dancers have a “tradition” of going out to McDonalds after the rehearsal. Please arrange rides with your parents or other dancers. This is a fun bonding time to decompress after a long night of dancing!

Dressing Rooms:

- **Wednesday Dancers (K-5th) - Large Dressing Room**
 - *We will have some assistants helping with costume changes in the younger dancers' dressing room.**
- **Tuesday Dancers (6th-12th) - Small Dressing Room**
- No boys/men allowed in the dressing rooms! *(this includes brothers and dance-dads)*
- No photography while dancers are changing.
- Keep your voices at a low volume and **ABSOLUTELY NO SHOUTING**. Voices echo from the dressing rooms out to the stage.
- Please keep your space neat and organized to avoid mixing up pieces with other dancers (Intermission is a great time to get your area back together)
- Snacks are allowed - make sure to throw away all wrappers and clean up any crumbs or spills
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Please direct any questions or concerns you may have during our rehearsal/recital to our studio instructors. (Miss Ashlyn, Miss Bethany, or Miss Rachel)

At this time, our director will NOT be fielding any questions from dancers or parents as she coordinates with the lighting & tech team to ensure a seamless, high quality performance experience for our dancers and their families.

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Recital Day (Show Starts at 6:00 PM):

- Dancers should **arrive by 5:15 PM** at Shippensburg University Memorial Auditorium and report directly to their assigned dressing room to prepare for their 1st routine.
- Parents/families may wait in the front lobby until the **doors open for seating at 5:30 PM**. Unless you have received special permission from the studio director/owner, please wait to choose your seats until then.
- Guests should show their family pass/ticket at the door and give the name of their performer. (Family passes - please wait for all 4 members included in the pass to be present before entering).
 - Tickets are available for purchase at the door (cash preferred)
- During the show, dancers will not have time to watch from the audience. **Dancers must remain in the dressing rooms until it is time to go backstage for their next routine.**
- Younger dancers may have **ONE** parent/guardian report with them to the dressing room to assist with costume changes if needed. We will have some studio assistants helping in the large dressing room.
 - Parents: be mindful not to move to the dressing rooms or return to the audience until a performance is over.
- Dancers may go out to the audience during intermission and watch the slideshow video with their family.
 - Dancers must be ready for their 1st routine in our show's second half BEFORE they go to the audience.
 - Dancers should be backstage 5 minutes before intermission is over. *We will NOT be searching/waiting for dancers that are not ready!*

Recital Day - General Audience Rules:

- Do not get up during a routine or walk backstage while dancers are performing on stage.
 - There will be a 15 minute intermission during the show
- Dancers should be lined up backstage 1-2 routines prior to their number.
- Make sure younger dancers use the bathroom before coming to the stage. (There is a bathroom in each dressing room backstage)
- **Unless you are assisting with the show or lining up to go onstage, no one is allowed to watch the showcase backstage.** Dancers should return to their dressing room after performing.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO RUNNING AROUND IN THE AISLES, BACKSTAGE OR IN THE AUDITORIUM.** Avoid the space between the stage and the 1st row of seats- the 1st three rows will be blocked off. Remember we are videotaping the performance.
- Parents with young children in attendance should try to sit near the back of the auditorium to allow for movement. If your child begins to cry/shout, please take him/her out to the front lobby during the show out of respect for our performers and videographer.
- If you are seated in front of the technical area, please do not stand fully upright when exiting your seat.

Lastly, please enjoy this special day with your dancer and family! These are moments in time you will always look back on and cherish.

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