

Dynamic Dance Academy

Dance Recital Information 2017

The recitals are on Sunday, June 18, 2017 at Roberts Auditorium on the Rhode Island College campus in Providence. We have two shows: 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Each of the recitals will last between 2.5 and 3 hours. If you are unsure, please check the lobby bulletin board to confirm your show time. Please read the following for important information regarding the recitals:

- **Please arrive to the auditorium one hour before scheduled start of show: 10:00 a.m. for the 11:00 a.m. show and 3:00 p.m. for the 4:00 p.m. show. Please follow the signs to the dressing rooms.**
- Only female parents or family members will be allowed into the dressing room area. Parents who have been assigned backstage duties may remain in the dressing room with the children. All others should leave the backstage area once your child is settled and proceed to the auditorium.
- **Auditorium doors will open 30 minutes before show start time. Seating is not reserved.**
- All dancers will remain backstage in their dressing rooms for the duration of the show. We will have a television monitor there so that students may see the performances on the stage.
- **Many younger children will have one costume change during the show that will take place during the 15 minute intermission. We ask that, during intermission, a female relative for each of our younger dancers proceed backstage to aid in the changing of costumes.**
- All dancers must remain until the end of the show, where they will go onstage for a final bow and receive their end-of-year award. Female relatives may pick up their dancer in the dressing rooms after the curtain closes at the end of the show. All other relatives may meet their dancers in the side hallway or the lobby.
- **Non-flash photography FROM YOUR SEAT is allowed at the shows. Videotaping, however, will NOT be permitted during the recitals.** You are welcome to videotape your child's performance during the Dress Rehearsal on Sunday, June 4th. The Recitals will be professionally videotaped and DVDs of the performances may be ordered until the day of the Recitals.
- Recital tickets are now on sale. To purchase tickets, you must first fill out a ticket order form and return with payment to the studio. Tickets will also be available at the door. Seats are not assigned, so please arrive early to ensure getting the seat you want. There is no limit to the number of tickets you may buy. Tickets are \$18.50 in advance or \$21 at the door. Children under the age of 3 who will not be using their own seat are free. Backstage volunteers do not need to purchase a ticket for the show in which they are volunteering and performing dancers also do not need to purchase tickets.
- **Refreshments will be available in the lobby during intermission, but are not permitted into the auditorium.**

Costumes/Hair/Make-Up

- Dancers should bring all costumes, dance shoes, hair pieces, tights and accessories to the show. Please make a checklist and double check all items to make sure you have everything you need. Other items you should have are safety pins, bobby pins, a hairnet, hairspray and make-up.
- **Please make sure all dance shoes and costumes are labeled with your child's name.**
- Dancers should change into first costume after arriving to the auditorium. There will be plenty of time to do so. Please do not come dressed in first costume.
- **Dancers must wear the provided tights under costumes and NO UNDERWEAR please.**
- ALL DANCERS must wear their hair in a medium high bun. Bangs should be pulled away from the face.
- **To create a bun: wet the hair, slick back (with gel if necessary) and tie elastic to make a pony-tail. Twist pony-tail and wrap hair around until a tight bun is formed. Use elastics and bobby pins to fasten. Wrap a same-color-as-hair hairnet around the bun to keep fly away hairs to a minimum. Spray hair with hairspray.**
- Please apply blush to cheeks, eye shadow (any color) to eyelids, mascara, and lipstick to lips. This is standard practice when performing because the make-up will prevent the dancers' faces from being washed out by the bright stage lights. Their faces will be more clearly defined on camera and from the audience if they wear a little bit of make-up. Our intent, though, is not to make them look too grown up, so please use your discretion. Thank you!
- **Jewelry and nail polish are NOT permitted. Please make sure play tattoos and stamps are washed off.**