

Dynamic Dance Academy

Dance Recital Information 2024

The Recitals are at **11:00 am** and **4:00 pm** on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at the East Greenwich High School Auditorium. Please read the following important information regarding dress rehearsal and recital:

- **Dress Rehearsal is on Friday, June 14th. The schedule is posted now. This is a mandatory practice for all dancers and will also take place at East Greenwich High School. Costumes and hairpieces must be worn and hair should be in a bun. Recital tights and makeup do not need to be worn for rehearsal.**
- Please arrive to Dress Rehearsal 30 minutes ahead of your first scheduled rehearsal time and proceed to the cafeteria which will be used for the dressing room. Only moms or female family members will be allowed in the dressing room.
- After all of your routines have been rehearsed on the stage, you are free to leave.
- **Recital: Please check the Recital schedule to see in which show your child is performing. Please arrive to the school one hour before your Recital time. Female dancers should go directly to the cafeteria dressing area.**
- Moms who have been assigned backstage duties may remain in the dressing room with the children. All others should leave the dressing area once your child is dressed and proceed to the auditorium.
- **Auditorium doors will open around 30 minutes before show time and you will choose your own seats.**
- All dancers will remain with their class for the duration of the show. We will have a television monitor set up so that they may see the performances that are on the stage.
- **Most younger dancers will have one costume change during the show that will take place during the 15 minute intermission. We ask that moms go to the dressing room at that time to change their child's costume. In the event that a female relative is not available, we can assign one of our older female dancers to assist younger dancers with changing their costumes.**
- All dancers must remain until the end of the show, where each class will go onstage for a final bow and dancers receive their end-of-year award. Each show will be around 2.5-3 hours long. Moms may pick up their child in the dressing room after the curtain closes at the end of the show. All other relatives may meet the dancers in the lobby area.
- **Non-flash photography FROM YOUR SEAT is allowed. Videotaping is not be permitted during the recital. The Recital will be professionally videotaped. Flash drives of the performances are available for purchase and may be ordered until the day of the Recital.**
- 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. The Recital fee of \$20 per dancer or \$35 per family is due before or along with ticket orders and no later than June 10th.
- **Tickets will be available at the door. There is no limit to the number of tickets you may purchase. Ticket fees are \$23 in advance or \$25 at the door. The reduced rate for children ages 3-10 is: \$13 in advance or \$15 at the door. Children under the age of 3 who will not be using their own seat are free.**
Dressing room volunteers and performing dancers do not need to purchase tickets for the show.

Costumes/Hair/Makeup

- 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 that are helpful to have are safety pins, bobby pins, a hairnet, hairspray and makeup.
- **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 school. There will be plenty of time to do so. Please do not come dressed in first costume. The order of the shows is not yet available but will be posted in the Dressing Room.
- **Dancers must wear the provided tights under costumes. Please read the directions that will come with the costumes.**
- Younger dancers up through Dazzlers will wear their hair in a medium high bun. Bangs should be pulled away from the face. Older dancers (Junior Teens, Teens, Seniors) will wear a low bun with hair parted in the middle.
- **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 burgundy lipstick to lips. This is standard practice when performing because the makeup will prevent the dancers' faces from being washed out by the bright stage lights. Their faces will be more clearly defined on camera and the stage if they wear a little bit of makeup. 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.**