

Important Notes for Dress Rehearsal

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1. Picture Days are May 8 and May 15. Pictures will be at Read Photography Studio (1800 42nd St NE, 393-0547). Picture times are posted in the waiting room and on the website. Arrive 15 minutes early for pictures so you can be sure to be ready. We will not wait for you if you are not there on time. Even if you do not plan to purchase pictures, please be there so that everyone is in the group shot. Be sure to come with all appropriate tights, costumes and accessories. Your daughter may wear her hair any way she likes for her pictures, although we recommend wearing it in a bun, parted on left (it looks much more professional in their costumes).
2. Stage Rehearsal is Friday, June 18 at 5:00pm at the Washington High School. Do not be late or you will miss important announcements. Please bring all costumes and accessories to stage rehearsal.
3. Recital is Saturday, June 19. Students must be there at 1:00 for the 2:00 show and 5:00 for the 6:00 show. With the exception of preschoolers, everyone is in both shows. Tuesday preschoolers will be in the 2:00 show, and Friday preschoolers will be in the 6:00 show.
4. Hair for recital is to be worn in a bun low on the back of student's head, with a part on the left side in front. NO BANGS or wisps of hair. Slick back hair and secure with bobby pins—a hair net is recommended for bun. If her hair is too short for that, slick back with part on the left side. Your daughter will not be allowed on stage without the correct hairstyle. No braids, twists, etc.
5. Absolutely no underwear or bras are to be worn underneath costumes the day of recital!!!! You may wear body tights or nude camisoles only. Ask Nikki for info if you would like to purchase them.
6. Please remember to wear full stage makeup to stage rehearsal including: eyeliner, blush, eye shadow, lip liner, and lipstick. Be sure to get a foundation that matches your own skin tone so that there isn't a visible line at jaw line. Colors: Neutral brown eye shadows, black liquid eyeliner on upper lid, rosey cheeks and red lips. Mascara optional. At stage rehearsal I will let you know if you need more of anything. Please remember stage makeup needs to be much heavier than day to day makeup.
7. Absolutely no jewelry is to be worn at recital!! This includes earrings, rings, necklaces, belly button rings, etc. If your daughter has just gotten her ears pierced, that does not exclude her from the rules.
8. Flowers will be preordered this year. It is often customary for parents

to give their dancers flowers after a performance. Please turn in your preorder forms by May 31.

9. We ask that there be no videotaping at recital! You may videotape at rehearsal. Please be considerate to those sitting around you. DVDs will be made by Nepo Productions.
10. Be sure to make Nikki aware of any quick changes you have to make at recital so we can be sure to make note of it. We don't want anyone to miss their dances!
11. Anyone sitting in the audience needs a ticket to get in the show. This includes Dads dancing in the father/daughter dance and preschoolers that may be sitting with their parents after they are finished dancing. The doors will open ½ hour before the show starts. There is absolutely no saving of seats. After the 2:00 show, the auditorium must be completely emptied and lines reformed for the 6:00 show. Each family receives 10 tickets for each show. There will be tickets for sale at the door for \$5.00 each the day of the show.
12. Each family will get one backstage pass. You may not enter the little theater without this pass. There will be helpers posted at each door to check for your pass. Your child may not leave the little theater during the show. The only exception to this is preschoolers, who may be overwhelmed backstage. Preschool parents, please refer to your separate instruction sheet. NO MEN backstage. The whole little theater is used as a changing area, so we have to ask all dads to remain outside the little theater.
13. Be sure that your account is paid in full by June 5th. We are too busy at stage rehearsal to be chasing people around for money. Your child will not be able to participate if your account is past due, no exceptions.
14. Get any information you need from Nikki ASAP. As we get closer to recital, things get more and more hectic and she will be harder to reach.
15. Volunteers are still needed for various jobs at stage rehearsal and recital. Please speak to Nikki if you are interested in helping us out. It would be greatly appreciated!!