

Dancers Ink Dress Rehearsal & Recital Overview

Dress Rehearsal

Location: At the Studio

Date: TBA (held on Friday night before Recital)

Format:

- Each class is assigned a time block to rehearse their dance and finale dance in pink studio
- Dancers arrive dressed in full costume, hair, tights (old pair), shoes and costume accessories at class arrival time
- If a dancer is late, we cannot hold the dance and wait for them.
- Once your dancer completes their class rehearsal, they are done for their dress rehearsal run if that is their only class or last class to rehearse.
- Parents may watch from waiting room
- Teal and Purple studios set up as changing rooms for females, males use bathrooms

Recital

Location: McVinney Auditorium 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, RI 02903

Parking Map: [viewable here](#) (select printable parking map)

Date: TBA (held on Saturday end of May/beginning of June)

Recital Layout**

We have 2 shows, morning and afternoon, both held on the same day.

****Please note on 2 show layout****

- **Each class performs in 1 show.**
- **Dancers may perform in both shows if enrolled in multiple classes.**
- **Families that have multiple dancers in the studio may be present for both shows as siblings may perform in different shows.**
- **Select competition routines perform in both shows.**

The list of classes performing in each show announced January.

Recital Tickets:

- Tickets are not included in the recital fee and are to be purchased.
- Ticket sale dates held in May and accounts must be paid in full prior to ticket purchases.
- Single show child ticket, single show adult ticket & combo adult tickets (for attendance of both shows) are available for purchase.

- No refunds for recital tickets. If a ticket is lost, no substitute will be provided. A new ticket must be purchased at ticket price.

Reminders for Recital Day:

- Double check you have all costume items, accessories, tights, shoes etc
- Dancer initials on tags of costumes, shoes and recital finale t-shirt
- On stage performance
 - No underwear
 - No bra/bra straps showing (only clear)
 - No holes in tights/stains
 - No colored nail polish
 - No jewelry/watches/rings/necklaces EXCEPT stud earrings or costume accessories
 - Makeup is recommended on stage as lights are bright (neutral eyeshadow colors such as browns/purples, blush, mascara, lip gloss/lipstick)
- **NO photography or videography while dancers performing on stage at recital**

Venue Entrance

- All Guests including dancers & backstage volunteers enter via main glass doors
 - 11:00 am Show – doors open at 10:30 am
 - 2:30 pm Show – doors open at 2:00 pm
- Please have recital ticket bracelets on each guest's wrist for easy entrance
- Dancers who purchased Dancer Ticket – dancer should have lanyard on and visible
- Backstage Volunteers – have volunteer lanyard on and visible
- Dancers staying in backstage area – no ticket & no lanyard required for entrance – make way to the backstage rooms (follow signs)

Recital Program Book

- Available upon entrance into auditorium. Includes show order for both our shows, listing each dance and the dancers performing in the routine.

Dancers staying in backstage rooms during recital

- Younger aged dancers (under 9) require a backstage volunteer to stay in backstage room during the show.
- For younger aged dancers: recommend packing books, games, water and non-messy snacks
- **CLASS PERFORMANCE:**
 - Dancers will stay in backstage room until DI staff calls for the class to line up to perform. After they perform, dancers will be brought back to the backstage room.
- **AWARDS CEREMONY:**
 - Dancers who are receiving a 5/10 year trophy, dance assistant or Senior will be called by DI Staff when it is time for the awards ceremony.
 - Trophy will be handed to trophy recipients backstage and will come out on stage during the awards ceremony to be announced.

- **FINALE:**

- Dancers should wear their finale recital t-shirt for Finale (most dancers wear the t-shirt over their costume)
- Dancers who are staying in backstage room and are in combo I, combo II, intro and beg HH ages 6-8, beg jazz ages 6-8, beg ballet ages 6-8 and/or beg ballet ages 7-8, **will be brought back on stage AFTER the FINALE and we will call for a family member to pick up your dancer from the side of the stage in the auditorium.**
- Once you pick up your dancer you may go into the backstage room to pick up any of their belongings.

Dancers who purchased a dancer ticket and will be in the auditorium during recital

CHANGING AREAS:

- Lobby or backstage bathrooms (men & women)
- Curtained off changing area in backstage hallway - labeled with a sign
- Backstage Room #2 or #3
- Boys: please use bathrooms for changing

Dancer must have their **DANCER lanyard ON** when they report backstage.

- *Lanyards will be removed prior to on-stage performance and returned to dancer when come off stage.*
- *The Dancer Lanyard is required for access into the auditorium.*

CLASS PERFORMANCE: REPORT BACKSTAGE: 5#'s BEFORE

- Report to the **SMILEY FACE SIGN** in the backstage hallway
- If your dancer is not at the smiley face sign backstage by 5#s prior, we will NOT go looking for your dancer in the auditorium, we will not hold the show and the class will perform without them.
- After dancing, they will be brought back to the **SMILEY FACE SIGN**
 - **A parent or family member must pick up the dancer from this location immediately following their performance.**
 - **If you feel comfortable to have your dancer to return to the auditorium on their own and not sit to wait for a family member to pick them up, they must tell the DI staff member at the time the class is escorted backstage.**
 - **DI Staff will not escort dancers to the auditorium.**

AWARDS CEREMONY: if your dancer is listed to receive a 5/10 year TROPHY/Dance Assistant or Senior: Report backstage to SR hallway 3#'s Before Awards Ceremony

- Dancers must have lanyard on when report backstage.
- Trophy will be handed to trophy recipients backstage and will come out on stage during the awards ceremony to be announced.

FINALE: ALL DANCERS PARTICIPATE: REPORT TO BACKSTAGE HALLWAY FOR FINALE: 5#'s Before

- Report to the backstage hallway.
- Recital Finale t-shirt on.
- Dancers in combo I, combo II, intro and beg HH ages 6-8, beg jazz ages 6-8, beg ballet ages 6-8, beg ballet ages 7-8, **will be brought back on stage AFTER FINALE and we will call for a family member to pick up your dancer from the side of the stage in the auditorium.**
 - All other dancers will be brought to the backstage rooms/hallway after they perform finale including those that purchased a ticket and are not in a younger class noted above.
 - Dancers may return back to the auditorium on their own if you feel comfortable or stay in the backstage hallway to wait for you to pick them up at the end of the show.