

# Dress Rehearsal & Recital FAQ's

## **DRESS REHEARSAL FAQ's:**

### **When & Where is Dress Rehearsal?**

- Dress Rehearsal is Friday, May 24 at THE STUDIO.

### **What happens during dress rehearsal?**

- Each class runs their recital dance in the PINK STUDIO as well as the finale dance.

### **When does my dancer arrive for dress rehearsal?**

- Dancers arrive to the studio for their class based on the 2024 Dress Rehearsal Schedule viewed at [2024 DressRehearsalSchedule5.24.pdf \(dancersinkct.com\)](#)
- Please arrive on time. If your dancer is not there for their class rehearsal time, we will not wait.

### **What does my dancer wear for dress rehearsal?**

- Dancers arrive dressed in full costume, tights (old pair), shoes, accessories, hair done ready to dance at their class arrival time noted according to the schedule.
- Makeup is not required for dress rehearsal.

### **Can I watch the dress rehearsal?**

- Only dancers and teachers will be in the PINK STUDIO during each classes dress rehearsal.
- Parents are welcome to stay in the waiting room during rehearsal and watch from the viewing windows.

### **How long does my dancer have to stay at dress rehearsal?**

- Once the dancer has their dress rehearsal run in the PINK STUDIO, they can go home unless they are enrolled in another class, or they are in a combo class and have to run their 2<sup>nd</sup> style of dance (combo II ballet/tap or jazz/ballet combo).
- Dancers must be present for all their enrolled classes dress rehearsal scheduled times.

### **Does my dancer have to bring their Finale T-shirt for Dress Rehearsal?**

- No. Only competition dancers need to bring their Finale T-shirt for dress rehearsal.

### Can I record the dress rehearsal/take pictures at dress rehearsal?

- Yes! No recording or photography is allowed on recital day when on stage.
- Marsal Studios is present during our shows capturing all our performance routines.
- Digital links for both shows and all routines are provided via BAND (6- 8 weeks after show).

### Where can my dancer change during dress rehearsal?

- Females may use the purple or teal studio to change costumes.
- Boys may use the bathrooms.

## RECITAL DAY FAQs:

### When & where is Recital?

- Recital is Saturday, May 25 at Bishop McVinney Auditorium 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, RI 02905

### Where do I park at the venue?

- [McVinney Auditorium | DIRECTIONS | Providence, RI](#)

### What time are the recital shows? When do the doors open?

- 12:00 PM Show: doors open at 11:30 am
- 3:30 PM show: doors open at 3:00 pm

Upon doors opening, all guests including dancers performing in the show enter the main entrance glass doors.

- Guest with tickets should have bracelets on wrists (these are your tickets to entrance)
- Dancers performing and staying in the backstage rooms – follow signs to ‘backstage rooms’
- Dancers with dancer tickets – have dancers’ lanyards around their neck for entry into the auditorium

### Which show is my dancer performing in?

- The list of classes performing in our 12:00 pm show and 3:30 pm show may be viewed at [2024 Recital2ShowBreakdownbyclass.pdf \(dancersinkct.com\)](#)

### When should dancers arrive for the show they are performing in?

- If your dancer’s class is within the first 5 routines of the show order, dancers should be stage ready and in the backstage hallway **10 MINS BEFORE SHOW START TIME**.
- All other dancers should be in the venue, sitting in the audience if they have a dancer ticket or in backstage room by show start time.

## How long is each show?

- 12:00 pm show – estimated 2 hrs in length
- 3:30 pm show – estimated 2 hrs 45 mins in length

## What is the performance order for each show?

- Performance order for our 12 pm and 3:30 pm shows will be posted in May to BAND and in the studio

## How do we purchase recital tickets?

- All recital ticket orders are handled through a pre-order link which will be posted to BAND middle of April.
- Upon completing your ticket pre-order, you may select your payment/pick up method.
- Tickets are wristbands. Dancer tickets are lanyards.
  - Reminder: **ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO RECEIVE RECITAL TICKETS.**
  - **There is no ticket limit per family.**
  - **Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be replaced if lost.**

## How much are recital tickets?

- **Recital Tickets are cash only, please (no check or cc payments)**
- SINGLE Show Tickets: attending 1 show
  - \$15.00 Adult Single (18+)
  - \$10.00 Child or Dancer Single (ages 3-17)
- COMBO Show Tickets: attending both 12 pm and 3:30 pm shows
  - \$20.00 Adult COMBO
  - \$15.00 Child or Dancer COMBO (ages 3-17)

Children under the age of 3 who will not be occupying their own seat do not require a ticket purchase.

\*If you have one dancer in your family who performs in both shows or you have two dancers who perform in different shows, you may purchase two (2) adult combo tickets for \$15.00 each which normally cost \$20.00 each. Any additional tickets purchased will be at the ticket price noted above.

## What is a Dancer Ticket?

- A Dancer Ticket is able to be purchased for any dancer that performs in a max of 3 routines per show. By purchasing a dancer ticket, the dancer will sit in the auditorium with you and watch the show when they are not performing.
- Dancer tickets are lanyards so they can be worn backstage and taken off during their stage performance.

\*If a dancer will be staying in the backstage rooms during the show they perform in, they DO NOT need to purchase a ticket. They will be assigned a backstage room to stay in during the show.

### **Are tickets available at the door?**

- Yes. Cash payment only at recital ticket prices at door are as follows:
  - At the Door/Day of the Show Ticket prices:
    - \$13.00 Single Show: CHILD or DANCER ticket (ages 3-17)
    - \$18.00 Single Show ADULT (18+)
    - \$18.00 COMBO CHILD or DANCER ticket (ages 3-17)
    - \$23.00 COMBO Adult ticket

### **Are there assigned seats?**

- No assigned seats, both shows are open seating.

### **I have a COMBO ticket to attend both 12:00 pm and 3:30 pm shows. Do I have to leave in between the shows?**

- No, you may stay in the auditorium between shows if you have a combo ticket.

### **I have a COMBO ticket to attend both 12:00 pm and 3:30 pm shows. May I save seats between the shows?**

- If you are saving seats for family members, please **DO NOT USE PROGRAM BOOKS**. Please bring masking tape & a piece of paper with your last name written on it or extra clothing items to place on seats.

### **What should my dancer wear and pack to bring to RECITAL?**

- Dancers may arrive performance ready or get changed at the venue.
- For their onstage dance performance dancers need:
  - Recital costume
  - Correct color/style tights per recital guide (extra pair of tights as backup)
  - Correct color shoes per recital guide
  - Hairstyle per recital guide
  - Hair accessory if applicable per recital guide
  - Makeup (recommended see below suggestions)
- **Please double check you have everything before heading to the venue**
- Dancer initials on tags of costumes, shoes and recital finale t-shirt
- For recital day onstage performance
  - No underwear should be worn/showing
  - No bra/bra straps showing (only clear)
  - No holes in tights/stains
  - No colored nail polish

### **Should my dancer wear makeup for recital day?**

- Yes, we encourage makeup as the stage lights are very bright.
- Younger dancers (under age of 11): Soft/natural colors (light pink/red lip gloss, blush, eyeshadow (neutral colors of brown/light purple/shimmer).
- Competition dancers: competition makeup should be worn for recital with competition earring
- You may view our makeup suggestions here [Stage-Make-Up-Suggestions.pdf \(dancersinkct.com\)](#)

### **Can my dancer wear earrings and additional jewelry when on stage?**

- Dancers may wear stud earrings.
- Please remove additional jewelry such as necklaces, bracelets, watches, rings etc.

### **Is there a recital program book?**

- Yes, please pick one up as you walk into the auditorium on recital day.

### **May I take pictures or record my dancer when performing on stage?**

- No photography or videography is allowed when dancers are performing on stage.
- Each dancer who performs in our 2024 recital, receives a digital video of all dances from our 12 PM and 3:30 PM shows even if they are only in one show. This video link will be posted to BAND approx. 6-8 weeks after recital day.

### **Is food and drink allowed in the backstage rooms and auditorium?**

- Yes, dancers may bring non-messy snacks and water for backstage.
- McVinney allows food and drink in the auditorium and has a concession stand in the lobby of snacks/drinks for purchase.

### **If my dancer stays in the backstage room during the show they perform in, will there be an adult supervising my dancer?**

- We do not have dedicated staff to supervise dancers in the backstage rooms.
- If a dancer (under the age of 9) will be staying in the backstage rooms during the show, they will require an Adult Backstage Chaperone or older sibling to stay with them.
- Backstage chaperones do not purchase a recital ticket & receive a backstage ID.
- Please email Miss Katie at <mailto:info@dancersinkct.com> by May 1, with Backstage Chaperone's first & last name and the name of dancer(s) she will be watching backstage during the show.

**My dancer is staying in the backstage rooms during the show. How do I know which room he/she is in?**

- Dancers staying in the backstage rooms will be assigned a room.
- Upon entering the venue Sat, follow the signs to ‘Dancers backstage rooms’. Each backstage room is labeled with a list of dancer’s names in the room on recital day.

**Where is the Boys backstage room/changing area?**

- Changing room: bathroom on Stage Right (sign will be posted)
- Boys Backstage Area: A sign will be posted on a few chairs in the backstage hallway for them to sit and hang out during their show if they did not purchase a dancer ticket.
- Boys should not be in backstage rooms as girls are using them for changing.

**Where does my dancer change if they have a dancer ticket (lanyard)?**

- Dancers who purchased a dancer ticket (lanyard) and will be sitting in the audience for their show are not assigned a backstage room for their show.
  - **For 12 PM SHOW ONLY –**
    - Dancers with dancer tickets may use backstage room 3 (dedicated as a changing area). Dancers may also use lobby bathrooms, backstage hallway bathrooms, and hallway curtained off changing area.
  - **For 3:30 PM SHOW ONLY -**
    - Dancers with dancer tickets may use lobby bathrooms, backstage hallway bathrooms, or backstage room 2 curtained off changing area.

**Do I need a special ticket to go backstage to see my dancer or assist them during the show?**

- No, your bracelet is your access to get backstage to see your dancer.

**My dancer has a dancer ticket (lanyard). Do they go backstage with the lanyard on?**

- Yes, dancers must have lanyard on EVERYTIME they are brought to backstage area as this is their ticket to get back into the auditorium.
- DI Staff will collect dancer lanyards before they perform and then return lanyards to dancers when at the SMILEY FACE after they dance.

**My dancer purchased a dancer ticket for the show they perform in. What is the process during the show for them?**

- **If their dance is one of the first 5 routines to start the show**, dancers must at the **SMILEY FACE SIGN** 10 mins before the show start time
- **5#’s BEFORE** their dance performs, dancers must be at the **SMILEY FACE SIGN** in the backstage hallway
- **FOR 12 PM SHOW: DO NOT DROP YOUR DANCER OFF AT THE SMILEY FACE SIGN WITHOUT LETTING THE DI STAFF MEMBER KNOW WHAT DANCE YOUR DANCER IS AND THAT HE/SHE IS THERE.**
  - **PARENTS: after your dancer performs on stage, immediately come back to the SMILEY FACE SIGN to pick up your dancer.**

**My dancer is receiving a trophy/graduating Senior/Dance Assistant and they have a dancer ticket. What is the process at awards ceremony?**

- Report to backstage hallway 3#’s Before Awards Ceremony
- Dancers receiving a trophy will be on stage for the awards ceremony, announced by name and have a trophy in hand.
- Graduating Seniors & Dance Assistants are on stage and announced by name.
- After the awards ceremony, dancers with dancer tickets will be brought to the SMILEY FACE SIGN.
  - **PARENTS: please pick up your dancer following the awards ceremony at the SMILEY FACE SIGN.**

**My dancer is receiving a trophy/graduating senior/dance assistant and they are backstage. What is the process at awards ceremony?**

- DI staff will call for recipients needed for awards ceremony from the backstage rooms.
- Dancers receiving a trophy will be on stage for the awards ceremony, announced by name and have a trophy in hand.
- Graduating Seniors & Dance Assistants are on stage and announced by name.
- After the awards ceremony, dancers will go back to the backstage room they were assigned to.

**My dancer is receiving a trophy/a graduating senior/dance assistant and they are in both shows. Will they be on stage at both awards ceremonies?**

- Yes, the dancer will be on stage and announced at both shows.
- If receiving a trophy, after the 12 pm awards ceremony, dancer should leave their trophy on table as exit so we can give to them at 3:30 pm show.
- After 3:30 pm awards ceremony, they take the trophy home with them.

**Is there an intermission?**

- No intermission. Our awards ceremony is approx. the half point of our shows. At that time, please feel free to get up stretch your legs and use the bathroom.

## What is the Finale process?

- All dancers participate in the Finale which is the last routine of each show
  - **DANCERS WITH DANCER TICKET SITTING IN THE AUDIENCE:**
    - Report to the backstage hallway 5#s before FINALE.
      - **PARENTS:** when you bring your dancer backstage connect with a DI Staff Member so your dancer can be put into line for finale before you leave them.
    - When brought backstage, dancers should have Recital Finale t-shirt on -worn over their costume
    - **If your dancers class performance is 5 #s or less from the FINALE, they should have finale tshirt with them when they are brought backstage. The finale tshirt should be in a Ziplock bag w/ dancer name written on bag.**
  - **After Finale ends, 12 PM SHOW ONLY:** All dancers will be brought back on stage AFTER FINALE and we will call for a family member to pick up your dancer from the stage in the auditorium.
  - **After Finale Ends, 3:30 PM SHOW:** only dancers under the age of 10 that had a dancer ticket will be brought back on stage AFTER FINALE and we will call for a family member to pick up you dancer from the stage in the auditorium.
  - All older dancers (ages 10+) in both 12 PM and 3:30 PM show will go backstage or to audience on their own after finale.
- **DANCERS IN BACKSTAGE ROOM:**
  - DI staff will call for dancers to line up for finale.
  - Finale Tshirts on.
  - After Finale – dancers will return back to their backstage room to gather belongings.