

Important Recital Information

1. Location of Recital:

The recital will be held at Blair **School of Music's Ingram Hall- 2400 Blakemore Avenue, Nashville, TN**

Students must arrive 1 hour before show time (1:00 or 6:00). The house will open 45 minutes before show time.

2. Photographs & DVDs:

Our professional photographer, Martin O'Connor will be at the dance studio on Tuesday, June 6 from 4:00pm until 6:00 pm. He will have lots of different packages to choose from. Please come to picture day with your costume on, hair, and make up finished sometime between 4:00 & 6:00 that day if you would like your picture taken. DVDs of each performance will be made and sold for \$25.00 each. Order forms will be available in May in the FSPA lobby and at the show. DVDs can be picked up at FSPA in August.

3. Recital Dates, Times, and Policies: **DRESS REHEARSAL MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS, June 9**

**** No Parents will be allowed to watch dress rehearsal unless you volunteered to work backstage.**

• **Rehearsal Times for Dress Rehearsal:**

Pre Primary, Primary A,B, & C and Tap B & C: 1:00-2:30

Acting Classes: 2:45-4:00 Act 1: 4:00-6:30 Act 2: 7:00-9:15

- Students must be dropped off and picked up at the appropriate times in costume or with all of their costume pieces. The theater lobby will be available for parents to wait. If your child is in Pre Primary, Primary A, B, or C, and Tap B&C please bring them in costume!

Recital Dates: June 10 2:00pm & 7:00PM (Students should arrive 1 hour before show)

RECITAL PERFORMANCES (2) ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS (unless class is designated to perform in one show)

- Pre Primary and Primary A will be finished at intermission & brought to the lobby to meet their parents. They may go home or join their families in the audience to watch the second half of the show.
- **All other students must remain backstage until the end of the show!** Our policy is without exceptions, and designed to ensure that the last dancers of the night still have an audience.
- Students must arrive 1 hour before the performance time (1:00 or 6:00)
- House will be open for seating 45 minutes before each show
- Any student that fails to show up for the second performance of the night jeopardizes their fall enrollment.
- Students who show up at show time (1 hour late of their call time) will NOT perform.
- Please be kind to our parents that our volunteering their time to help us at rehearsal and recital. Their job is to help us stay organized, safe, and try to stay on schedule. Be mindful that it is a live performance and unforeseen circumstances can make our schedule run late. Your patience is greatly appreciated as we are doing the best we can with what time we have to work with in the theater.
- Each show should run about 2 hours and 15 minutes (including intermission).

4. **Flowers:** We will be selling flowers in the lobby before each show and at intermission for both shows (\$8.00 to \$14.00). All proceeds go to the Student of the Year scholarship fund which helps the recipient to study dance abroad in the summer.

5. **Costumes:** Do not wear them anywhere until AFTER recital is over!!!! Immediately place your name in every piece, accessories, and shoes. Check with the teacher to make sure you have gathered all of the appropriate accessories for your class. Any student without the correct shoes, tights, or other accessory will not perform in the recital. Plan NOW!!!!

- No underpants are to be worn under tights
- No jewelry of any kind (leave it at home!)
- No nail or toe polish
- WEAR appropriate hair style for the class (ask the teacher) Bangs should be pulled back off the face!
- Wear appropriate Makeup- lipstick and blush of a natural color (no purples, or bubblegum pinks), earth tone eye shadows (no blue, green, purple, or Glitter!), Mascara, base and eyeliner. (Base and eyeliner not necessary for the little ones.)