

Dress Rehearsals

The rehearsal schedule is now posted in the studio lobby, please mark your calendars of this very important date and time. Your children should be in full costume (hair, make up etc.) for the rehearsals. We will also be having all the pictures taken at rehearsals this year, including all group and individual pictures. We will not be having the photographer at the recital.

We do not charge admission to rehearsals but we ask that you please try and limit the amount of people to parents and if necessary, close relatives that can't attend the recital. It is important that we maintain order at the rehearsal so we count on your full cooperation. It should be as quiet as possible, especially when a class is on stage. Some of the small children have never experienced this before and sometimes get frightened if it gets very loud in the auditorium.

Cameras and video taping are permitted at rehearsal, however are NOT ALLOWED at the recital itself. We allow the families of the children on stage to come up to the front rows for video taping and pictures. These front rows are restricted to just families of children currently performing.

Our time schedules are usually fairly accurate, but the cooperation of everyone is needed. You should have your child completely prepared at the designated time that we tell you. If we run late it is almost always because we had to wait for people who are late and unprepared. It is not fair to the rest of your class if they have to wait for you.

Costumes

Costumes have all been ordered and as soon as we receive them they will be distributed, provided they are paid for in full. When you do receive your child's costume[s] please be sure they are complete and that they fit properly. If you are not sure please ask your child's instructor for help. If there is a problem with any costume you must let us know immediately so we can exchange it or adjust it. If you wait too long there may not be enough time for us to remedy the problem in time for the dress rehearsals.

When you are sure that the costume is fine, put it away for safe keeping until needed. Do not let your child play dress up with it prior to the recital.

Volunteer Mothers

We will be taking a list in the studio of Mothers who wish to volunteer to stay in the cafeteria with their class during the show and also help transport the children of that class to the auditorium.

These volunteers must also stay with the children of their class at the end of the show until all the children from their class have been picked up by their parent or guardian. There are no men allowed in the cafeteria because there are girls changing costumes. We do provide security to keep anyone out who does not belong. The volunteer Moms may watch their class perform from the auditorium as we provide seats for the volunteers. We also provide a large screen TV in the cafeteria for viewing the recital.

Pictures

There will be optional picture packages available at very reasonable prices. The order forms will be available in April at which time we will begin taking orders for the packages.

Individual Pictures will be taken at the dress rehearsals provided they are paid for. It is important for scheduling that we know in advance if you are planning on having individual pictures taken. Group (class) Pictures will also be done at the rehearsal.

Videos-DVD

The recital is professionally video recorded and tapes or DVDs will be available at a reasonable price. We will begin taking orders in May.

Recital Program Boosters and Displays

All tickets holders receive a program at no charge. We do, however, take orders for boosters or display space for anyone who wishes to do so. There are two sizes for boosters, a \$5.00 booster or a double sized booster for \$10.00.

The display space could be a quarter page for \$30.00 a half page for \$55.00 or a full page for \$100.00. You can put photos in display space in addition to any well wishes. Sometimes a class will get together for a picture to be placed in the program. It is all optional.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS, PLEASE LET US KNOW