

YOUR RECITAL DAY/TIME IS: See brochure or website for time!

This handout goes to: Twinkletoes, Pre-K, Kinderdance, Combo 1, Combo 2, Combo 3, Jazz I dancers

Eeeeeeeekk!! It's DANCE RECITAL WEEK!!!! SO THIS WAS YOUR ~~(REDACTED)~~ LAST DANCE CLASS OF THE 2021-2022 SEASON! WE MADE IT! NEXT UP...your DANCE RECITAL!!!! BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, DANCE!!! What this means for YOU!

- ★ WHEN YOU GO HOME TONIGHT = Checklist all your costume pieces, accessories, tights, etc. Make sure all in good standing and can find! I always have more tights ~ **email** with any problems ~ mddudance@gmail.com
- ★ YOU WILL WEAR YOUR COSTUME TO YOUR DANCE RECITAL! Arrive to Struthers Library Theatre, backstage door entrance in your Costume!! Wear everything about it! Tights, hair pieces, etc. You DO NOT change at Theatre! Hair in high bun; short hair = slicked back. NO bangs and NO UNDERWEAR (tights are underwear ~ we just don't want them sticking out and bringing attention!!! :)
- ★ GO TO THE BATHROOM BEFORE YOU COME TO RECITAL!!!! <— that one! ;)
- ★ DO NOT WEAR DANCE SHOES into building ~ please still send in with dance bag. Have needed dance shoes in dance bag. ~Combo 1, Combo 2, Combo 3 ~ make sure to bring all your other costume accessories also in bag. Combo 1 & Combo 3 FIRST DANCE = Ballet-So come dressed for BALLET look! (CI wears Tap skirt under Ballet skirt). Combo 2 your first dance will be TAP, so come dressed for Tap look!

Entering the Venue:

- Dancers will enter thru the BACKSTAGE DOOR of Struthers Library Theatre (on Liberty Street) **10 minutes before your Recital Time!!! <—super important! ONE parent drops dancer at this door. Parent drops off then walks around to front of Theatre, can not enter with dancer. Guests/Parents enter thru FRONT DOORS of SLT (on Third Street).**
- There are no paper tickets ~ each dancer gets 2 “free guests” ~ everyone else we ask a Donation to enter! There will be 2 dancers standing by entrance to “theatre house” with donation bins. Theatre house = where you sit. The more the merrier with guests! Bring anyone & everyone! :). Balcony will be open as well. Open Seating.
- Dance Express will be selling concessions/gifts/flowers/50/50/Stuffed Animal Raffle, etc. in lobby & balcony area. Fundraiser for the Company Team. So bring CASH!
- NOW REMEMBER, THERE ARE SHOWS possibly BEFORE & AFTER YOU ~ so if a show is still in progress, you will not be allowed to enter house of theatre. Your guests will have to remain in lobby or outside. Can you stay and watch the show after you?? YES you can! Just don't be disruptive to dancers & audience members, please!!
- Once it's time for your show, theatre house doors will open and you may enter and sit wherever.
- You CAN video your dancer, they will do their dance one-two times (depending on how it all goes :) At a later date we will have a compilation DVD for purchase, that will include your dancer's dance as well as all the recital's dances. (it's a week long event!)
- When they are finished dancing I will line them up onstage and present them with their recital t-shirt, their commemorative program, final applause/bow, and then they're done! Bam! Miss Molly will release dancer one-at-a-time at door into theatre house ~ she will make it very clear when & where that will be happening. Only one parent for this (same as normal pick-up would be great!) All other guests wait in seats or back of house. Dancer will come to you with all of their stuff and you exit from here (you will not have to go outside and around to get them) Feel free to take pictures with our photo backdrop, in theatre, etc. ALL will exit thru main front doors.

Whew! I think that's it!!! We are SO EXCITED for Recital week! & that it's our First EVER Recital at Struthers Library Theatre!!!! How cool is that!!!!!! Thank you for an AWESOME Dance year! Registration for next year begins 6/15.

Last note: **PHOTO BUTTONS** ~ photo buttons are still available! They are \$5.00/button and we use your dancer's dance picture from this year. It's not too late to order for this year's recital ~ I make them, and would have them all ready to HAND to you as you drop dancer at door for your dancer's recital! No problem! ;) EMAIL your order ~ mddudance@gmail.com With love, a very excited, Miss Molly