

YOUR RECITAL DAY/TIME IS: _____

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

Eeeeeeeek!! It's DANCE RECITAL WEEK (next week!!) SO THIS WAS YOUR LAST DANCE CLASS OF THE 2020-2021 SEASON! WE MADE IT! NEXT UP...your DANCE PERFORMANCE!!!! KEEP CALM & DANCE ON!!! 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 RECITAL NEXT WEEK! Wear everything about it! Tights, hair pieces, etc. You DO NOT change at Salvation Army! Hair in high bun (or 2 low pony if you're Twinkletoes), short hair = slicked back. NO bangs and NO UNDERWEAR!!! ;)
- ★ 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, Ballet/Tap combo ~ make sure to bring all your other costume accessories also in bag and FIRST DANCE = Tap-So come dressed for TAP look!

Entering the Venue:

- Guests AND Dancer will enter together thru the main front doors of Salvation Army (the Glass doors) **5 minutes before your Recital Time!!! <—super important!**
- Guests do not need a ticket, they "check-in" VIP style with their dancer's name. 2 guests each dancer.
- From there...Guests will wait in lobby as we take your dancer to the Performance Gym to get them ready for their performance. (That's where we'll change them to their dance shoes just like normal class) Guests will have about 5-10 minutes of waiting time in lobby, before you enter performance gym!
- Guests can "shop around" in our decorated lobby full of gifts, FLOWERS, snacks, (every dancer loves getting flowers after their performance! We have them available for you, right there!!) So bring CASH!
- Once dancers are ready ~ we will come get guests and bring into performance gym! You will see your dancer sitting on the dot they will be performing on <—so that will help you know where to sit! ;). There will be chairs placed, 2 together, take a seat!
- You CAN video your dancer, they will do their dance one time. *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 we will line them up on stage and present them with their recital t-shirt, do a final pose and applause, and then each will receive their recital commemorative program, then they're done! Bam! There is a photo shoot area set up that you can take pictures with guests and dancers ~ dancers and dancers ~ whomever. We will let you know when you'll need to leave the gym, so we can get ready for next recital. But till then, feel free to take pics, look around, enjoy the experience!
- When you exit ~ you will exit thru the back side doors of the gym to the outside (will put you out back. It's not the doors the dancers entered this week, it's even farther out back) There will be signs marked.. If you need to go back in lobby to get more gifts, you'll have time for that ~ but go quick! ;) We're on a schedule! **The lobby goodies benefit the Dance Express Company, so again, don't forget cash! There's lots!*

Whew! I think that's it!!! We are SO EXCITED for next week! Thank you for an AWESOME Dance year!

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 them have all ready to HAND to you as you walk in the door for your dancer's recital! No problem! ;) EMAIL your order ~ mddudance@gmail.com

With love, a very excited, Miss Molly