

YOUR RECITAL DAY/TIME IS: _____

This handout goes to: **all Middle School & High School Dancers, Emerald & Ruby DE**

Eeeeeeeek!! It's DANCE RECITAL WEEK!!!! SO THIS WAS YOUR LAST DANCE CLASS OF THE 2020-2021 SEASON! WE MADE IT! NEXT UP...your DANCE RECITAL!!!!
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 **FIRST** COSTUME TO YOUR DANCE RECITAL! Arrive to Recital in your first costume!!! Wear everything about it! Tights, hair pieces, etc. Layer tights for other costumes if able to/you would like (but can change in D.R)! Hair in high bun, short hair = slicked back. NO bangs and NO UNDERWEAR!!! :). You will have a Dressing Room to hang out in and change costumes. NO Non-Dancers in Dressing Room (no Moms or Guests! Dancers only!)
- ★ 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. All needed dance shoes in dance bag. Have any extra costumes/costume pieces/tights in a Garment bag and organized together and labeled! NO Moms or Guests allowed in Dressing Room! Dancers stay in D.R.

Entering the Venue:

- Guests AND Dancers will enter thru the main front doors of Salvation Army (the Glass doors) **20-30 minutes before your Recital Time!!! Guests do not have to be with dancer.**
- Guests do not need a ticket, they "check-in" VIP style with their dancer's name. 2 guests each dancer PER SHOW! So that's 2 guests for 1:00 show and 2 guests for 4:00 show <—can be 2 different guests each time!
- From there...Dancers will go directly to their Dressing Room (we will show you when you get there), Guests can shop the boutique in the lobby or go into Gym to sit. Chairs will be 2 together. Open seating.
- 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!
- 1:00/4:00 show will be the same & consist of 21 dances, Senior Dance/Awards, Intermission ~ approx. 1hr:45.mins
- You CAN video your dancer and share with whomever; they will do their dance one time (the order is on back of this handout). *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 dance floor and present them with their recital t-shirt, do a final fun dance and applause, and then each will receive their recital commemorative program, Senior Dance, Awards, 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. You are the only shows on Saturday, so there is no rush after the show is over. Please enjoy all we have to offer!
- 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 or snacks, you'll have time for that! **The lobby goodies benefit the Dance Express Company, so again, don't forget cash! There's lots! And a 50/50 is happening too! ;)*
- *In between the 1:00 & 4:00 show dancers MAY stay in building/Dressing Room. Bring food/snacks. Please be super careful around costumes! Only clear liquids. NEVER eat in a costume! Wear a cover-up or change.*

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

Last note: **PHOTO BUTTONS** ~ photo buttons are still available! They are \$5.00/button and 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 walk in the door for your dancer's recital! No problem! ;) **EMAIL** your order ~ mddudance@gmail.com

With love, a very excited, Miss Molly