



RECITAL NEWSLETTER 2024

DRESS REHEARSAL: FRIDAY, May 31

Pre-School Show #1 Dress Rehearsal 10:00 AM

Pre-School Show #2 Dress Rehearsal 11:00 AM

Elementary Show (Kind-2nd) Rehearsal 1:00 PM

Older Show (3rd –High School) Rehearsal 3:30 PM

RECITAL: SATURDAY, June 1

FIRST PRE-SCHOOL PERFORMANCE STARTS @ 9:30 AM

SECOND PRE-SCHOOL PERFORMANCE STARTS @ 11:30 AM

ELEMENTARY PERFORMANCE (GRADES K-2) BEGINS @2:00 PM

EVENING PERFORMANCE (GRADES 3RD-HIGH SCHOOL) BEGINS @ 6:00 PM

**BOTH DRESS REHEARSAL & END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE
WILL BE HELD AT**

Union PAC ~Located at 6636 S. Mingo Road

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Things to do BEFORE Dress Rehearsal.....

- Attend Parent Watch Day/ Pick up Costumes
- Order Video [here](#)
- Picture Week May 6-10 *at studio*
- Pay Complete Balance on Dance Account
- Put Your Dancer's Name on Everything!
- Enroll for Summer & Fall Classes [here](#)

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RULES & THEATRE ETIQUETTE

Please no Food or Drink. We ask that everyone watching the show stay seated through its entirety. Intermission is a good time to exit the auditorium or, if you must, while the dancers are exiting the stage. PLEASE DO NOT GET UP & DOWN DURING THE SHOW!!! It shows a lack of courtesy to those watching. Please no Videos or Pictures during the RECITAL.

Dancers are not allowed in the auditorium during the Recital.

SECURITY

During the Recital there will be Security Guards in different areas of the Auditorium and the Hallways. One Security Guard will be in place at the Dressing Room Entrance to check for the Security Bracelet that ONE Parent/Guardian must wear to pick up their child.

AUDITORIUM

Doors to the auditorium will open approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of each show. All seats are RESERVED SEATING. You will need your tickets to enter.

***DANCERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM DURING THE RECITAL!**

DRESSING ROOMS

Please discuss with your dancer how to behave in the Dressing Room. NO Running, No food or drink. Please be respectful of the “Supermom” who volunteered to help with your class.

It is OK to bring items to keep your dancer busy while they wait their turn on stage, however, we encourage you to put your name & phone number on everything. Please leave anything of value at home. Your Dancer must always stay with their dance group.

The “Supermoms” will be informed of what to do and what to bring in order to keep the group “entertained” while they wait.

*****ONLY ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN WHO IS WEARING THE SECURITY BRACELET GIVEN TO THEM AT CHECK IN MAY RE-ENTER THE DRESSING ROOM TO SIGN THEIR DANCER OUT. *****

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS MUST WAIT IN THE LOBBY AREAS.

This helps keep the traffic to a minimum in the dressing rooms and is another way to keep our dancers safe.

Men are not allowed in the Dressing Rooms.

TICKET SALES/PICK-UP

In order to reserve your tickets, your dance account must be paid in full. Information on how to reserve your tickets will be emailed once ticket sales begin in mid May.

SUPERMOMS

We would like to thank all of our Supermoms for volunteering this year. It will make the show run much faster and smoother with your help. Supermoms will be in the auditorium with your dancer’s class for the Dress Rehearsal while they wait their time to practice. However, you are responsible for your dancer that evening. During the RECITAL, the Supermom will be in the Dressing Room with your dancer until you check him/her out.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Friday, May 31

First Pre-School Show Begins at 10:00 AM

Second Pre-School Show Begins at 11:00 AM

Afternoon Elementary Show will begin at 1:00 PM

Evening Older Dancer Show will begin at 3:30 PM

What to Expect.....

When you arrive at the Dress Rehearsal, please locate your dancer's dressing room. Signs will be posted with your dancer's dance name. When your dancer is dressed and ready to dance, please sit in the designated row in the auditorium for your class. A Parent/Guardian may sit in the row with the dancer. *****PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD***** There will not be supervision in the Dressing Rooms on the Dress Rehearsal day.

A Dance Instructor will call your dancers class name over the microphone when it's time to line up back stage. They will line up in the hallway behind the stage and wait their turn to dance. The "Supermom" will stay with the class until a designated staff member says it is "OK" to go back to the audience.

When your dancer is on stage practicing during Dress Rehearsal you may take pictures and video. This is NOT ALLOWED during the RECITAL.

Once your dancer is finished on stage, a staff member will take the class to the backstage hallway and wait for the "Supermom". The Supermom will then take the entire class to their Dressing Room!!! **DANCERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO "GO FIND" THEIR PARENTS IN THE AUDITORIUM.** Please pick up your child immediately following their time on stage in their designated dressing room.

You may then change into your next costume (if you have one) & go sit in the auditorium with your next class. You will then repeat the above steps.

If you are done dancing, we encourage you to go back to the auditorium to watch so your child can see other dances or you are free to leave at that time.

Dress Rehearsal Do's

- *Do practice patience. We do our best to move the dances along as quickly as possible.
- *Do watch & enjoy the other dances. It is fun for your child to watch their friends & see the older classes & what they will be able to do someday.
- *Do Sit with your class.
- *Do talk with your dancer about the recital and what to expect.
- *Do find your dressing room.
- *DO PUT MAKE-UP ON YOUR DANCER & FIX HAIR JUST AS YOU WILL FOR THE RECITAL. THIS IS A FULL DRESS REHEARSAL.**

Dress Rehearsal Don'ts

- *Don't allow your dancer to run around the auditorium.
- *Don't bring any food or drink that will cause a mess or stain costumes.
- *Don't leave your child unattended.
- *Don't leave your personal items unattended or in your car.
- *Don't leave anything in the dressing rooms overnight.

RECITAL

Saturday, June 1

PRE-SCHOOL RECITALS

First Pre-School Show begins at 9:30 AM & will end approximately 10:30 AM

Please arrive dressed & ready no later than 9:00 AM. Supermoms will be in the dressing rooms by 8:45 AM. ONE Parent please bring your dancer to the dressing room and sign in with the Supermom. You must also wear the security bracelet the remainder of the show. Once your dancer is settled & you have signed in & received your bracelet, you may go find your seat in the auditorium. Door to the auditorium will not open until 9:00!

Second Pre-School Show begins at 11:30 AM & will end approximately 12:30 PM

Please arrive dressed & ready no later than 11:00 AM. Supermoms will be in the dressing rooms by 10:45 AM. ONE Parent please bring your dancer to the dressing room and sign in with the Supermom. You must also wear the security bracelet the remainder of the show. Once your dancer is settled & you have signed in & received your bracelet, you may go find your seat in the auditorium. Door to the auditorium will not open until 11:00!

ALL DANCERS MUST REMAIN WITH THE SUPERMOM IN THE DRESSING ROOM THROUGH THE ENTIRE SHOW!!!!

The Pre-School shows are very short and will only take about one hour. AFTER the Pre-School Finales, the designated Parent may go to the dressing room to sign out your dancer, gather your belongings, meet the rest of your family in the lobby areas, give flowers, hugs, etc...

ELEMENTARY PERFORMANCE (GRADES K-2)

Starts at 2:00 PM

Please arrive dressed & ready no later than 1:30 PM. Supermoms or Class helper will be in the dressing rooms by 1:15 PM. ONE Parent please bring your dancer to the dressing room and sign in with the Supermom or class helper. You must also wear the security bracelet the remainder of the show. Once your dancer is settled & you have signed in & received your bracelet, you may go find your seat in the auditorium. Doors to the auditorium will not open until 1:30 PM!

ALL DANCERS MUST REMAIN IN THE DRESSING ROOM THROUGH THE ENTIRE SHOW!!!!

EVENING PERFORMANCE (GRADES 3RD-HS)

Starts at 6:00 PM

Please arrive dressed & ready no later than 5:30 PM.

Supermoms or Class helper will be in the dressing rooms by 5:15 PM. ONE Parent please bring your dancer to the dressing room and sign in with the Supermom or class helper. You must also wear the security bracelet the remainder of the show. Once your dancer is settled & you have signed in & received your bracelet, you may go find your seat in the auditorium. Doors to the auditorium will not open until 5:30 PM!

ALL DANCERS MUST REMAIN IN THE DRESSING ROOM THROUGH THE ENTIRE SHOW!!!!
