



2024 RECITAL NEWS & INFORMATION

June 7th

DRESS REHEARSAL at Oliver Ames High School Auditorium

- 11:00am show dancers - arrive by 3:30pm - *rehearsal will begin no later than 4:00pm*
- 3:30pm show dancers - arrive by 5:30pm - *rehearsal will begin at approximately 6:00pm*

(see "Guidelines for All Dancers at Both Dress Rehearsal and Recital Days" below for full instructions)

- Friday Night is a FULL-DRESS REHEARSAL and will run exactly as the recital order except for possibly preschool
- Our full recital order will be sent out by the end of May
- If you are unsure which show your dancer is in, please check with us in the office
- **We will not wait for dancers who arrive late**

Please do your best to be on time and ready to dance so that we can keep things moving

- Dress Rehearsal attendance is **mandatory** unless it has been cleared with us ahead of time. It helps the dancers feel more comfortable with the staging, changing costumes, having an audience etc.
 - **Dressing Room Volunteers** should plan on helping for Dress Rehearsal as well so dancers are familiar with you, and you are familiar with their costume changes.
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June 9th

DANCE RECITAL at Oliver Ames High School Auditorium

There will be a 11:00am & a 3:30pm show

- 11:00am show dancers - arrive by 10:30am
 - 3:30pm show dancers - arrive by 3:00pm
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GUIDELINES for ALL Dancers at both Dress Rehearsal and Recital Days

ARRIVAL:

- 1) **Dancers should arrive 30 minutes before the start time of each show**
 - Bring ALL costumes, accessories, and ALL dance shoes
 - MAKE SURE NAMES ARE ON ALL SHOES, ACCESSORIES, SUITCASES, BASKETS etc. Costumes should already have their names inside of them
 - THEY SHOULD ARRIVE FULLY DRESSED IN THEIR FIRST COSTUME
- 2) **Parents - bring your dancer(s) to the Drop Off and Pick Up area**
 - PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WALK THEIR DANCERS BACK TO THE DRESSING ROOM (Unless cleared with us) *We're creating a better pick up/drop off procedure!
- 3) **Our Volunteers will bring your dancer directly to cafeteria/dressing room from the Drop Off area**
 - Mini-Movers, arrive already in their ballet shoes
 - Preschoolers, arrive with dance shoes in Ziploc bag with their name written
- 4) **Dancers with multiple costume changes:**
 - Bring a rolling suitcase or a laundry basket with all items
 - Keep items contained in the dressing room and in between changing
- 5) **MALES will have a separate Dressing Room Area behind the stage** (Mini-Movers: males, will stay with parent)
- 6) **All children in attendance must be seated with an adult in the auditorium and remain with them throughout the entire performance**

****DANCERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM IN THEIR COSTUMES****

Bring a longer/bigger T-shirt or a robe to cover costume while sitting in the auditorium

DURING:

7) **NO underwear is to be worn under costumes**

- Let us know if your dancer is in need of a camisole undergarment for changing

8) **Hair and Make-up for Dress Rehearsal and Recital – will be the same**

- HAIR (BUNS FOR MOST) & MAKE-UP must be worn the same at DRESS REHEARSAL and RECITAL
- Bring bobby pins and safety pins to secure costumes and hair nets for their buns
- Neutral eye shadow, blush and bright lipstick (no frosted lipstick) - Eyeliner, mascara and foundation are recommended for older dancers
- NO COLORED NAIL POLISH SHOULD BE WORN (fingers or toes)
- **No jewelry is to be worn**, which includes ALL earrings, chains and rings - Leave all valuables at home

9) **PLEASE NOTE: Only designated Dressing Room Volunteers should be in the dressing rooms**

- Volunteers will have a nametag and bracelet to identify them as a helper
- Costume changes will be the responsibility of the backstage volunteers
- Parents will NOT go back to change their dancer
- Please have dancers practice their costume changes at home so it will make for a smooth change at the show

ENDING:

10) **Dress Rehearsal ONLY:** Once dancers are finished with all their dances:

- They will be allowed into the auditorium to watch
- Dressing Room Volunteers will walk dancers to the Drop Off/Pickup area to meet parents

11) Please do not to bring siblings or young children to Dress Rehearsal if they are not in the performance

12) **Recital ONLY:**

- All students are to remain in their assigned area in the Dressing Room with their group and volunteers until the finale
- DANCERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM DURING RECITAL*
(*Other than Mini-Movers & Preschoolers after their finale dance)
- If a dancer has only **one** dance in **one half** of the show, we will allow them to sit in the Rear Mezzanine. We will contact them and let them know who is allowed to do this

13) **Preschool dancers after intermission** - may leave or be seated in the lap of a parent

- Parents, please go directly to the **pickup table** to meet your dancer
- If you would like your pre-school dancer to participate in the finale at the end of the show, please bring them back to the drop off table **within 5 numbers before the end of the show**

14) Please wear your Recital T-shirts for the Finale!

PHOTOGRAPHY AND RECORDING

**NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO TAPING WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE RECITAL,
IT IS ALLOWED ONLY AT DRESS REHEARSAL**

AT DRESS REHEARSAL:

15) **ALL PICTURES AND RECORDINGS MUST BE DONE AT REHEARSAL.** THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!!

- Dancers and parents will not be allowed to stand at the front of the stage
- **INCLUDING TAKING PICTURES AND VIDEO -**

AT RECITAL:

16) **NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR RECORDING WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE RECITAL ON SATURDAY**

- Please inform all family and friends attending –
NOT TO USE THEIR PHONES OR CAMERAS DURING THE RECITAL

17) The Recital will be videotaped by a Professional Videographer

- ALL will receive a digital download

18) Both recital shows will be livestreamed **as long as internet is working properly**

- ALL will receive a streaming link – it will be posted online to our Facebook page

ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD, DRINKS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM

SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

DRESSING ROOM VOLUNTEERS * Email us if you would like to Volunteer!

You will be notified separately when we have our volunteer list completed

Hair & MakeUp
Help Table!
More Info
Coming Soon with
Times & Prices!