

Recital Survival Guide

Venue:

Benicia High School: 1101 Military W. Benicia, CA

Tech Rehearsal:

Date: Thursday, June 14th 4:30 (Tutu Toddlers & Helpers) 5:00 (ALL TTT)

We will begin with the Finale. Once your dance has practiced on stage you may leave.

*Food will be available for purchase (CASH ONLY)

Recital Date & Time:

- Friday, June 15th 6:30 (Dancer's arrive & Check-in 5:45)
- Saturday, June 16th 12:00 (Dancer's Arrive & Check-in 11:15)
- Saturday, June 16th 5:00 (Dancer's Arrive & Check-in 4:15)
- Please arrive in your first costume, and covered with a large men's button down shirt or bathrobe.
- Young dancers under age 11 years will check into the gymnasium. All 12+ dancers will check in with their chaperons back stage of the theatre.
- Dads will check in with our younger dancers, and placed in their own room.
- Flowers and concessions will be available for purchase (CASH ONLY)

Costumes:

***Once costumes have been received you are responsible for any damages, and alterations.**

Hair: All Dancers will wear their hair in a bun, or if short hair, pulled away from the face.

Tights/Shoes: Tan convertible tights are required for all classes except TUTU TODDLERS. (Tutu Toddlers will wear white ruffle socks only)

Recital T-Shirt: All dancers will wear their Recital T-Shirt for the finale over their LAST costume. If your last dance is tap, please put on your ballet shoes, or jazz shoes. Tutu Toddlers will wear their Recital T-Shirt during the Intermission Finale.

Makeup: Stage lights are bright, and we want to be able to see your dancer! So please feel free to put makeup on your dancer: blush, mascara, and lipstick. (at your discretion)

YouTube: Visit our YouTube page for information on hair, the Finale, and the Intermission Finale. (Search: Tip Tap Toe Performing Arts)

Dad Costumes: Black pants, belt, shoes and socks. White long sleeve dress shirt with pocket. Costume Tie.

TUTU TODDLERS:

Hair: All Dancers will wear their hair in a bun, or if short hair, pulled away from the face.

Socks: ALL tutu toddlers will wear white ruffle socks, no tights. These can be purchased at TTT, for \$5.

Recital T-Shirt: All dancers will wear their Recital T-Shirt for the Music Box Ballerina. If your last dance is tap, please put on your ballet shoes.

*Tutu Toddlers will be checked into the gymnasium with the other dancers prior to the performance, and will remain backstage until intermission. You may pair up with another parent to stay with your child, or with a parent volunteer. Your dancer will be NOT able to watch the show AFTER intermission, unless you have purchased a ticket for your dancer.

Volunteers Backstage:

Each class will need to have two parent volunteers backstage the entire length of the show. NO males to volunteer in the changing areas. **NO siblings** allowed backstage unless they are a dancer. Signups will be available on the Recital Board. **If your dancer has more than TWO FULL BODY costume change, your dancer will need a personal changer; unless your dancer is old enough to change themselves.** We recommend pairing up with another parent so that you may take turns watching the show on different nights. **ALL volunteers MUST CHECK -IN back stage an HOUR AND 15min; prior to the each show start time. All volunteers will remain with assigned class until all dancers have been checked out.** Attire should be dark clothing, less visible back stage. While TTT will provide some quite activities for the dancers you many want to bring something to entertain them as well. (i.e. blanket, iPad, movies, healthy snack (non messy, no peanut).

Volunteers Front Stage:

Please **Arrive 45 minutes** prior to the show starting. Check-in through the FRONT of the auditorium lobby. If you are selling concessions, you will remain at the front of the lobby the entire show.

***Be sure to Check out our RECITAL CHECK LIST!**