

Dance Recital Information

There are a lot of components involved in staging a dance recital. We ask that you carefully go over this information and if you have any questions please ask at the front desk, call 631-368-0299, log onto our website Elitedancecentre.com or email us at elitedancecentre@hotmail.com. All recital information can be found on our site under Events.

Picture Day

Class and individual dance photos will be taken on Thursday, June 15th, during dress rehearsal. Even if you don't want individual photos you are required to take the class photo. Times for each class will be listed on our website, under events, and can be found in the recital information package. Pictures will be available to purchase online, and website details will be given at dress rehearsal from the photography company.

Hair and Makeup

A detailed sheet on how dancers should wear their hair and makeup for the photos and the recital is available on the website, under events. Please remember that photo makeup should be considerably lighter than recital makeup. At recital, makeup should be a lot heavier, to compensate for stage lighting.

Dress Rehearsals

Dress rehearsal is on Thursday, June 15th, from 4-7:30 (see time on our site) and is absolutely mandatory. It is essential that dancers get a sense for the stage and an opportunity to practice in the actual recital hall. The one and ONLY dress rehearsal is in the auditorium at Northport Middle School. Students must come in full costume and makeup to the dress rehearsal.

Dress Rehearsal Times- Posted on the bulletin board and on our website

Dress Rehearsal will last approximately 3-4 hours and will start on time regardless if all the dancers are present or not. Please come 15 minutes early as we tend to run early. We ask that you please plan around this. All students must stay until the end of the dress rehearsal in order to rehearse the finale.

Recital Fees

Each family can choose a recital package. All tickets sold at the door are \$30 each. All children ages 4 and under who plan to sit in the theatre do not need a ticket and may sit on the lap of a ticket holder. All dancers will receive a trophy at the recital. All tuition and fees must be paid in full in order to participate in the recital.

Recital Seating & Tickets

All seating is reserved by the purchase of a ticket online at tututix.com/Elitedancecentre.

Tickets will be emailed to you. We ask that the audience members stay quiet and seated for the duration of the show. Everyone can sit in the front row. The first rows of seats are not sold, so that parents can come up to the front to watch their child on

stage. Please come to the front of the auditorium between dances and do the same to return to your seat.

Time

All dancers should be backstage to check in 30 minutes before the recital starts. The doors to the auditorium will also be open ½ hour before the show start time.

Where Dancers Go Backstage

At the dress rehearsal and recital, dancers must report to the stage manager back stage to check in. All dancers ages 9 and under must stay with their parent backstage or in the audience and need to be brought backstage 5 dances before they go on.

RELATIVES ARE NOT ALLOWED BACKSTAGE. It is very hard for us to get organized when we have people other than dancers and staff backstage. Dancers above the age of 9 can remain backstage for the duration of the recital.

Costumes and Makeup

Dancers should arrive in full costume and makeup. The only thing that they should need to change into is their dance shoes. Dancers who are in more than one dance should have their second costume with them to change into immediately after their first dance.

Food

Please send dancers with only a bottle of water and a clean snack. Animal crackers, pretzels and water will be available at the recital for all dancers.

Recital Length

Recital length can be up to 2 hours.

Photographs or Videotaping

No flash photography is permitted at the recital; to ensure the safety of all our dancers.