

RECITAL GUIDELINES

DRESS REHEARSAL

- **Please be prepared to go onstage 15 minutes in advance of your scheduled time.** This means being warmed up, in costume, with full hair and make-up. This is the time to find out if your hairpiece will stay in, if your straps stay put, if your shoes are slippery, if you need more hairspray or bobby pins in your bun. Do not come any less prepared than you would for the recital.
- You and your child are welcome to stay and watch the other dancers perform as long as you like. Please control your child and remain in the auditorium. Loud or distracting children and their family members will be asked to leave. It is expected that a calm, respectful, and supportive attitude will be displayed to the performers onstage and the technical staff at all times.
- **Parents are not allowed backstage.** Staff will be available backstage to help your child in and out of costume. ***Please do not attempt to go backstage.*** This is for the safety and security of all of our performers.
- If you would like to take pictures or home video of your child, **dress rehearsal is the time to do so.** ***Cameras will not be permitted during the recital.*** Please, absolutely **NO flash photography**. It is a *dangerous* distraction to dancers onstage.
- There is to be **absolutely no food or drink** (other than plain water) **in the dressing rooms**. There are no exceptions. No child should be permitted to eat or drink in costume at any time.

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