



# 2019 SPRING RECITAL HELPFUL HINTS

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A - May 17th, 6:30pm  
B - May 18th, 11:00am  
C - May 18th, 2:00pm  
D - May 18th, 5:30pm

A complete listing of which recitals each class is performing in can be found on our website:  
[www.danceendeavors.com](http://www.danceendeavors.com)  
(Performances/Spring Recital)

## DRESS REHEARSAL

Dress rehearsal is **MANDATORY** for all dancers!

### Thurs., May 16th

4:00pm: All grades 4-12, Moms, Dads, Siblings, Adults

### Fri., May 17th

4:00pm: Grades Pk-3, 2-5 Hip Hop & 2-5 Acro

## Location

Dress rehearsals & performances are held at:

**Benilde-St. Margaret's HS**  
2501 Hwy 100 South  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information or questions please contact us by email: [info@danceendeavors.com](mailto:info@danceendeavors.com)

### Labeling

Label the **INSIDE** of all items: costume, shoes, tights, any belongings they bring, etc. Be cautious when using permanent marker, as this can bleed through some materials.

### Key Costume Rules

- ◆ No jewelry (*incl. earrings*)
- ◆ No underwear for girls (*see Nude Bodysuit information*)
- ◆ No nail polish
- ◆ No temporary tattoos

### Shoes & Tights

Dancers will wear the shoe styles & colors required for class. Always buy **NEW** tights for recitals and be sure to have a back-up pair. Tights should be free of runs & holes.

### Copies of the costume posters including tight colors can be found on our website:

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### Nude Bodysuit

If your dancer has more than one costume that requires a leotard change they should have a nude bodysuit (nude leotard). No underwear for performances!!!

### Hair & Make-Up

Hair should be done for both the dress rehearsal & recitals. All hair should be pulled back—**NO BANGS**. Make-up is optional. We encourage a little basic make-up. Pink blush, lipstick (no bright red!), and mascara are recommended.

- ◆ PreK- grade 1 hair in half pony (hair pulled off face—curled or straight in back).
- ◆ Gr. 2-3 hair in a high pony at crown of head no part.
- ◆ Gr. 4-5 hair in low pony no part.
- ◆ Gr.6-12 hair in low bun parted on dancers **LEFT**.
- ◆ Dancers in mixed grade classes follow hairstyle for their grade.
- ◆ All hair accessories should be on the left side of pony/bun, unless it's a headband.

### Garment racks

Dancers with multiple costumes are welcome to bring collapsible garment racks to hang their costumes in the backstage areas. Racks are optional but do help to keep costumes wrinkle-free!

### Dress Rehearsals

We **DO NOT** have dressing rooms at dress rehearsals. Dancers in PK-gr. 5 stay with their parents in the auditorium until called back. Gr 6-12 dancers can use the gym! Dancers can leave after they have rehearsed their only/last dance. Parents are **NOT** allowed in backstage areas—**INCLUDING DRESSING ROOMS** If you have concerns about your dancer contact us in advance.

### Arrival at Recitals

Dancers with one costume should arrive wearing their costume. Drop off dancers 30 min. prior to their recital and check in with the volunteer security team (wearing **LIME GREEN** shirts). Dancers in Preschool & K-1 Combo classes **ONLY** will be in a classroom near the lobby (watch for signs). Dancers in grades 2-12 (and K-1 in multiple dances) will be in the gym directly behind the stage. Male dancers will also be in the gym but will have a separate area for costume changes and can still hang out with their classes. Check-in for dancers in K-3 will be at the doors on the back side of the gym. Make sure they use the restroom before you drop them off! By law, volunteer parents can bring dancers to the restroom but cannot help them with costumes.

### During the Show

For security reasons, all dancers stay in their designated rooms until the end of the show. After the finale all dancers will return to their rooms for pick-up. A parent must check-out their dancer with the security team!

***Dancers can ONLY be checked out at Intermission and the end of the show.***

### Backstage snacks & supplies

You are encouraged to provide water and non-messy snacks for your dancer while they wait backstage. Avoid items that can stain costumes. Concessions are available for sale at the recitals (cash or check only). Dancers should be prepared to share any toys/activities they bring. Dance Endeavors is **NOT** be responsible for lost or stolen items. We recommend leaving electronics at home!

### Finale

All dancers will participate in the final bows at the end of their recital. Dancers can wear a recital t-shirt & black jazz pants or a costume.

### Recital T-Shirts

T-shirts with the recital logo are included with your recital fee and will be distributed at the studio on picture nights.

### Flowers

We offer roses for purchase at the recitals—cash or check only. They are packaged in a protective sleeve with a water vial.

### Tickets

We offer reserved seating for the spring recitals. Tickets are \$16/person and will be available for purchase online beginning April 6th. An email will be sent the week prior with the code to use for the two free tickets included with the spring performance fee.

### Volunteers

We cannot run our dress rehearsals and recitals without the help of parent volunteers! An electronic sign-up will be sent via email in April. Thank you for your help!