



***Our Holiday show is a special time of the dance season! This is when we get to show off everything we have been working on during the first half of the year. Your dancer will be checked in backstage, and parents will be able to sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!***

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**Below you will find some of the most commonly asked questions and answers.**

**If we haven't covered your question, please reach out so we can help!**

**1. What happens at stage rehearsal?**

- a. *Teachers will work with dancers to ensure that they know where to stand, move, enter, and exit during the performance. Wear regular dance clothes and hair secured. Bring dance shoes. No costume or make-up is required.*

**2. What hairstyle should my dancer wear for recital?**

- a. All dancers (excluding boys Hip Hop) should have their hair placed in a neat bun in the crown of the head. Please defer to your “HOLIDAY SHOW PACKET” for any additional details.

**3. How can I make sure my dancer’s headpiece stays put?**

- a. *Secure the headpiece with multiple bobby pins and test it by having your dancer shake their head vigorously. If it moves, add a few extra pins for extra luck!*

**4. Does my dancer really need make-up?**

- a. *Yes! Stage lights wash out facial expressions so all dancers will need to wear makeup for the show. This will make their beautiful faces stand out on stage and not be washed out by the lights. For the younger dancers, we suggest red lipstick and blush. Eyeshadow is also acceptable (we recommend a shade of pink).*



## 5. Can my dancer wear jewelry?

- a. *Only small stud earrings are allowed if your dancer's ears are pierced. Clip-on stud earrings are acceptable as well. No other jewelry is permitted unless it is part of their costume.*

## 6. Can my dancer wear nail polish?

- a. *No. Nail polish is not permitted on stage as it detracts from the class performance. Please keep your dancers nails natural for the show.*

## 7. Should my dancer wear underwear under their costume?

- a. *No. Dance costumes are designed to be worn without underwear for a seamless look on stage. Older dancers needing dance specific undergarments (dance bra, panties, etc.) should visit their local dance store (i.e. Danceworld in Livonia, MI)*

## 8. Should my dancer arrive at the venue in costume?

- a. *Yes! Please arrive to the venue FULLY dressed in costume, tights, shoes and makeup ready to shine!*

### **MULTI-CLASS DANCERS:**

- b. *Be sure to look at show order if your dancer is in multiple dances & arrive in the costume they will dance in first.*
- c. *Bring other costumes in a garment bag with EVERYTHING LABELED WITH DANCERS NAME.*
- d. *Dancers in multiple numbers can bring a “**collapsible hamper**”. Costume changes and hampers are a great way to toss costume pieces in a hurry without losing them.*
- e. **Reminder:** *Please LABEL your hamper!*



**9. What happens if my child gets scared on stage?**

- a. *Our instructors and dance assistants are there to gently guide them through their dance. If they forget a step, they can just keep smiling! The audience is always supportive, and it's all about having fun.*
- b. *For security and organization, parents are not allowed backstage unless they are cleared via background check AND assigned as a parent volunteer. Our team will take great care of your dancer! You will meet them at the stage rehearsal, and they will be the same helpers during the show. We like for parents to be able to enjoy seeing their dancers on stage and discourage movement in the theatre during the actual show.*

**10. Can I take pictures or videos during the recital?**

- a. To ensure an enjoyable experience for all and protect our dancers, personal photography and video recording are not allowed during the performance.

**11. How do I pick up my dancer after recital?**

- a. Only ONE parent needs to secure the dancer at the check-in/out location and sign the dancer out where you signed them in.
- b. This parent will have a designated color-coded bracelet on for dancer check-in/out. Only parents with the bracelet should be in line to keep the foot traffic to a minimum.
- c. Bracelets will be dispersed at the studio during the Month/week of the performance.
- d. Upon check-out, dancers will be gathering their belongings while they wait for your arrival.
- e. Please ask family and friends to wait at the front of the theater or outside for your dancer to come out after the show.



- f. Please defer to your “HOLIDAY SHOWCASE/RECITAL PACKET” for any additional details.

**12. Additional Questions?**

- a. Please be sure to connect with us via email:
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