



# Recital Information 2024:

## Ballet Recital

# A Midsummer Night's Dream

**Location:** Margaret W. Rudder Theater at Rudder High School

**Rehearsal:** Friday, May 17th at 4:45 PM, Call time is 4:30 PM

**Performance:** Friday, May 17th at 7:00 PM, Doors Open at 6:45 PM

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All ballet costumes are provided for by the studio and will be at the theater upon your dancers arrival.

### Checklist for dancers:

- clean, hole free, skin toned tights
- appropriate undergarments
- Secure ballet hairstyle off face and neck. Smooth hair in secure ballet bun, Textured hair secured off of face and neck
- stage make up complete
- appropriate dance shoes & tights:
  - Ballet Shoes- skin toned canvas, split sole ballet shoes
  - skin toned microfiber convertible, seamless tights
  
- We recommend that dancers ballet III and up have a stage kit with the following items for back up:
  - stage makeup
  - hair accessories: brush, hair ties, bobby pins, hair nets, hairspray
  - extra pair of tights

## **In order to ensure a smooth and enjoyable performance for everyone, please discuss these important rules with your dancer.**

1. Always listen to teachers and volunteers. Stay focused and follow directions
2. No running or horseplay will be permitted.
3. Join your class in your assigned area.
4. Be responsible for your personal belongings and clean up after yourself.
5. No street shoes on stage.
6. Quiet voices while waiting.
7. If you have quick changes, all costumes must be set at least 15 minutes to showtime.
8. DO NOT MOVE costumes or props that are not yours.
9. Dancers are to remain in their areas until their line up for their dance/check out at the end of the show.
10. Only closeable water bottles will be allowed backstage. No snacks allowed.

### **CARE OF COSTUME**

- Label everything! Write your dancer's name in every single item, hair piece, tights and shoe.
- NEVER EAT ANYTHING WHILE IN YOUR COSTUME.
- wait for assistance from the costume team for your costume
- No sitting, or eating once in costume.
- return costume to costume team. do not leave on floor, hanging over a chair, in bathroom, on counter etc.
- Place all accessories for each costume in a Ziploc bag. Write your dancer's name and the name of the routine on the outside of the bag with a permanent marker.

### **PERFORMER APPEARANCE**

- Hair should be in a secure ballet hair style and completely off face. It should be sprayed heavily with hairspray or gelled to minimize flyaways and keep it in place.
- Stage makeup is required. Stage lights wash out beautiful little faces without makeup.
- NO colored clips, ribbons, or hair ties unless it's a costume piece.
- Remove all jewelry and nail polish.
- Tights must be new with no holes or runs. Each dancer should bring an extra pair of tights for each costume.
- Appropriate flesh toned undergarments under tights or costumes only.
- All shoes should be cleaned or new.

### **ARRIVING AT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

- Dancers should arrive ready for warm up class, in their ballet class attire and warm ups with hair and make-up done and all other items in their dance bag.
- Dancers will be signed in at the checkpoint. Volunteers and dancers are the only ones allowed backstage.
- Dancers must remain backstage with their class for the duration of the recital.
- All dancers will have an assigned waiting area with supervision.

### **AUDIENCE INFORMATION**

**NOTE: NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR RECORDING OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED** during the performance. A digital download of the performance will be provided for all families participating in the recital at no additional charge. Photo opportunities in the lobby will be available after the show.

- Once checking in your dancers, parents may leave until it's time for the theater to open for audience seating.
- please stay seated for the entire show
- Flowers and gifts will be available for purchase before the show and during intermission, but pre-ordering is strongly recommended.

### **PICKING UP YOUR DANCER**

- Dancers will be signed out at the checkpoint immediately following the performance.
- No dancer will be released prior to that time.
- No dancer under age 12 will be released to anyone except a parent, unless we have written permission prior to the performance.
- All dancers **MUST** remain with their class for the entire show.