



# RECITAL INFORMATION 2024:

## DEDICATION Levels 1-4, 101 & 201

# Enchanted

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

**Rehearsal:** Saturday, May 18th, Call time is 3:15 PM

**Performance:** Saturday, May 18th at 5:00 PM, Doors Open at 4:45 PM

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You should have received your dancer's costumes last week. Please put costumes in a safe place and out of reach of your dancer until performance day. We are unable to get any additional costumes in or handle cleaning or repairs for costumes that get damaged. Costumes cannot be washed or replaced, so please take the utmost care to make sure your child's costume is preserved for pictures, the dress rehearsal, and the recital.

### Checklist for dancers:

- costume (on your dancer with all accessories in place)
- clean, hole-free, tights (see classes for appropriate color)
- camisole under costume
- Secure Hairstyle completely off dancer's face and neck
- appropriate dance shoes & tights:
  - Ballet- Skin-toned canvas, split sole ballet shoes, skin-toned microfibre convertible, seamless tights
  - Tap - black tap shoes, skin-toned tights
  - Jazz and Musical Theater - black, slip-on jazz shoes, skin-toned tights
  - Contemporary- skin-toned convertible tights, level 4 skin-toned turners, Level 2 barefoot
  - Hop n' Drop & Hip Hop - white, canvas tennis shoes any style

**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 time to line up for their dance/check out at the end of the show.
10. Only closeable water bottles will be allowed backstage. No gum or sticky snacks allowed.

## CARE OF COSTUME

- Label everything! Write your dancer's name in every single costume piece, hair piece, and shoe.
- NEVER EAT ANYTHING WHILE IN YOUR COSTUME.
- Hang costumes neatly and place in a suit bag to help keep track of all costume pieces. Tutus should be hung upside down to let them fluff up.
- 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, neat, and tidy hairstyle that is completely off the dancer's face and neck. (no  $\frac{1}{2}$  up  $\frac{1}{2}$  down styles allowed unless haircut does not allow hair to touch the neck) It should be sprayed heavily with hairspray or gelled to minimize flyaways and keep it in place. No hair changes can be made between dances.
- 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.
- Performers in multiple dances should arrive in costume for their first dance. Dressing room assistants will assist with costume and shoe changes.
- 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.
- NO underwear underneath tights or costumes with leotards. A camisole (flesh-colored leotard) is required for all dancers as their undergarment.
- All shoes should be cleaned or new.

## ARRIVING AT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

- Dancers should arrive in costume for their first dance with hair and make-up done and appropriate dance shoes on.
- Dancers under 12 need to be signed in at the checkpoint by a parent. Volunteers and dancers are the only ones allowed backstage.
- Dancers must remain 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.

- After checking in with your dancer(s), parents may leave until it's time for the theater to open for audience seating. (15 minutes before the show)
- 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.