

ROCK CITY DANCE CENTER

IMPORTANT RECITAL TIPS & INFORMATION

COSTUME CARE

Costumes will go home the week of May 2nd-7th. Students should not wear their costumes or tights prior to Recital. Please make sure costumes are clean and steamed prior to Recital. Costumes should never be washed in a washing machine or ironed- dry clean them only AFTER the Recital.

SHOES, TIGHTS, HAIR & MAKEUP

Shoes should be polished and clean before Recital. Tights are provided with the costumes.

- * Kindergarten and under: hair secured back from the face in a half up - half down style.
- * Dance 1-4, Hip Hop & Musical Theater classes: hair pulled securely back from face in a pony tail.
- * RCDC Company dancers: hair as directed for competitions.

MAKEUP: All female students are strongly encouraged to wear makeup for the recital: lipstick, blush, eye shadow, and mascara. For the boys, a little blush helps so that they are not washed out by the stage lights.

PROFESSIONAL PICTURES & VIDEO

RCDC hires professional photographers & videographers. Photographers take individual pictures of each dancer in their Recital costume backstage during the recital. The videographers record every dance. All photos and video are included in your recital package - no additional purchases required. A link to download photos and video will be emailed to each dance family by early June. **NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO IS ALLOWED IN THE AUDIENCE.**

RECITAL ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

All dancers should check-in at the backstage dressing room 30 minutes prior to their scheduled show time. The safety and security of our dancers is our top priority. At check-in, dancers will be placed under the supervision of the RCDC Staff. Please have one adult **ONLY** check dancers in backstage. **Dancers should arrive in costume with their hair and makeup complete. There are no recreational changing rooms backstage.** Parents will not be allowed in the dressing rooms. Students will remain backstage for the entire show. One parent may pick their child up by checking them out of the dressing room after the **FINALE**. Dancers may want to wear their recital t-shirt over their costume to protect it from the seatbelt in the car.

FINALE

During the Curtain Call Finale each dancer will receive their participation award. **ALL DANCERS** will stay until the finale to bow at the curtain call. Recreational Dancers stay in costume for the entire show.

DRESSING ROOM ETIQUETTE

Dressing Rooms are drop off only. **Dancers should arrive in costume with their hair and makeup complete. There are no recreational changing rooms backstage.** Family members and friends are not allowed backstage. Please remind family and guests to be respectful of these areas.

AFTER THE SHOW

Family & friends who wish to greet a dancer after the show or present flowers can do so in the large lobby areas outside of the The RCDC staff will come to the lobby after the recital to greet the dancers and families.