

Recital How To's for Parents and Dancers

Where: Haddam/Killingworth High School, 95 Little City Rd, Higganum

When: Saturday June 3rd and Sunday June 4th

- Dancers in Act 1 report to dressing rooms by 1:30pm
- Dancers in Act 2 only report to dressing rooms by 1:55pm
- House Doors open at 1:40 pm
- Show begins promptly at 2 pm

Volunteers: Backstage or Auditorium helpers please see separate instructions from Miss Carrie

Recital How To's for Parent and Dancers in the Shining Stars Showcase

- Check your dancer in with The Dance Corner staff to the left of the lobby at 11:40am
- ONE PARENT pick up your dancer in the lobby immediately following her/his performance at the check in/out table.
- Return to your seats with your dancer to enjoy the rest of the show including a special performance by our Dance Company dancers.

Recital How To's for dances in the Turning Pages performances

Recital How To's Before the Show

- Pick up pre-ordered flowers & yearbooks in the lobby
- Purchase a recital T-shirt and other merchandise in the lobby
Note: pre-ordered t-shirts will be available to pick up in the store the week before the show
- Purchase a Yearbook
Note: Each dancer will receive one yearbook at the stage rehearsal.
- Support the competition teams by purchasing a goodie from the bake sale prior to the show, during intermission, and after the show. Please remember food and drink is strictly prohibited in the auditorium. Please eat your treats in the lobby.

Recital How To's for Dancers

- Label all costumes, headpieces, dance shoes, etc
- Place all accessory costume pieces in plastic baggies and label with the dancers name
- Place all costumes on a labeled hanger, attach labeled accessory baggie and labeled shoe bag to the hanger

Recital How To's for Dancers with Quick Changes

- All dancers with quick changes (less than 8 numbers between dances) will receive a TDC garment bag with instructions the week of May 8th.
- Place each costume on a labeled hanger with labeled accessory baggie attached to hanger in your designated TDC Act 1 or Act 2 garment bag
- Label shoes with your name
- Layer tights if possible OVER nude leotard (do not layer black tights under tan or pink)
- Arrive by 1:15 for quick change costume check in and report to the backstage area for further quick change instructions and check in with the Dance Corner staff to find out who will be assisting you and where to leave your costume for the quick change.
- Pick up your quick change costumes in the backstage area at intermission or after the show.

Recital How To's for Dancers who report to the Cafeteria/ Dressing room

- The cafeteria is located on the 2nd floor (follow signs or one of our Recital Ambassadors will help you)
- Snacks, water, coloring books and crayons will be provided for all. **DON'T BRING ANY FOOD PLEASE.**
- Erica- the Dressing Room manager will be there to greet all dancers and parents
- Parents must leave the dressing room area by 1:50pm
- Each class will be assigned a chaperone or class moms
- Parents must notify Miss Carrie by email or in writing, prior to June 3rd if they plan on picking up their dancer before the end of the show. Please also let Erica know upon check in.
- After the finale, please pick up any dancers under age 11 in the cafeteria. Dancers older than this can meet their parents in the lobby. Be sure to take ALL your belongings with you.