

Recital Tip Sheet



2024 Recital Dates

Friday June 7 - [Stage rehearsal](#) (regular class wear and dance shoes. no costumes)

Saturday June 8 at 10:30am - Shining Stars Showcase

Saturday June 8 at 12:30pm - Memories and New Beginnings Blue Show

Saturday June 8 at 3:30pm - Memories and New Beginnings Green Show

Recital Page:

<https://www.thedancecorner.com/recital-2024/>

Location

Polson Middle School
302 Green Hill Road
Madison, CT

Arrival

Memories and New Beginnings Dancers-
Please arrive 30 minutes before your show time All dancers will sign in at the check in station at the cafeteria door

Shining Stars Dancers- **arrive NO LATER THAN 20 minutes before show time.** Please bring all accessories including headpieces. All dancers will sign in at the check in station near the cafeteria.

Please arrive by 10:10am. Dancers should arrive in their costume and tights. Don't forget your dance shoes!

Costumes, Hair and Makeup

Please bring all items in your garment bag with accessories, tights and shoes. Please label everything!

No jewelry or nail polish. Only stud earrings please.

All hair should be worn in a bun at the back or top of the head or in 1 or 2 French braids with the ends pinned up. No other hairstyles are permitted at the recital. Dancers with short hair should pull hair back away from face with neutral colored

barrettes or bobby pins. Bangs are okay as long as they are not too long and hanging in the dancer's face.

Stage lights wash out and flatten facial features on performers. In order for you to see your dancer's beautiful face on stage, it is encouraged to wear stage makeup. Girls should wear - Powder or Foundation, Blush, Mascara, Eyeshadow, Dark brown or black eyeliner and Lipstick.

Costume tips

Double check all costumes, shoes, tights, and accessories before Stage Rehearsal, and Recital.

Keep your costumes in the provided garment bag with all accessories tights and shoes.

To release wrinkles, hang the costume on a hanger in the bathroom and use steam from the shower.

Memories and New Beginnings Performer Check in/out procedure

For the safety and security of all our performers every child under the age of 12 must be checked in and checked out at the dressing room (cafeteria) entrance by a TDC staff member.

At check in, parents will be provided with a color coded TICKET with their child's name on it. One parent should bring this ticket with them to the dressing room at the end of the show, and present the ticket to the TDC staff member at the door to check their child out.

Students ages 12 and older can check themselves out with prior parent permission. Please complete the online [12 and Older Permission Form](#) BEFORE recital day to give your child permission to leave the dressing room area without a parent after their recital performance.

Please note the check in and out process may take a few minutes to complete. It is necessary to provide the safest environment for your child.

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Backstage Snacks

Please do not bring any food into the dressing rooms. We have students with food allergies and to keep everyone safe we will provide peanut free snacks such as cheerios and goldfish crackers for students. Please let us know if your child has specific dietary needs and needs to bring a snack into the dressing room. Dancers may bring beverages, but please only clear liquids such as water, white grape juice or apple juice.

During the Show

All dancers are required to remain in their dressing room during the show. We will provide coloring and craft stations for younger children, but if your little one has a favorite “clean” activity, bring it along.

Please take a minute to discuss how your child is expected to behave backstage. Remind your dancer who will be coming to pick them up when the show is over. Give your dancer a hug, a kiss, and “Don’t forget to smile and have a great show!”

Student Awards

Students who have been at The Dance Corner for 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15 years will all receive a trophy. All award recipients will have their name announced on stage during both Memories and New Beginnings shows. Award recipients will claim their personalized trophies on stage. If you miss the ceremony, your trophy will be available for pick up at The Dance Corner during the summer session.

Dismissal - Memories and New Beginnings

Stage Rehearsal - Dancers are free to leave as soon as their class finishes rehearsing.

Memories and New Beginnings Recital performances -

All dancers are invited to stay for the finale curtain call. Everyone walks on stage and bows together. Early dismissal is allowed by having one parent bring their Student check in/out ticket to the dressing room at the time of pick up.

Dismissal - Shining Stars Showcase

Shining Stars Showcase - After your little star performs, their class will walk offstage right via the stairs into the audience at the right side of the auditorium. One parent should walk to the base of the stairs to meet their dancer. Please promptly return to your seat with your dancer to watch the rest of the show. All of our dancers would love to have an audience to cheer them on!

Volunteers

Class Moms please report to the Cafeteria/ Dressing room 45 minutes before showtime.

Ushers, please meet in the lobby 30 minutes before showtime

Tickets

Recital ticket sales are online only. Tickets will not be available at the studio or at the door on the day of the show.

Tickets prices: \$25 per person. Lap children under age 5 are allowed without a ticket.

Recital Videos

All families will receive a professionally filmed digital download of all 3 performances at no additional cost.

Recital Memory Orders

All families who pre-ordered flowers and yearbooks can pick them up in the lobby on recital day. Recital T-shirts, Ballerinas, and Pugs should be available for pick-up at The Dance Corner the week of June 3rd. If they are not picked up at the dance shop before the show, you can get them from our sales team in the lobby on recital day.

Rose Bouquets, yearbooks, T-shirts and other great gifts for your favorite performers will be on sale in the lobby on recital day.