



RECITAL FAQ

If we missed your question, please do not hesitate to contact us at 416-560-4445 or hayley@rhythmdance.ca

WHERE IS THE THEATRE LOCATED AND IS THERE PARKING?

The Rhythm Dance Year-End Recitals will take place at Lyric Theater at the Meridian Arts Center (5040 Yonge St, North York, ON M2N 6R8) There is parking available.

SHOULD MY CHILD BE DRESSED AND READY WHEN THEY ARRIVE AT THE THEATRE?

YES!! All dancers must arrive dressed in their costumes ready to perform. Hair must be securely tied back and off the face with the assigned hair accessory already in place. Please make sure to gel their hair off their face. Make -up: The stage lighting makes the dancers look pale and washed out. A little blush and lipstick will help to brighten their smiles and faces. Please make sure for safety reasons that the children are wearing running shoes. DO NOT wear flip flops or jewellery. TAP CLASSES: All student's whose tap shoes have laces, please make sure they are securely tied and knotted.

WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD ARRIVE?

We ask that all dancers arrive 45 minutes prior to their recital and be ready to perform. All dancers should wear running shoes and bring all other LABELED dance shoes in a LABELED bag.

WHERE DO I DROP OFF MY CHILD TO ENTER AS A PERFORMER FOR THE SHOW?

All dancers must enter through the STAGE DOOR located at the side of the building. Map to follow. It will all be sign posted. Look out for Rhythm signs/Staff to help direct you to this area.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY CHILD AFTER THEY SIGN-IN AT THE RECITAL?

Once dancers sign in, they will be escorted to the supervised area to meet their Dance Teachers, Assistants and fellow dancers who will stay with them for the entire duration of the show. We assure you that dancers will be well supervised and having fun backstage while the show unfolds on stage.



HOW LONG IS THE YEAR END RECITAL?

Each performance will be approximately 2.5 hours in length with no intermission

WHAT HAPPENS TO ME ONCE I SIGN MY CHILD IN?

After signing-in your child, parents will need to walk to the front of the theatre and present their ticket to gain entry into the building. The Lyric Theater will be open for audience members 30 minutes before the show.

DO I NEED TO SEND MY CHILD WITH SNACKS?

Please feel free to send your child with a bottle of water and if you want to send snacks, we ask that you send ONLY FRUIT or VEGETABLES to ensure that we are as ALLERGY sensitive as possible. No food with colour that can ruin their costume, ie. Strawberries, blueberries etc. PLEASE NOTE THIS POLICY IS TO ENSURE THAT THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE ALLERGIES ARE SAFE. ANY OTHER SNACK WILL BE CONFISCATED!!

SHOULD I SEND MY CHILD WITH A TOY OR GAME FOR THE BACKSTAGE AREA?

Please DO NOT send anything with your child that has any value (such as clothing, shoes, toys, games, jewellery or cherished goods). Rhythm and The Lyric Theatre are not responsible for any lost or stolen items; therefore dancers must label personal belongings with their full name and PLEASE LEAVE ALL VALUABLES AT HOME.

WASHROOMS FOR THE CHILDREN?

Please ensure that your child goes to the washroom before leaving your house for the theatre. There are several bathrooms backstage and the teachers and assistants will be happy to take any child that needs to go.

ARE PARENTS ALLOWED BACK STAGE?

Parents are not allowed backstage. When arriving at the SIGN-IN DOOR, parents will sign their child in by name and class and then their child will enter the back stage area for the show. Dancers will be backstage the entire time and will be reunited with their parents at the end of the recital.

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HOW DO I PICK UP MY CHILD AT THE END OF THE SHOW?

After the show all dancers will be brought back onto the stage for a farewell goodbye. The students will be arranged in their classes with the staff on stage. Once the show is over please stay in the auditorium and your child's name/class will be called out. If we could have one parent come up to the stage area to meet their child and take them out through the theatre door.

HOW DO I PURCHASE A RECITAL DVD?

This year our performances will be recorded by DRC Video Productions and distributed via DanceBUG.com. This season, you'll make your purchase from the custom link provided and the show will be added to your account approximately two weeks after the show. Then you can view anywhere, share anytime, and stream from any internet-enabled device. Ways to access DanceBUG include: iOS and Android apps, Roku channel, and any web browser. For questions and assistance, please see the DanceBUG FAQ sheet or email support@dancebug.com. PURCHASE LINK COMING SOON

CAN WE BUY FLOWERS FOR OUR DANCERS AT THE RECITAL?

Yes we will have a Flower Company in the lobby before and after each show selling flowers for the dancers. Prices range from \$10-\$30 and proceeds from sales will go to Sick Kids Hospital.

CAN WE FILM AND TAKE PICTURES DURING THE SHOW?

There is absolutely NO filming or picture taking during the recital. This is a strict theatre rule and all cameras/video recorders will be confiscated. Parents are welcome to take pictures when all the students are saying goodbye at the end of the show.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN AMAZING SHOW!!