

2024 Recital Information

Recital Show	May 30th Dress Rehearsal	May 31st Dress Rehearsal	June 1st Dress Rehearsal	Recital Report Times @ Waller HS Saturday June 1st
Show 1 10:00 am			Saturday 8:00am Waller HS	9:30am
Show 2 12:00pm		Friday 4:00pm Waller HS		11:30am
Show 3 2:00pm		Friday 5:30pm Waller HS		1:30pm
Show 4 4:00pm		Friday 7:00pm Waller HS		3:30pm
Show 5 6:00pm	At CED at 5:30pm			5:30pm

All Dress Rehearsals are mandatory and in full costume, hair and make up.

- *Show #5 will have rehearsal on Thursday, May 30th at 5:30pm at CED Studio.*
- Shows 1-4 will meet at Waller High School for your dress rehearsal and recital. **Only Show 5 will meet at the studio for dress rehearsal only and Waller High School for the actual recital.**

Venue address:

Waller High School
31213 Waller Spring Creek Road
Waller, TX 77484



What to wear: Your child will need to be in their first costume with hair and make-up done. Please make sure that **no** underwear is worn under the costume. All ballet classes should wear footed pink tights and all jazz, hip hop and tap classes should wear footed nude tights unless told otherwise. ****Please make sure your child wears a cover-up over his/her costume at all times unless they are backstage. Cover ups can be anything from a robe, zip-up hoodie, or oversized button-down t-shirt.**

Make-up: It is the parent's discretion on how much make-up to put on your child...however it does make a difference with lighting whether or not they wear it. Remember stage lighting is very bright and can wash out your child's face in a video or camera lens. All older kids should have on make-up, brown eyeshadow, dark blush, mascara and red lips.

Hair: All hair should be in a bun in the back of the head. Please have the hair slicked back with hairspray or gel. Short haired students should have at least half of it pulled back and away from the face. All hairpieces should be placed on the proper side. Please check with your teacher or backstage mom on where to place it.

Backstage: Each class is assigned a teacher or a backstage mom and a specific dressing room. Please understand that the teacher assigned to your class will make sure they are all dressed and ready to go for each performance. We ask due to safety reasons and the number of students we have this year that only the backstage mom's help with changing. No males are allowed in the dressing rooms. Please pack your child water and something to keep them entertained while waiting backstage. Please label **everything** in your child's bag.

Emergencies: If you need to pick up your child during the show or dress rehearsal please make sure you tell their assigned backstage mom. If someone other than you is picking up your child, please have a signed note verifying that it is okay and a phone number where you can be reached. Safety is our number one goal with your children!

Finale: After your child's performance they will remain backstage with their assigned helper until the Finale. Your child will be in their last costume for Finale. Once the Finale is over, we will have our awards ceremony and then dismiss from the stage. If you leave before the finale your child will not receive a trophy.

Tickets: Each **family** will receive 2 free recital tickets per recital fee paid. For example, if your family has two dancers participating in recital, your family will receive 4 tickets. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$15.00 each.. Tickets will also be sold at the door the day of the performance. Any person/child entering the door must have a ticket in hand. If you show up without a ticket you will have to purchase another one.

Seating: Seating for the show will be 15 minutes before it starts. If you are dropping off a child backstage please keep in mind that you will not be allowed in the auditorium due to ongoing rehearsals and last-minute preparations. All other family members and guests should arrive 30 minutes prior to the show.

Videotaping: As a courtesy to videographer we ask that you **DO NOT** videotape the night of recital. You may video tape dress rehearsal. Show videos will be available for download 6-8 weeks after the recital. Your recital fee included a video download of all performances.

Program Ads: You may pay for an ad for your child or your business to be displayed in the Recital program. These program ads are designed by our graphic designer. You may ask to look at previous programs to get ideas if you would like to design one yourself. The prices are listed in the packet. These **must be turned in on or before Thursday, April 4th!** We want to make sure everyone who paid for an ad makes it into the program.

Please let us know if we have not answered any of your questions. We know it can be overwhelming if you are a first timer. There is never a silly question and our goal is to make this easy and stress-free. We want you to enjoy this time in your child's life. Happy Recital! - Your Front Office Team