

# **IMPORTANT RECITAL INSTRUCTIONS**

## **Dress rehearsal**

- park in either the west or the east lots and enter through the big glass doors.
- Go straight to the commons area to meet your chaperones 15 minutes prior to your rehearsal call.
- Please arrive with hair and make up done and costume on. (bring multiple costumes if it applies)
- Please do not arrive early and wait in the theatre. Since we have less seats than normal, we will not be able to accommodate too many extra people on rehearsal day. If you have other children with you, they must sit quietly with you. We can not be responsible for children wandering the theatre and the school.
- it is theatre policy that there will be **NO EATING OR DRINKING IN THE AUDITORIUM**. Get the kids a snack before arrival, and something for when they are finished. Please do not bring snacks for the children to eat in the commons area. Food will get on their outfits and make a mess.
- As soon as the kids are finished with their dance(s) they may leave **UNLESS I HAVE SPECIFIED THAT WE WILL NEED TO RUN IT AGAIN AT THE END OF THE REHEARSAL** (typically only the older groups).

## **Recital**

- Arrive at the theatre with hair and make up done between 5:30 and 5:45 (no earlier) for the first performance and 6:30-6:45 for the second performance. Go directly to the commons area where you will settle your child in with the chaperones. If the volunteers are already there, you may go to the theatre and or wait for the theatre to open for the performance.
- **THE THEATRE WILL NOT BE OPEN UNTIL 5:45** for the first performance or 6:50 for the second performance. You may not save seats prior to 5:45 and we will not allow you to enter the theatre while the first performance is running. This is a general admission performance (no tickets will be sold...your recital fee covered the rental expense), so the 1st ones there will get to sit wherever they like. You may not **TAPE** anything to the seats to rope them off. If you need to save seats, bring someone with you to sit at one end and you sit at the other.
- The first performance will begin at 6:00 and will be concluded by 6:45 and the second performance will begin at 7:00 and will be over by 7:45.
- Following the performance, one parent will be allowed in the commons area to pick up your child. You will have to give your name to the volunteers working and your child will only be released to you. For the children's safety, you may meet groups in the lobby entrance or in the parking lot weather permitting door. For your child's safety, it is necessary that you wait until the show is over to get your child.
- A little bit of advice...Little girls **LOVE** flowers, especially after working so hard for this special day.

If you have any other questions, email me at [spidance@comcast.net](mailto:spidance@comcast.net) or call 483-7373

Thanks!

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