

BACKSTAGE MOM RECITAL INFORMATION



Thank you for volunteering and making this a positive, memorable experience for the performers!

Location: Scottish Rite Ballroom Theatre | 315 White Horse Pike, Collingswood, NJ

Show 1:

Dress Rehearsal

Thurs, 6/4/26

Arrive @ 3:45 pm

Curtain @ 4:30 pm

Recital

Sat, 6/6/26

Arrive @ 9:15 am

Curtain @ 10 am

Show 2:

Dress Rehearsal

Thurs, 6/4/26

Arrive @ 6 pm

Curtain @ 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Recital

Sat, 6/6/26

Arrive @ 12:15 pm

Curtain @ 1 pm

Show 3:

Dress Rehearsal

Fri, 6/5/26

Arrive @ 4:30 pm

Curtain @ 5 pm - 6:30 pm

Recital

Sat, 6/6/26

Arrive @ 3:15 pm

Curtain @ 4 pm

Show 4:

Dress Rehearsal

Fri, 6/5/26

Arrive @ 7 pm

Curtain @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Recital

Sat, 6/6/26

Arrive @ 6:15 pm

Curtain @ 7 pm

****** Dancers should come to the venue in their costumes, hair, and makeup done. (Both dress rehearsal and recital)**

Entrance- All dancers will enter through the box office, walk up the stairs, and check in at the Dancer Check-in table. (For both show and dress rehearsal.)

Dismissal:

- All dancers in all shows will stay until the end of the show for the Grand Finale. You can pick up your dancer in the ballroom at the end of the show.
- Please refer to the recital rundown attached to see when your dancer performs in the show.

Backstage Moms (What to Wear)—Please be sure to wear an ALL-black outfit (so you will not stand out backstage).

Ticketing and where you will sit- Backstage moms will not need a ticket to the recital. Before their class performs on stage, the backstage moms will go down the stairs on stage right, sit in the front row, and go back up the steps and exit stage left with the class. After the dancers perform, lead them back to the ballroom.

Accessories—An apron or fanny pack may be helpful for holding all accessories (Hairspray, brush, lip applicators, lipstick, bobby pins, safety pins, etc.).

BE ON TIME- Please arrive on time for Dress Rehearsal and the Show, as you are responsible for watching the dancers you signed up to be a Backstage mom. The dress rehearsal and the recital are held at the Collingswood Ballroom Theatre.

Hair & Makeup —ALL hair should be in a low bun with a middle part. You can find the hair and makeup tutorial on our YouTube channel. **NO BUN DONUTS!!!** Hair nets should be worn around the bun to prevent flyaways. Performers 6 and under can wear light makeup; performers 7 and up should wear full stage makeup, including false eyelashes.

Lipsticks:

Show 1& 2 Dancers: Light Pink Lipstick of your choice.

Show 3 & 4 Dancers: Beso by Stila (Amazon or Ulta)

Entertainment- There will be a TV for dancers to watch the live stream during the show.

Costumes- Be sure to label all costumes, tights, shoes, and hair pieces. Ensure the other students have their names on their costumes, so if anything gets left behind, we can return it to the owner. **Please ensure all stickers are off tap shoes and ballet slipper laces are tucked in.**

Quick changes—All dancers are expected to change into costumes in the ballrooms. If you have a quick change, two dances or fewer in between dances, you may change in the pop-up tent behind the stage. Your name would be included in the rundown if you have a quick change.

Combo II Classes Tights Change- Come with your first performance tights/outfits on. Dancers should wear their second pair of tights underneath their first to make the changing process easier. You will have time to change your tights from pink to tan or tan to pink. Double-check the rundown to see which dance is first. After your first dance, you will change the dancers backstage into their second outfit. (Ballet or tap)

Clean Up- Please be sure to tidy up after you leave. All trash needs to be thrown away. Do not leave anything in the dressing room after Dress Rehearsal. Please leave the rooms cleaner than you found them.

Class Line-Ups—Class line-ups will be hanging up in your class's backstage area. This is where your class will sit. You will use this sheet to line up your dancers in the order shown.

Double Check—Please make sure dancers' ballet slipper drawstrings are tucked in, costumes are on correctly, and hairpieces and/or accessories are secured. All hair bows, hats, and accessories go on the right side of the bun.

Grande Finale- We are performing the Grand Finale for all 4 shows. All dancers must stay until the end of the shows.

Things to pack:

- Snacks: water, pretzels, crackers, animal crackers, Goldfish (food that will not stain costumes). Be sure to clean up after dancers.
- Activities to keep the dancers occupied: coloring books, their tablets, or iPads.
- Wipes, hand sanitizer
- Safety pins
- Bobby pins
- Hairnets, Hair elastics/ Hair ties
- Hairspray
- Needle and thread
- Stapler
- Butt Glue, fabric glue
- Body tape (Double-sided tape)
- Scissors
- Small bottles of Water
- Towel/wipes
- Pen and paper
- Water spray bottle