General Dress Rehearsal & Recital Info
Dancers Ink 2018

RECITAL:
Saturday, June 2 at 2pm at Fitch High School
Doors open at 1:15 pm, Dancers must be present in assigned backstage areas by 1:45 pm
Show starts promptly at 2pm

Tickets $12 each cash only, general admission (children ages 4 and under that will sit on a lap do not require a purchased ticket), $15 at the door on 6/2
- All adults and children over the age of 5 occupying a seat, require a ticket. Dancers performing do not require a ticket as they are not in the auditorium during the show.
- Accounts must be paid in full before recital ticket sales can be sold to a family
- Two (2) recital tickets are guaranteed per family, not dancer, all additional tickets are on a first come first serve basis
- Ticket Sales Dates will be
  - Fri, May 11 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm
  - Sat, May 12 from 9:30- 11:30 am

Location:
Fitch High School
101 Groton Long Point Road
Groton, CT 06340

STAGE DRESS REHEARSAL:
Friday, June 1 from 4:15 – 9:00 pm at Fitch High School

Call times for stage dress rehearsal by class will be posted May 1 in the studio and on our website under the ‘Recital’ tab. During Stage Dress Rehearsal, we run the finale in the middle of rehearsal approximately 6:30 pm and all dancers are to be present. The stage dress rehearsal order does NOT follow Saturday’s show order. Call time means the dancer should be
in full costume, hair and makeup done and sitting in the auditorium with their class (seat isles are labeled by class song and stage dress rehearsal order). **Dress rehearsal is mandatory for all dancers performing in the recital on Saturday.** Dancers may sit in the audience and watch the stage dress rehearsal. **After the dancer has performed for their classes and finale, they are free to go home.**

The stage dress rehearsal is NOT open to the public and is a closed rehearsal for the dancers and our staff. Parents and immediate family are allowed to attend and watch.

**CHANGING AREAS/BATHROOMS AT FITCH HIGH SCHOOL:**

**Friday Dress Rehearsal**
**FEMALES & MALES:** Dancers may use the bathrooms located at the front of the auditorium entrance for changing.

**Saturday Recital**
**FEMALES:** Bathrooms at front of auditorium, 2 bathrooms off of band room, female faculty bathrooms and areas within backstage holding areas
**MALES:** Bathrooms at front of auditorium or 2 bathrooms off of band room.

**BACKSTAGE CLASS VOLUNTEERS:**
**Saturday June 2 ONLY – sign up for volunteers posted in studio**

As a Class Volunteer you are with your class of dancers for the entire show, supervising them in the backstage waiting area. **Class Volunteers are not required to change dancers.** A female should plan accordingly during Saturday’s show to visit their dancer backstage to assist with costume and hair changes.

**Backstage class volunteers you do not need a general admission ticket.** A sign up for Class Volunteers is posted in the studio. Many classes will organize a babysitter to be the class volunteer. If a babysitter is chosen, please include the dancer’s parent name so I know who to give the backstage badge to. Badges will be handed out in May to those volunteering and the badges must be worn during Saturday’s show for admission and backstage access.

**DANCERS BACKSTAGE AREAS:**
**Saturday June 2 ONLY – signs will be displayed upon entering Sat**

For Saturday’s Recital, all dancers have a call time of 1:45 pm. This means they are to be in their assigned backstage area with their class in full costume, hair and makeup. If your dancer is not present, their class will perform without them. **We do not hold the show.** If your
dancer performs in Act II they do not have to be in full costume at call time. Dancers should stay in the backstage area until called upon for their number to perform by DI staff. Younger classes have a backstage volunteer with them at all times. Dancers should bring games, books, and electronics for Saturday to entertain themselves. The recital will run approximately 3 hrs including a 15 min intermission. Students who are performing are **NOT PERMITTED** in the auditorium to watch the show on Saturday.

Students may bring NON-messy snacks and water into the backstage waiting area **ONLY**. **NO JUICE BOXES OR MESSY FOODS.**  *Please pick up your area and dispose of any garbage in your dancers area before leaving Friday and Saturday.*

**FEMALE BACKSTAGE ACCESS:**
Saturday June 2 ONLY

Each dancer’s family will receive **TWO (2)** backstage access bracelets for Saturday’s show (handed out during ticket sale days). It is important you do not lose this access pass. **ONLY THOSE WITH A VISIBLE BACKSTAGE BRACELET WILL BE ALLOWED ACCESS INTO THE BACKSTAGE AREA AS THE DOORS ARE MONITORED DURING THE RECITAL ON SATURDAY BY DI STAFF.**

**END OF FINALE ON RECITAL DAY:**
Saturday June 2 ONLY

Dancers wear the DI 2018 finale t-shirt they will receive in May. Please write your dancer’s initials on the tag. At the end of the recital, all dancers perform the finale routine on stage. At the conclusion of the finale, all classes under the age of 8 (combo I ages 3/4, combo II ages 5/6, beg jazz ages 6-8, beg ballet ages 6-8, intro to hip hop ages 6-8) will stay on stage and be seated. We will call for a parent to come retrieve their dancer for each class accordingly from the stage. All other dancers are escorted to their backstage area and a parent should meet them there at that time.

**PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO RECORDING ARE NOT ALLOWED**

**NO DRINKS OR FOOD ARE ALLOWED INTO FITCH HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**
- On Fridays Dress Rehearsal, dancers may eat in the hallway.

There is no standing/gathering near the pit in the auditorium and all isles and stairwells need to be kept clear during Dress Rehearsal and Recital

**DANCER PORTRAITS & RECITAL DVD/ BLU RAY:**
Marsal Studios is the professional photographer for Picture Week (April 30 – May 5) and videographer for the recital on Saturday, June 2. Order forms are in the studio.
REMINDERS WHEN WEARING COSTUMES:

- No underwear
- No bra/bra straps showing (only clear)
- No holes in tights
- No colored nail polish
- No chewing gum on stage
- No tattoos or body art
- No jewelry EXCEPT stud earrings

RECITAL DAY QUICK CHANGE AREA:
Saturday 6/2 only

If your dancer has 3 numbers or less in between routines, he/she is **required** to use the quick change area which is located directly off the stage. Please locate the quick change area on the side of the stage during Stage Dress Rehearsal. Recital show order is posted May 1.

MAKEUP:
**For picture week, stage dress rehearsal & recital**

Eyes
Natural eye shadow (shades of brown recommended) and mascara to eyelashes (mascara optional for younger dancers).

Blush & Lips
Pink or peachy color to cheekbones and blend. Apply a lip stick/lip gloss to lips.