



Recital Information 2024

Dance Discovery

Location: Margaret W. Rudder Theater at Rudder High School

IMPORTANT NOTE: You should have received your dancers costume last week. Please put the costume in a safe place and out of reach of your dancer until performance day. We are unable to get any additional costumes in or handle cleaning or repairs for costumes that get damaged. Costumes cannot be washed or replaced, so please take the utmost care to make sure your child's costume is preserved for pictures, the dress rehearsal, and the recital.

Checklist for dancers:

- costume (on your dancer with all accessories in place)
- clean, hole free, tights (skin toned)
- camisole under costume
- Secure ballet hairstyle off face and neck. Smooth hair in secure ballet bun, Textured hair secured off of face and neck
- stage make up complete
- appropriate dance shoes & tights:
 - Ballet (for Dance Discovery) - skin toned leather, no drawstring ballet shoes,
 - skin toned microfibre tights.
 - Tap - black tap shoes (Rising Stars only)

In order to ensure a smooth and enjoyable performance for everyone, please discuss these important rules with your dancer.

1. Always listen to teachers and volunteers. Stay focused and follow directions
2. No running or horseplay will be permitted.
3. Join your class in your assigned area.
4. Be responsible for your personal belongings and clean up after yourself.
5. No street shoes on stage.
6. Quiet voices while waiting.
7. If you have quick changes, all costumes must be set at least 15 minutes to showtime.
8. DO NOT MOVE costumes or props that are not yours.
9. Dancers are to remain in their areas until their line up for their dance/check out at the end of the show.
10. No water bottles or snacks. (water and a mess free snack will be provided for backstage)

CARE OF COSTUME

- Label everything! Write your dancer's name in every single costume piece, hair piece, and shoe.
- NEVER EAT ANYTHING WHILE IN YOUR COSTUME.
- Hang costumes neatly and place them in a suit bag to help keep track of all costume pieces. Tutus should be hung upside down to let them fluff up.
- Place all accessories for each costume in a Ziploc bag. Write your dancer's name and the name of the routine on the outside of the bag with a permanent marker.

PERFORMER APPEARANCE

- Hair should be in a ballet style according to hair type. It should be sprayed heavily with hairspray or gelled down to minimize flyaways.
- Stage makeup is required. Stage lights wash out beautiful little faces without makeup.
- NO colored clips, ribbons, or hair ties unless it's a costume piece.
- If you are in multiple dances, please arrive in costume for your first dance. Dressing room assistants will assist with costume and shoe changes.
- Remove all jewelry and nail polish.
- Tights must be new with no holes or runs.
- NO underwear underneath tights or costumes. A camisole (flesh colored leotard) is recommended for all dancers as their undergarment.
- All shoes should be cleaned or new.

ARRIVING AT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

- Dancers should arrive in costume with hair and make-up done and appropriate dance shoes on.
- Dancers will be signed in at the checkpoint. Volunteers and dancers are the only ones allowed backstage.
- Dancers must remain with their class for the duration of the dress rehearsal and recital.
- All dancers will have an assigned waiting area with supervision. (you can volunteer to be backstage!)

AUDIENCE INFORMATION

- **NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR RECORDING OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED** during the performance. A digital download of the performance will be provided for all families participating in the recital at no additional charge. Photo opportunities in the lobby will be available after the show.
- After your dancer(s) is checked in, parents may leave until it's time for the theater to open for audience seating. (15 minutes before the show)
- Please stay seated for the entire show
- Flowers will be available for purchase before the show and during intermission, but pre-ordering is strongly recommended.

PICKING UP YOUR DANCER

- Dancers will be signed out at the checkpoint immediately following the performance.
- No dancer will be released prior to the end of the performance.
- please send 1 family member to pick up your dancer.
- No dancer under age 12 will be released to anyone except a parent, unless we have written permission prior to the performance.
- All dancers **MUST** remain with their class for the entire show.

Dance Discovery Recital A

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Margaret W. Rudder Theater at Rudder High School

8:45 AM, Dance Discovery Recital A, Call Time / Drop-off

10:00 AM, Dance Discovery Recital A, Recital

Dance Discovery Recital B

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Margaret W. Rudder Theater at Rudder High School

10:45 AM, Dance Discovery Recital B, Call Time / Drop-off

12:00 PM, Dance Discovery Recital B, Recital

Dance Discovery Recital C

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Margaret W. Rudder Theater at Rudder High School

12:45 PM, Dance Discovery Recital C, Call Time / Drop-off

2:00 PM, Dance Discovery Recital C Dress, Recital

