



“Timeless”
May 24th and 25th, 2024

Recital FAQ's

Frequently Asked Questions

When and where is MCDA's recital?

MCDA recital is on May 24 & 25, 2024 at Medina High School on the Main Stage.

When and where is the dress rehearsal?

Dress rehearsal for the Academy shows is on Thursday, May 23. The dress rehearsal for the Magic Mover/ Go-Go Groover show is on the morning of May 25. The Broadway show rehearsal is on Friday, May 24 from 4:15 to 6:15 pm. All rehearsals are at Medina High School on the Main Stage.

Can I drop off my dancer for recital?

No! MCDA's policy is that every dancer needs to have a parent or guardian in the audience or is a backstage volunteer for the show. Each dancer deserves to have someone supporting them by coming to watch or help out.

Can dancers stay at the theatre in between shows?

No, we are not allowing ANY dancer to remain at the theatre in between shows. This is a change from last year, but because the cost of renting the facility is so high, we need to be firm on this.

What does my dancer wear to the recital?

All dancers need to arrive with their hair and makeup done, wearing their first costume.

Is jewelry allowed? If so, what kind? Why or why not?

No jewelry. This includes bracelets, necklaces, all earrings, etc. If it is not part of the costume, it can be distracting. There is also the potential for it to be lost or could catch on a costume.

Where does the hair accessory go?

Please refer to the costume sheet included in the costume bag, but most accessories go on the dancer's right side of the head.

Are students allowed to watch the recital in the theatre?

Dancers must stay backstage during the duration of the recital, even if they are only in one number. This is to prevent distractions such as entering and exiting the theatre and to keep backstage running smoothly.

Who is allowed in the dressing room with my dancer?

Only staff and Backstage Volunteers who have name tags and are signed in may be allowed to stay backstage with the dancers.

Will I be expected or required to send someone to change my child between dances?

No, we have teachers and Backstage Volunteers in place to help prepare students for multiple dances. We also have a special location for any quick changes in between numbers. It is up to students and parents to communicate any quick changes to the Backstage Volunteers upon arrival.

Are food and drinks allowed in the dressing area? If so, what kind?

We prefer water for both the protection of the costumes and the health of the dancer. Students may bring snacks only if necessary but nothing that will stain or is messy.

If dancers would like to attend the show they are not performing in, must we purchase a separate ticket for them?

Dancer tickets are \$5 to see a show that they are not dancing in.

What is auditorium etiquette in between shows?

Please only exit and enter during applause in between numbers. The sounds and entering the auditorium can be distracting to dancers and patrons.

Am I allowed to take videos or photos of the recital during the performance?

No, we have paid for a videographer to come record the show and this recording is included in the price of the recital fee. Please do not take photos during the show as it can disrupt the performance and distract the performer.



Dressing Room Assignments