

# DanzArts Studio 2023 Recital Information

**Dress Rehearsals and Performances are at:**  
**Hoyt Sherman Place 1501 Woodland Avenue, Des Moines IA 50309**  
**Dress Rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, May 24th**  
(See dress rehearsal schedule for your class times onstage)  
**Recital will be Thursday, May 25th at 6:30pm**

## DRESS REHEARSAL, WEDNESDAY MAY 24th

### **No Food or Drink Allowed in Theater House**

Once you are done running your pieces you are free to leave. If things go smoothly and we run ahead of schedule we will get classes up on stage sooner and get you home even earlier!

**Dress Rehearsal Arrival Times:** Please arrive at least **FIFTEEN** minutes prior to your scheduled time on stage. This is a **FULL** dress rehearsal. Which means dancers will want to wear all of their costumes and have their hair like they plan for the show. Just like the actual recital, young dancer classes (Creative Movement through Level 1) will be sitting with their classes in the audience. Some of our Level 2 dancers won't perform until Act 2. For the 1<sup>st</sup> Act they can sit with parent/guardian and come backstage at intermission to get into costume. When you first come to the theater, find the row of seats that has your child's class and you'll see a nametag for your student's place. For the actual recital we will be asking for **2** parent volunteers that will sit with each class. They will help bring the classes up to the stage for their dances and then back to their seats. You will see parent volunteer sign up sheets posted at the studio.  
**Please considering helping if able.** Levels 3/4 and up will have assigned dressing rooms backstage.

**Make-up:** For younger dancers we leave it up to parents. If you would like to do a little make up please do so before coming to the theater. Older dancers should think of heavy street make up. If you have any questions, please ask us before we go to the theater and we would be happy to advise.

**Hair:** Creative Movement through Level 2 should wear their hair pulled up off of their face. Level 3/4's and higher should have hair in full bun (neat and slick back) for ballet pieces. For other dances, they can wear it differently as long as it is still pulled back neatly off their faces. If dancers have a dressing area backstage, costumes maybe left in dressing rooms over night for Thursday Recital.

You may also take **non-flash** pictures and videos at the dress rehearsal. This is your time to go crazy. However, **NO** taking pictures or videos during the actual recital performance. It is a huge distraction to your fellow audience members

**Video:** We will again have Dave Mattern Video take professional quality videos. DVD order forms can be found under our "Recital" page on our website

## RECITAL, THURSDAY MAY 25th

**Arrival Time: Mandatory** Warm-up for levels 5-8 on stage 5:00pm (Adults students optional)

**House will open at 6pm** ~30 minutes prior to show time~

Younger dancers please do not arrive before 6 pm. They will be sitting in the audience, and we will not open the doors till 6pm. Young children get very anxious the longer they wait. If you are a parent volunteer, please arrive by 5:50 we want to get you situated with your class place before we open the doors to the public.

Our Recital is free and open to the public so tell your friends. Both main floor and balcony seating will be open. This is the greatest FREE show in town. It has been a tremendous year and more than ever we thank you all for belief in DanzArts! As a small business you have kept us alive. We are forever grateful ~  
DanzArts Staff~