

# RECITAL 2022 HANDOUT

*Our spring recital is fast approaching! This handout contains important information. Please read and be sure to ask questions if you need assistance. You can email Ms. Michelle at: [inmotiondance@aol.com](mailto:inmotiondance@aol.com).*

## RECITAL VENUE

- The Steven's Center - 405 4th St NW, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

## RECITAL SHOW PROCEDURES AT THE STEVEN'S CENTER

- All students come dressed in the appropriate recital costume for your first recital dance (this information is located on the costume sheet attached to your dancer's bag) with correct shoes, and bring your costume bag (the brown paper bag which we have provided) with all other costumes, shoes and accessories. Hair & makeup should be complete upon arrival. Drop off your student at the door marked "Dancer Entrance" on Marshall Street ONLY 30 minutes prior to show time. Parents and guests will enter the theatre from the main entrance on Fourth Street. The doors to the theatre will be open 30 minutes prior to show time for you to choose your seats on a first come, first serve basis. The balcony is still closed to the public. Remember, In Motion's staff and volunteers will take care of your student when they are dropped off at the Dancer Entrance. Parents are not allowed backstage or in the dressing areas. If your student is in Creative Dance, ages 2 ½ – 3, parents should go at the "Intermission" in the program to the Dancer Entrance on Marshall Street to pick up your child since they will be performing their one number during the first half of the show. We hope you and your dancer will stay for the second half of the show; however, you are free to leave at the "Pause." All other dancers will be a part of the finale and will not be allowed to leave before the finale. This is for the safety of your dancer and to keep groups together backstage and accounted for. After the finale, any dancer ages 2.5 – Level 2 will be dismissed from the stage, starting with the youngest dancers. Please wait in the audience for the Director to call your dancer's class day & time.

## DISMISSAL OF LEVEL 3 AND 4 DANCERS AT THE RECITAL SHOWS

- Level 3 & 4 dancers are being dismissed through the Dancer Entrance door on Marshall Street. They will not be allowed to leave until a parent arrives to pick them up at this door. If an older dancer has a younger sister waiting on stage to be dismissed, she may wait with her sister's class but she may not take her sister and leave through the Dancer Entrance door. Be sure to establish clear communication prior to the show so that your upper-level dancer understands the dismissal procedures. YOUR COOPERATION FOR OUR DISMISSAL PROCEDURES IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. WE USE A SYSTEM THAT IS EFFICIENT AND ENSURES THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN.

## RECITAL TICKETS

- TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE THEATRE BEFORE ANY SHOW; THEREFORE, PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS AT THE STUDIO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. If additional tickets are available to any show, they will be sold only at the IMDC front desk through Thursday, May 26 & at the rehearsals, in the Steven's Center lobby, on Friday, May 27.

## THEATRE GUIDELINES

- No food or drink will be allowed in the theatre at any time.
- Flash Photography and Video is prohibited during the Recital Shows. You are welcome to take any pictures or videos you would like during Rehearsals only (see also Live Action Shot Purchase below).

## DVD/VIDEO DOWNLOAD PURCHASE

- We have the option of parents purchasing their recital video as a one-time download or a DVD. Physical DVD: \$25.00 each. Video Download cost per person – \$15 (one show) / \$20 (two shows) / \$25 (three shows) / \$30 (four shows)
- Complete the online order form on our Recital Information page of our website or by emailing [imdctori@gmail.com](mailto:imdctori@gmail.com).
- We will post the cost of your order to your parent portal to be paid online!

## **BALLET BUN TUTORIAL**

- If your costume sheet (information on the front of your dancer's Recital Costume bag) indicated your dancer would need a ballet bun for Recital, there is a tutorial of how to do the appropriate style of Recital Bun on the Recital Information page of our website.

## **LIVE ACTION SHOTS FOR PURCHASE**

- Our Recital Photographer and Alumni Parent, Mariedith Appanaitis, will be taking live-action shots of dancers in Recital Rehearsals & at the Recital Shows. She does AMAZING work and has photographed for us for a long time. This year, she is giving parents the opportunity to purchase her pictures. The cost would be a \$25 donation to the Live Like Norah Scholarship Fund. Your donation will give you access to photos from all Rehearsals & Recital Shows. More information is available about this service as well as payment options on the Recital Information page of our website.

## **RECITAL PROGRAMS**

- For this year's show, we will have Recital Programs available online for parents and family members instead of a physical copy. This was heavily requested after using this method for last year's shows. Programs will be live online and emailed to each family on Wednesday, May 25 to allow time to print and bring a physical copy to the shows, should you choose to do so! This will also be beneficial for family members who are purchasing a video download or DVD and cannot attend the shows in person.