

## **2021 RECITAL DAY DETAILS!!**

Recital day is almost here!!! This email has a lot of information, but the more you are aware of the details of the day, the smoother it will go, and the better the experience will be for both you and your dancers:

- The recital is this Sunday, June 6th!! There's 2 shows, Show #1 at 11:30am and Show #2 at 2:30pm.
- We have normal classes the rest of this week, except for Sunday (we will ALL be at the bandshell!). We ALSO have regular classes next week to celebrate, hand out trophies, and t-shirts!
- The venue is wonderful and all the seats are great!! Please DO NOT show up to the park crazy early!!
- There are no physical tickets, we are giving out wristbands the day of the show.
- Dancer check-in is 11am for Show #1 and 2pm for Show #2... the dancer check-in is at the farthest entrance away from the parking lot. The general admission entrance is the one directly off the parking lot nearest to the bathrooms, same check-in entrance that we used at Tech Rehearsal.
- Make sure that your dancer:
  1. Uses the bathroom before leaving home.
  2. Is dressed in their first or only costume. (Staff and teachers will help if they have multiple costume and hair changes)
  3. Has already had sunscreen applied.
  4. Has healthy snacks, if necessary.
  5. Has water.
- If they have more than one costume, they should have the costumes numbered and a list of what dances they have and in which order.
- PLEASE read the attached theater etiquette Do's and Don'ts. Having the show during the daytime and outside means the dancers can see everything happening in the audience. No waving to your dancer on stage during the performance or calling names out. Being respectful to the dancers and other audience members is a MUST!
- Every dancer needs to stay for the entire show.
- There will be no physical programs, but we will have a QR code to access it and it will be on our website as well.
- 11:30am Show #1: We need to have everyone exit as quickly as possible. Once the show is over, please send ONE guardian to the stage to get your child and their dance bags from the class parent. There is a middle aisle that everyone should exit through so that there are no traffic jams with the families or dancers lining up for the next show. All dancers in classes 7+ will stay for the next show.
- If you are going to both shows, you may get your wristbands for both shows when you check-in for the first show, but you do need to exit and get back into the general admission line to enter the second show. The audience needs to be completely empty before we can allow people in for the second show.
- There will be temperature checks and a sanitizing station.
- MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR AUDIENCE MEMBERS AND DANCERS. Your kids are amazing and strong...they have been training to dance their hearts out while wearing a mask, so you can wear your masks too!

- Benches will be marked off with Xs in chalk to ensure social distancing. Do not sit on marked off benches. Handicapped seating will be available. The tickets that each family bought is for one bench only, regardless if you bought 2, 3, 4, or 5 tickets. This is the only way we can make sure that there will be enough benches for everyone. If you have a party of only 1 or 2 and you feel comfortable sharing a bench with another smaller party, that is up to you.
- If your dancer is in both shows, they will stay with us for the whole day. Please make sure they have healthy food and water. We will be ordering pizza after the first show for dancers and volunteers that will be with us for BOTH shows. If your child has any special allergies, please let us know when you check them in.
- The first show families should plan to be at the park until 1:30pm and the 2nd show families should plan to be there until 6pm with a short intermission. The shows are longer to try and avoid unnecessary time of clearing each show out entirely and checking new students in. We are grateful for your patience and enthusiasm to watch all of the students perform for an audience after all this time!!!

The 2021-2022 Fall Schedule will be included in the online program and registration will start on Monday, June 7th at 7:30pm. You will have the opportunity to register for your classes before registration opens to the general public on Sunday, June 13th.

You're invited to All Star Studios 13th Annual Spring Show!!

Dancers have a big job on the day of the recital. But so do parents: to be energetic and respectful audience members! Read through our do's and don'ts of theater etiquette so you and others can enjoy the show!

### The Do's and Don'ts of Theater Etiquette:

- DO dress up!** This is a special occasion for your dancer: a culmination of their year of hard work. It shows them that you care about their work when you take the time to look your best. Remember, dress for warm weather and wear sunscreen!
- DO arrive early!** Remember: "Early is on time, on time is late" Plan to leave your home with extra time. This is true for performers and audience members. You should be in your seat when the show is starting!
- DO clap loudly!** Dancers feed off of your energy. You can even clap during the dance if you see something you find entertaining/impressive!
- DON'T yell out your dancer's name or wave.** While we want you to clap and cheer, it is distracting if a dancer hears someone calling their name or sees someone trying to wave at them.
- DO wear a mask!** As of right now, All Star Studios still requires audiences/performers to be masked.
- DON'T get up and down during the performance.** Use the restroom before and if you do have to excuse yourself, do so quietly in between two dances. You wouldn't want to block the view of a grandma watching her dancer's 1st dance recital.
- DON'T take photos or videos.** If you would like to relive the performance you can order the video through the Studio!
- DON'T be on your phone.** It is disappointing for a dancer to look out into the audience and see someone more interested in their phone than their performance. Your phone should be turned off. And NEVER take a call during a performance.