



IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!
DRESS REHEARSAL & RECITAL DAY INFORMATION
May 25th - May 26th

The recital is rapidly approaching and we know that you are just as excited as your dancer for the big day. In order to keep everyone as informed as possible, we have included all the important information you need regarding both rehearsal and recital day. Please read through the following carefully to ensure that you have all the necessary dates. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us!

Dress Rehearsal Day ~ Saturday, May 25th (MANDATORY)

*Please see the attached schedule for your child's rehearsal time.

Dress Rehearsal/Recital Location:
Coral Springs Center for the Arts
2855 Coral Springs Dr
Coral Springs, FL 33065
954-344-5990

Your child will be rehearsing their dance routine(s) on rehearsal day.

Dress rehearsal is **mandatory** for all dancers participating in the recital. It is imperative that all dancers have the opportunity to be introduced to the stage. If you do not attend this mandatory rehearsal, your dancer will not know where their placement is for their routine.

Your Rehearsal Day Plan!

- *Arrive 10 minutes before your rehearsal time, with your child dressed in their costume. Hair and makeup should be done with the proper shoes, tights & accessories. If you have more than one costume, please have it secured in a garment bag, labeled with your dancer's name, and they will bring it in with them.*
- **NO TATTOOS, NAIL POLISH, OR JEWELRY PLEASE!** *We are not responsible for lost items.*
- *Drive up to "quick drop-off" at the front of the theater, under the overhang.*
- *DTTA staff will escort your dancer backstage. Parents should then proceed to parking and the theater auditorium.*
- *Dancers will be backstage with DTTA staff during rehearsal. Parents are not permitted backstage.*
- *Please do not approach the stage at any time. Pictures (no flash photography) and video recording are permitted during rehearsal-**ONLY**.*
- *After your child rehearses, please pick them up promptly from the lobby area. DTTA staff will be waiting with them.*
- *You are then done with rehearsal! 😊*
- *Please plan ahead as we are unable to repeat a rehearsed routine if a dancer is late-no exceptions!*

****Please Note! Tights are considered an undergarment. Additional underwear should not be worn under tights as they will show under the costume.**

SHOW DAY!

Coral Springs Center for the Arts

Dancer Drop Off : **10:00 a.m.**

Showtime : **11:00 a.m.**

The lobby will open at 10:00 a.m. There will be concession available at this time.

The theater will open for seating at 10:30 a.m. The show will last approx. 2 hours.

Dancer Drop Off:

Repeat the same procedure as on Rehearsal Day. **All dancers should arrive dressed in their costume, with hair and makeup done.** We will not apply any makeup to dancers. Please be sure they have the appropriate shoes, tights and accessories. If your dancer is in more than one routine, please have them dressed in the first costume they will be performing in (we will notify you of this) and bring the additional costumes in a garment bag, labeled with their name.

You will then proceed to self-park, valet parking (\$10.00) or VIP parking (\$12.00).

Please note: There is security with the dancers throughout the entire show. Only credentialed DTTA staff will be given access backstage access. No parents or theater guests will be permitted backstage or in the dancer waiting area during the show. This is for the safety and well-being of all children and dancers. In the case of an emergency, we will contact you.

Snacks:

We will be providing snacks for your dancer. Please only send in disposable water bottles. NO JUICE BOXES! If your child has any food allergies, please notify us and send in appropriate snacks for them in a brown paper bag, labeled with their name. Everything will be thrown away at the end of the performance.

The "Play Room":

All preschoolers and younger dancers will be taken to the "playroom" during the show. This is where they will spend their time backstage both before and after they perform. All dancers have been prepped for this during their weekly classes. We will have plenty for them to do. DTTA staff will be caring for all children, and taking them to and from the stage. If your child is in more than one routine, our staff will help them change costumes. There is bathroom access for all children. Please do not send any entertainment with your child as we will not be able to account for it. All DTTA staff have been screened and cleared through DCF. Security monitors the room at all times.

Older Dancers:

Our older dancers who are participating in more than one routine will be assigned a dressing room backstage where they will be able to change between numbers. There will be DTTA staff members monitoring all dressing rooms and helping with "quick changes." Older dancers may bring a small snack with them, bottled water, etc. Dancers must throw all garbage away & keep dressing rooms clean!

During the Show:

No flash photography or videotaping is permitted during the show. Anyone filming during the show will be asked to stop. This policy will be strictly adhered to. A professional video download of the show is already included with your recital fee. During the summer you will receive a link to the footage. Video and pictures with phones greatly affects our professional filming and your child's performance on stage. We ask all audience members to be courteous and enjoy the show first hand!

Intermission:

There will be a 15 minute intermission. No dancers will be released for dismissal at this time as they are participating in the big Finalé. If there is a special situation in which your dancer will need to leave early, a written note from the parent will have to be submitted to us no later than May 17th, 2019. Email is fine. Security will not allow anyone backstage to collect their child without prior authorization.

After the Show:

After the Finalé, we will be releasing all dancers from the breezeway at the front of the theater. There will be a table with staff ready to take your child's name and bring them to you. You will need to walk up to collect your dancer so we can identify all parents picking up. We will be doing our best to move as quickly as possible. We ask for your patience and thank you in advance for your consideration during the dismissal process.

*Thank you!
Sincerely,
Meredith Dreyfuss, Dance Director*

Rehearsal Schedule

Saturday, May 25th

Your child's school is listed next to their routine name.

Please arrive at least **10 minutes** before your child's scheduled rehearsal time. The time listed is the time we will be rehearsing the routine. We will do our best to run on time, but ask in advance for your patience and consideration if we do run behind. *This schedule does not reflect the order of the show.*

Thank you!

- 9:15 a.m. "It's Only a Paper Moon" (Chesterbrook Cooper City/Pembroke Pines)
"Hey You, Mr. UFO Guy" (Chesterbrook Cooper City)
- 9:35 a.m. "Dream a Little Dream of Me" (Chesterbrook Pembroke Pines)
"Fly Me to the Moon" (Primrose)
- 9:55 a.m. "We'll Be the Stars" (ABC/Chesterbrook Sunrise/Plantation Prep)
"When You Wish Upon a Star" (Kiddie City)
- 10:25 a.m. "Little Moon" (Tiny Planet)
"What a Wonderful World" (Tiny Planet/David Posnack JCC/Primrose)
- 10:50 a.m. "Starships" (David Posnack JCC)
"Major Tom" (David Posnack JCC)
- 11:20 a.m. "Swingin' on a Star" (David Posnack JCC)
"Hold Your Dream" (David Posnack JCC)
"By the Light of the Silvery Moon" (David Posnack JCC)