Please read the below information to ensure that our recital runs smoothly this year!

General Recital Information

1. Students performing in the shows must arrive at their designated time prior to the start of the show to meet with their group supervisor. We cannot hold the show on account of a missing student, so please make sure your child is there on time.
2. Students in multiple numbers should have each costume in a separate garment bag, labeled with the dancers’ name and dance/class.
3. We suggest that parents pack a drink and a small snack for your dancer to enjoy after their performance. Please no colored drinks or messy snacks! We do not want your child to ruin their costumes!
4. LABEL EVERYTHING (Shoes, costumes, bags, etc.)- you wouldn’t believe the amount of pink ballet shoes that are used during the show ☺ We want to make sure everyone goes home with the correct stuff!
5. Please read about our Ticket Sales in our online recital packet. Having your ticket is required for entrance into the auditorium. Ushers will not be sitting anyone without a ticket.
6. During dress rehearsal you may take pictures and videos. During the actual recital performance- please photography and video-taping are not permitted. It is extremely distracting to the people around you and can also distract the performers. We do have a professional video made of the recital that everyone will receive a copy of! You can even digitally send it to family and friends!
7. No food or beverages are allowed at any time inside the auditorium. You may eat and drink outside in the lobby. Refreshments will be sold in the lobby during intermission at the show!
8. You can pre-order flowers/bouquets for your special dancer prior to the show and pick them up at the show! Saves you a trip AND you can pick them up at intermission!! (please see flower order link in our online recital packet)
9. There will be no parents permitted into the Staff/Student areas during the show. We keep a record of where every students’ family is sitting so we can get you in case of an emergency. We promise that your child will be safe during the show!
10. With the exception of our Soaring Stars and our Creative Movement Classes-NO CHILD MAY LEAVE until the end of the recital. This is first and foremost for your child’s safety. There are many things that need to be taken into account when running a show, and we cannot be worried about your child going home with the wrong person. We’ve heard some nightmare stories from other studios and we do not want to have to stop the show to find a missing child. **Do not ask to take your child after they perform on the day of the show- it will not be allowed.** Soaring Stars and Creative Movement families will be given separate instructions and must submit a letter to be placed on our list.
11. This year there will be a finale that all students will participate in. It is your choice, your child can either wear their costume OR their 2023 Recital Tshirt to take their bow on stage. Please let your child’s chaperone know when dropping them off which you’d like them to wear. Make sure to LABEL your recital tshirt (on the tag).
12. All students will be dismissed ON STAGE following the finale. Their belongings will be in their Dressing Area- you may collect them after you pick up your child!

So sit back, relax and enjoy the performance. The students really are exceptional!