

2024 Dance Recital Rules and Regulations

*This is very important information about the morning, day and night of the Recital. Please take the time to read it thoroughly. Your cooperation is necessary for each show to be a success for our children!!!
Thank you for understanding!!!*

The Dance Recital is on Saturday, June 8

At Lower Moreland High School, located at 555 Red Lion Road, HV 19006.

The entrance to the auditorium is at the rear of the school. There will be signs posted!

1. **Arrival** – **No one may enter the school before 10:15 am.** The auditorium doors will open at 10:30 a.m. for the 11:00 a.m. show, 1:00 for the 1:30 p.m. show, and at 5:30 p.m. for the 6:00 p.m. show. Please have your tickets ready when you arrive. There will be a few people available to help you find your seat if you have a problem. **The children will sit with their class(friends) in the back of the auditorium. Please take them there as soon as you are situated. Thank you**
2. **Assigned Seating** – The children will all sit with their class throughout the entire show, (with the exception of the Baby Class on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. These children will sit with their parents) If you need to take your child from their seat, for example, to go to the bathroom, please take them immediately back to their seat. There are class helpers that sit with each class and their job is to supervise the children and bring them to and from the stage. It is not their responsibility to find your child when it is their turn to dance. If they are not in their seat, there is a chance that they may miss their performance. Please do not take your children for long periods of time. The children are not allowed to have food or drinks in their seat. Thank you.
3. **Changing costumes** – When your child finishes their first dance, you will need to help them change their shoes and costumes in the dressing room or hallway and have them ready for their next dance. Instructions on how to get to the dressing rooms will be told to you at Rehearsal. Please make sure that your child has everything that he or she needs, there is always one that is missing something. Also, **NO DADS** are permitted in the dressing room or in the backstage area ever! Thank you for understanding.
4. **Pictures and Video** – The front row is reserved for picture taking! **One** parent for each child on stage is permitted to sit in the front row to take pictures, video, or watch. **You may only sit there during your child's act and then you must return to your seat.** This allows every parent to do the same. The seats will be marked and you may only sit in the marked seats. Thank you for your cooperation.
5. **Floor and Standing** – **NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO SIT ON THE FLOOR OR STAND!!** Everyone must be in a seat at all times, especially the children. No one is permitted to sit in an aisle, in front of the stage, or anywhere else, except for a seat!! Also, there is no standing in an aisle, against the side walls, or in front of the stage. You will be asked to move! It is very distracting to the dancers on stage to have people standing and/or walking around.
6. **Auditorium doors** – No one will be permitted to enter or exit the auditorium during an act. If you need to go out, you must wait until the act on stage is finished, then you may get up and leave. If you need to return into the auditorium, you also must wait. There will be a person assigned to each door to open and keep closed. **Use only the doors in the rear of the auditorium.** Please follow this procedure!!! It is very important!! It is very

distracting for the children on stage to see people walking in the audience. Please stay seated during each act and only enter and exit the auditorium in between acts. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by the children and by me.

7. Refreshments – Light refreshments will be available. **Please be sure to use the trashcans.** Thank you for your cooperation!!!
8. The school - Please respect school property. **NO SMOKING IS PERMITTED ANYWHERE IN THE BUILDING!!! No Alcoholic beverages of any kind are allowed in the school.**
9. TALKING – Please do not talk during any performance. It is rude and not fair to any child or parent!!! Please act as though your child is on stage at all times. After all, there is always someone's child on stage and they are just as important to their families as your child is to you!!! Just because your child is finished, it does not give you the freedom to just start talking out loud and disturbing other people who are trying to enjoy their children on stage!! **IF YOU NEED TO TALK, TAKE IT OUTSIDE!!!!** This goes for all of your guests as well. Thank you for understanding!!!
10. Dressing Rooms – When arriving, please move to the back of the dressing room to allow room for all to have space. **No one is permitted to set up a “spot” in the front** where you will be blocking others. **There is no saving spots for others!!**

There are **“NO” Dads permitted** in the dressing rooms ever! Girls are changing and it is not appropriate for any man to be present. If you are a dad and need to change your daughter, I suggest using a bathroom or asking a mom for help. Thank you! **** No Food is permitted in the Dressing rooms.** If you are bringing food for in between shows, please find a safe place in the side hall or keep it in your car. Thank you for your cooperation.

11. Award Presentation – Awards will be given to each child after their final performance. There will be a finale for all of the children at the end of each show. Perfect attendance awards, scholarships, special awards, the “Star of the Show” and “Life Of The Party” awards will be presented. (If you think your child has perfect attendance, please let me know so that I can double check my list).
12. Finale Dismissal – the children will be dismissed from the stage after the finale, Please be patient while the helpers bring the children to the steps. Thank you
13. Flowers and gifts – There will be flowers, DDW clothing and other things for sale at the recital to give your little ones!! Don't worry about running out early to get something!! There will also be 50/50 tickets!!! Make sure you get some!! There will be a 50/50 drawing at each show, however the drawing for the free dance lessons will be drawn at night. I will call you if you are not present. Thanks for your support!
14. Be Courteous – please be nice to everyone as if you are all family. This is a family event and it helps to be friendly and courteous to each and every person attending the show!! Thank you

As long as everyone cooperates with all of this, the show should run smoothly. With our children being most important, and this being their special day, I know that I can count on everyone to make it nice for them!!! Thank you, in advance, for cooperating with all of the rules! - Miss Donna