



Recital Frequently Asked Questions

1. Does my child have to perform at both shows?

Yes. Due to the limited number of seats in our auditorium, we want to make sure every child's family gets the same experience at both shows. It is also a fantastic opportunity to celebrate your child's hard work!

2. Do I have to purchase tickets for both shows?

This is your choice. You will need a ticket for every show you want to go watch. Some parents choose to volunteer during one or more shows. Volunteers are allowed to watch their child's performance during the show. If you are not volunteering or have not purchased a ticket for the show, you will drop your child off prior to the show and pick them up at the stage after the show ends. (The auditorium will be opened for you to enter at that time.)

3. How long is each performance?

Each performance runs between 45 minutes to 75 minutes.

4. If I don't go to all the performances, do I have to stay and wait for my child?

You do not have to stay and wait for your child on site. We have security and many volunteer parents who take care of your child backstage. You can drop them off at the drop-off zone and pick them up on the stage immediately following the completion of the show (approximately 1 hour after start time).

5. Can I take my child home during the show after they are done performing?

Since there is no intermission, each child is expected to stay for the full show. This allows our volunteers to keep accountability of all our dancers and reduces distraction for the audience and backstage operations.

6. If I buy my child a ticket, can they come in the audience after they are done performing and watch with me?

No, we do not allow our students to leave in the middle of the show. This makes it very difficult for our volunteers to keep accountability of all our dancers. We provide a live feed of the show where the dancers will be located so they can enjoy watching with their friends.

7. Can I leave my child at Appleton North High School between shows?

No. We ask that your child is picked up between each show to give our volunteers and staff a break between shows and time to set-up for the next show. There will be no supervision available for your child during this time.



8. Where and when should I drop off and pick up my child during the recital?

You will drop-off your child at the Drop-Off Zone 30 minutes prior to the show time. This location will be clearly marked when you enter North High School entrance next to the auditorium. Parents will check-in their child at the drop-off zone and the dancers will be escorted to their assigned rooms. Parents are NOT allowed to accompany their child past this drop-off zone. Only staff and volunteers will be allowed past this zone. You will be able to pick up your child immediately following the completion of the show. A designated location to pick-up your child will be communicated to the families when you drop-off your child. There will be a volunteer assigned to each class throughout the entire show.

9. Can I go backstage and do my child's hair?

We only allow volunteers and staff backstage. This ensures safety for all our dancers. If you would like to volunteer as a backstage parent, responsibilities include taking care of a class while they are not on stage, helping them with costume changes, bathroom breaks, and making sure they get on and off stage together. We have plenty of volunteers to help with hair and costume changes if you are not able to volunteer during the show.

10. How should my child wear their hair for the recital?

Check with your child's instructor to see what hair is specified for their class. Unless otherwise specified, Acrobatics classes typically have two French braids and all other classes wear hair in a bun with all hair pulled back from the face.

11. Should my child wear makeup for the recital?

We do not require makeup for the recital. This is up to the parent/child to decide. Stage lights can create a washed out look on the stage. If your child does wear makeup, a little blush and some lipstick (stage makeup) will do just fine. We also ask that students wear minimal jewelry/stud earrings for performances

12. Does my child have to wear their costume to rehearsal?

Yes. We do a full-dress rehearsal so our students get used to performing in their costumes and practice changing their costumes when they are in multiple classes. There will be areas available backstage for students to change if they have multiple classes.

13. What is the Order of the Show?

The order of the show is a document we use to communicate what order your child will perform in each show. Each show will have a different order, so. (There are multiple beginner classes, so it is important you know your child's class name and class number.) We will post the Order of the Show both on the recital webpage and in the dance studio waiting rooms.