



ROCKIN'
the
HOLIDAYS
Holiday Recital

December
2nd & 3rd



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Information for Tech & Dress Rehearsals

For all Rehearsals (including Wednesday Dress Rehearsal) please bring your dancer straight to Tatnall, Laird Performing Arts Center (1501 Barley Mill Road) lobby area. A staff member will then escort your child into the auditorium to join their class.

No parents inside the auditorium for any rehearsals (including dress rehearsal.)
Only Stage Stars staff permitted in the auditorium. You may remain in the lobby and wait until your dancer is finished, or if you choose to leave, please be on time picking up your dancer at their designated end time. See Rehearsal Schedule for detailed information.

Concessions

Please send in a couple dollars with your dancer so they may purchase snacks during rehearsals, no outside food or drink allowed in theater at any time.

Dancewear

Dancers wear class leotard, tights, and proper dance shoes **for tech rehearsal.**
Please have dancer in uniform and ready to go before we bring them into the auditorium. If the dancer changes shoes, please send dance bag with shoes only -- no extra coats, bags, toys etc for any dancers.
For dress rehearsal: dancers will come in full costume, tights, shoes, & hair and make-up (see Hair, Make-up, and Tights sheet for more information.)

Costume Changing at Dress Rehearsal

**If your dancer performs in multiple numbers – Please bring them dressed in their first performance. Refer to line-up sheet for order of the show.*

Stage Stars staff will assist with changing costumes at the Dress Rehearsal for dancers with more than one performance. Parents are not permitted backstage during Dress Rehearsal.

Purchasing Tickets & Tights –

No credit cards accepted the week at Tatnall, cash only for all purchases.

Tickets are currently on sale and can be purchased at the front desk for \$22 until Sunday, November 27th. You may not request tickets through email. No ticket sales will be processed via email, you must purchase in person at the club until November 27th.

After November 27th the ticket price is \$25. If tickets are still available after November 27th, they must be purchased at Tatnall, cash only.

- **Tickets will be on sale during rehearsal week Monday November 28th, Tuesday November 29th & Wednesday November 30th at Tatnall in the lobby (pending the shows are not sold out), cash only for purchase. Tickets will no longer be available at HAC.**
- **No refunds on any tickets purchased.**

Ticket Exchanges for a different show will be allowed until the end of tech rehearsal on Tuesday, November 29th.

- **No refunds for any reason. No ticket exchanges after Tuesday, November 29th.**

Tights will be on sale throughout the week at Tatnall. Price will be \$20 per pair, strictly cash only.

Information for The Shows

Ages 3-6 Shows

Friday December 2nd at 6:00 pm. **Dancers must be checked in backstage by 5:30.**

Saturday December 3rd at 1:00. **Dancers must be checked in backstage by 12:30.**

***both shows required**

Level 1-6 Shows

Friday December 2nd at 7:30 pm. **Dancers must be checked in backstage by 7:00.**

Saturday December 3rd at 3:30 pm. **Dancers must be checked in backstage by 3:00.**

***both shows required**

Drop-off for the shows: please bring your dancer down the outside steps, to the side door. Staff members will be there to escort each dancer to their backstage waiting area. Dancers will not enter through the lobby.

Video / Photography

No photography or video during any shows. You are able to purchase a DVD of the performance through OK Video (see flyer in packet.)

Concessions

Please provide a couple dollars, as we will have a concession area set up backstage where the dancers may purchase items. Dancers may also purchase appropriate items upstairs before you check them in downstairs -- no candy, soda, or juice backstage. When dancers are in costume, they are to have only water to drink and food items that will not stain costumes (like pretzels, goldfish etc.) All Juice, soda, or food containing nuts or peanuts will be thrown out. No outside food or drink permitted.

Costuming and appearance

Hair and makeup to be done and child dressed in their costume prior to arriving. Ensure your dancer arrives with all costumes, shoes, and accessories. Please no jewelry, bracelets, tattoos or nail polish.

No panties under tights as they show through costumes (this applies to Ages 3-6 dancers as well.) Our costumes are very modest, comparable to wearing a bathing suit at the beach or pool. Also the dancers are all wearing tights, so they have something on underneath the costume.

Costume changing procedures

**If your dancer performs in multiple numbers – Please bring them dressed in their first performance.*

If dancer changes tights, they may wear the second pair under the first.

For Ages 3-6 classes, and Level 1 / 2: **For dancers with more than one performance, a female parent or guardian must go backstage immediately after their first number to change your dancer. You will receive a wristband in your packet; you must wear your wristband at the show to be allowed entry to the backstage area. Please quickly change your dancer and return to the auditorium to enjoy the show. A Stage Stars staff member will escort your dancer to join their next class.**

**Please carefully re-hang and re-pack costume for second show, making sure all accessory pieces are there.*

Dancers and Stage Stars Staff only permitted backstage

Only one female parent or guardian may come backstage to assist with costume changing. No one else is permitted backstage during intermission or at any other time! **STRICTLY ENFORCED FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL DANCERS.**

Backstage

You may send your dancer with items to keep themselves entertained while waiting to dance. Appropriate items would be ipads, coloring with crayons only, sticker crafts, books etc. No markers or paint or anything that can stain. We are not responsible for lost, missing, or left items.

Finale

Dancers with multiple classes will stay in the costume of the last dance performed.

No Tap shoes for the finale, everyone in ballet, jazz, or hip hop shoes.

Dismissal

Dismissal at the end of the show will be done from the stage. We will close the curtain after the finale, and then we will bring back each class one by one to be dismissed. **Please only one parent / guardian remain in the auditorium after the show ends to retrieve your dancer from the stage.** All others quickly exit to the lobby. Please keep the aisle ways clear so we can easily dismiss the dancers.

For the Friday evening Ages 3-6 Show: It is imperative that only one parent remain in the theatre for dismissal to pick up the dancer, and you regroup with your friends and family in the lobby as quickly as possible to exit the theatre. We will be starting our next show at 7:30, so the lobby will become very crowded. Thank you for your understanding.

**Please carefully hang costumes and repack all accessories for the Saturday show, make sure you are not missing any items.*

ALL DANCERS MUST REMAIN THE ENTIRE SHOW

No dancer is to be dismissed or picked up early from any shows. Strictly enforced.