



RECITAL GUIDE 2020

Where: Knoxville Performing Arts Center

Date: May 30th: Show Starts at 6pm.
Your dancer should be at the location READY TO GO by 5:30pm

May 31st: Show starts at 2pm.
Your dancer should be at the location READY TO GO at 1:30pm

What to Wear:

Your dancer will wear the same costumes as they did for pictures. In case you have questions, there will be a costume list in the designated dressing room for you to refer to.

Hair & Make-Up:

It is your choice of hairstyle if you are a recital dancer (competition dancers have a pre-determined hairstyle). If you have a hairpiece, please make sure it is in your dancer's hair. Make-Up is to your discretion. We do ask that your dancer wear red or pink lipstick and blush. The stage will wash them out with the bright lights without it.

Dressing Rooms - Rehearsal & Recital:

The choir room is the dressing room for recital dancers. Signs will be posted and staff will be around to help direct traffic.

Backstage Moms:

We have asked for volunteers from each class to be a backstage mom. There are 3 opportunities: Rehearsal, Show 1, and Show 2. We expect everyone to take their turn so all moms are able to watch a show. If we do not get enough volunteers, we will start assigning!

Flowers:

We will be getting flowers through Candi's Flowers. **Call Candi's directly to order your bouquets 641-828-7720.** She is offering a \$15 or \$30 option. When you call, tell them you are with Elite Dance by Nicole. You must let them know if you are ordering for Saturday or Sunday. They will bring orders to the shows. She will also sell a limited amount of flowers on both days.

Video:

Parkway Productions will be doing the recital video this year. Online ordering of your copy is available here: <http://parkwayvideo.com/elite>

We also have order forms in the studio and they have been emailed out.

EXPECTATIONS AT REHEARSAL AND RECITAL:

RECITAL: Dancers CANNOT sit in the audience and watch. They must stay in the dressing room. Games and activities will be provided to keep them entertained, but you may bring things from home such as books, tablets, and card games. Elite Dance by Nicole is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or misplaced personal items.

Rehearsal: Rehearsal is a practice run. We ask for patience as many of our dancers have never been on the stage before. There WILL be confusion. That is why we practice before recital 😊

Attached is the time your dancer needs to be at KPAC ready to dance. Once your dancers group is changed for their next routine according to the list provided the group may go out to the auditorium to sit in the **DESIGNATED SEATS**. There will be marked seats for each group!

A member of our recital staff will come get the group and line them up in correct order to take the stage. Once they are done, the designated backstage mom will take them to change. Once your dancers have danced all their dances at rehearsal and Nicole has given the ok to your group, you may leave rehearsal.

At recital, they will stay in the dressing room the entire time. At the end of recital, we will do a final bow with ALL dancers. After final bow, dancers will go to dressing rooms to be picked up by parents. **PLEASE DO NOT PICK YOUR DANCER UP BEHIND STAGE THIS CAUSES CONFUSION FOR PARENTS AND STAFF!**

Backstage moms: We cannot have the helpers backstage during the performance. As a backstage mom, we expect you to walk the group (with our staff) to the stage area and then wait in the hall until they are done to escort them back to change. We appreciate your cooperation in that matter!

ABSOLUTELY GUM, SLIME, ETC IN THE DRESSING ROOM! ONLY FOOD THAT IS NOT GOING TO MESS UP DANCERS COSTUMES _ WATER ONLY TO DRINK. FOOD MAY NOT CONTAIN NUTS OF ANY SORT. Please pick up your trash upon leaving and lets leave that room looking just like we found it.

Tickets for the shows: Each dancer will receive 4 tickets that guarantee a seat for their guests. Please keep track of your tickets - we will NOT give you more if you lose them. The tickets are no cost to our families. Once all ticket holders are seated, we will open it up the remaining public. We are doing this to ensure all family members are able to watch their dancers perform.

If you have any questions at all, please email us at info@elitedance.org