

1. No food or drinks are permitted in the dressing rooms, auditorium or backstage.
2. Parking: The parking lot fills up fast. Please plan to arrive early enough to get a parking spot. **We highly encourage car pooling if you are able to. Satellite and a shuttle are available if lot is full. Please plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the show to give your family enough time to park and get into the auditorium. PASS THIS INFORMATION ALONG TO YOUR GUESTS THAT WILL BE ATTENDING.**
3. Bring extra pins & bobbie pins, a hair brush, and make up for touch up
4. Dancer's name should be on EVERY costume and accessory, including shoes!
5. Bring costumes in with you on a hanger. Do not wear your costume or shoes outside.
6. NO one is permitted backstage except recital volunteers, teachers and students. One parent per student may accompany the dancer in the dressing room.
7. No men allowed in the girls dressing room.
8. Audience Etiquette.... Please do NOT leave your seat while a group is performing. If you must get up during the recital before intermission, please wait until the dance on stage is finished. If there is a group performing when you enter the auditorium please WAIT until the group is done and find your seat quickly in between dances. We are noting "Non-Stops" in the program. This means that one dance will go directly into another and there will be no break in between. Please remain seated until the Non-Stop is done. Walking while a dance is performing can be distracting and can block the view of others who are trying to watch their child perform.
9. Cheer the dancers on! Help make the dancers feel good about what they are doing...it is OK to clap for a group during their dance, not just at the end. Be generous with your applause during a dance number. Dancers will be more at ease and they WILL smile more! Let them know you can see how hard they've worked all year!

10. Security check out- Dancers under the age of 12: A parent (the account holder) must sign their dancer out after they perform. We will not allow any dancer to leave on their own and or without a parent signing them out. Parent must have their license handy to show security if needed. The individuals who are working security are volunteers, and most likely they do not know you or your child. They have been asked to do this job to protect your child's safety. We expect that these volunteers be treated with respect and patience. Thank you!

11. Video and photography is prohibited to protect the children on stage. Your child's identity and safety are our number one priority. Video DVD will be available for purchase. You can find the form on our website at www.dancestudioofmaine.com. We will also have forms available at recital.

12. No baby carriages/strollers in the aisles or blocking a seat.

13. Recital flowers are now available to pre-order at www.shovation.com. We will have limited quantities on hand at recital to purchase.

14. Please make sure your child has all of his/her shoes, costumes, costume pieces and items needed for dress rehearsal/pictures and recital after their last regular class at DSOM. The studio will be closed during dress rehearsal/picture days and recital.

15. We will be selling RECITAL TEES and other apparel at recital. There will also be refreshments (hot dogs, chips, drinks & candy). Please come prepared with cash. All apparel and food/drinks are cash only sales.

16. All people entering the auditorium who plan to sit in the audience over the age of two-this includes your dancer-WILL NEED A TICKET. You can purchase tickets at www.shovation.com.

16. Please read #'s 2, #8, #10, #11 & 16 again :)

Our tips and policies are designed with your child's best interest in mind. Please share this important information with your guests who are attending.

Thank You for helping to make our recital a wonderful experience for all dancers and dance families.

Kelly & Trish