

ATTACHED IS VERY IMPORTANT RECITAL INFORMATION! PLEASE USE THIS EMAIL AS A REFERENCE! PLEASE READ EVERYTHING TWICE :-)

The link below will bring you to our recital page where you can find this information as well.

<http://dancestudioofmaine.com/downloads-recital-info/>

1. Attached are FINAL recital lineups for each show. These are the final lineups and should be used as your final reference for what number your dancer is in each show. Please refer to these lineups over the initial recital lineups sent as we have had to make just a few adjustments (there has been no change to what show your dancer is in).

2. Attached is a sheet for your reference for when your dancer should report backstage and when you should leave to go pick up your dancer. This is key to keep the stress low for your dancer and to keep the show running smoothly. We cannot hold any dances if a dancer is not backstage on time. If you have any questions please reach out via email.

**3. 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 parking and a shuttle are available if the lot is full. Please plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to the show start time to give enough time to park and get your family into the auditorium. Pass this info along to all guests that you have attending.

4. NO one is permitted backstage except recital volunteers, teachers and students. One parent per student may accompany the dancer in the dressing room. Men are not permitted in the girls dressing room.

**5. 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 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 the these volunteers be treated with respect and patience. Thank you!**

6. Don't forget to Pre-Order your Recital DVD. There is a link on the website at the link above to be able to place your order! Please remember video or photography of any kind is not permitted in the auditorium. We have strict no photography and video policy at our recitals. Our ushers will enforce this policy. DSOM does not make any profit from the sales of recital DVDs. Many think this is the reason for our no photo/video policy is to make money. However, this is not the case. It is to protect the children and to allow our dancers to have an engaged audience. We ask that you respect the dancers and our policy.

7. We take your dancers photos at dress rehearsal you can find the order form on the recital page. Please print and fill out the form prior to dress rehearsal and have your dancer hand it to the teacher when lining up. If you forget we will have someone on site from the photography company to assist you.

8. Pre-order your dancer a lovely bouquet of flowers so it's one less thing you have to think about recital week! Flowers can be ordered here:  
<https://tickets.shovation.com/orderticketsarea.asp?p=1717&a=627&src=eventperformances>

9. 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. The last day of classes at DSOM will be May 25th.

10. Dancer's name should be on EVERY costume and accessory, including shoes! Bring costumes in with you on a hanger. Do not wear your costume or shoes outside or eat any food in costume. Bring extra pins & bobbie pins, a hair brush, and make up for touch up.

11. Food or drinks are not permitted in the dressing rooms, auditorium or backstage. Water is ok.

12. 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.

13. Bring Cash with you to the shows! We will have fun new DSOM Apparel on hand to purchase. We will also have hot dogs available at the 1 pm and 6 pm shows and yummy treats at 10, 1 and 6. All sales are cash only-there is no ATM on site.

14. All people entering the auditorium will need a ticket. This includes children and dancers. If you need additional tickets visit [www.shovation.com](http://www.shovation.com). Everyone age 2 and above need a ticket to enter the auditorium.

15. Westbrook together days parade starts on Main street at 10am. Please plan extra time if you are in the 10am show. Taking Congress Street to Stroudwater will help you avoid the area all together.

16. **Please read #2 ,3, 5, 6 again :)**