

Dress Rehearsals

John Champe High School

Please arrive 20 minutes before your dress rehearsal in full costume with hair and make-up done. When your time slot starts, we will call your dancers down to the front to sit with their group. Dancers will go on stage and run through their dance. Immediately following their run through, the dancers will be escorted to get their picture taken. All parents are to remain in the auditorium while pictures are being taken. Once dancers are brought back from their pictures you are free to head home. All pictures will be available to order online after dress rehearsal. We will notify everyone once they are available for purchase.

*Do not be late as we cannot hold the dress rehearsal or pictures for late arrivals.

*Dress Rehearsal & Pictures will last about 20-45 minutes. It is not a drop off event, parents should stay the full time.

Recitals

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Dancers need to arrive in full costume with hair and make-up done 45 minutes-1 hour before the show. If dancers have more than one dance, please arrive in your first costume. Dancers will be checked in and dropped off in the backstage waiting/dressing room. Dancers should arrive to check in with dance shoes already on and ready to be dropped off.

Dancers will remain in the waiting/dressing room with their group's assigned helper throughout the whole show. We will have small warmups, activities and games planned for our younger dancers to keep them entertained during the times they are not lining up, backstage or onstage.

At the end of the recital, AFTER ALL STUDENTS PARTAKE IN THE FINALE, one parent can come pick up their child in the waiting/dressing room. We suggest meeting your party outside for pictures with the family and congratulations. We will need to clear auditoriums for the audience of the next show to enter.

For dancers that have multiple classes, they will be changing in the waiting/dressing room with all the other dancers. One parent will need to come backstage to help your dancer get changed if they need assistance. We recommend getting a skin-colored leotard to wear under their costume. We will also have two pop up changing stations for dancers to use if needed. However, if they have quick changes, a skin-colored leotard would be best. We have linked one below as a recommendation.

<https://www.capezio.com/camisole-leotard-w-adjustable-straps-girls>

<https://www.capezio.com/team-basics-camisole-leotard-with-adjustable-straps>

The Saturday 11:00 & Sunday 12:00 shows will last about 45 minutes. All other shows will be about 1 ½ hours.

Do not be late as we cannot hold the show for late arrivals.

Tickets

- Each dancer will receive two free tickets. These will be physical tickets you can pick up at dress rehearsal or at the show. All tickets are good for all shows (except our spring ballet performance of The Little Mermaid Saturday night has separate tickets).
- If you ordered additional tickets online, remember to print or save your digital tickets to your phone for the weekend. Tickets will be scanned at the door of the auditorium for each show. All tickets are good for all shows (except our spring ballet performance of The Little Mermaid Saturday night has separate tickets).

Order Additional Tickets Here: <https://www.danceloudoun.com/recital-tickets>

Videography

- Photography and videotaping is prohibited during our recital shows.
- Our shows will be professionally videotaped, and you can pre-purchase your recital video download here:
<https://www.danceloudoun.com/shop>

Recital T-Shirts

- Pre-ordered recital t-shirts are ready to be picked up now! We will have any t-shirts that aren't picked up today or tomorrow at dress rehearsal.
- We will have a very limited supply of extra t-shirts for purchase at dress rehearsals as well.

Recital Tights

- If you pre-ordered recital tights, those are ready to be picked up at the front desk of each studio.
- We also still have extra tights available for purchase in studio. Check your recital details and make sure you have the correct tights.

Make-up

- We recommend stage make-up for all of the dancers as they will be on stage with the bright stage lights. Make-up directions are attached. Of course, please modify the make-up for our younger dancers. We know everyone loves to dress up for recital!

Attachment: [Recital Make-Up.pdf](#) (269.8kB)

Additional Notes

- No Jewelry (except required team jewelry)
- No Temporary Tattoos
- No Nail Polish
- Double Knot All Shoe Strings
- Hair should be slicked back with gel and hairspray - dancers should have no fly-aways or loose hair. If dancers have a bun, use plenty of bobby pins so hair is ultra secure.

Thank you,
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