

GETTING READY FOR SHOWTIME – PART 2

Our first recital is nearly one week away! We wanted to share some important ticketing and recital day information. Please read carefully, as our drop-off and pick-up procedures have changed this season.

RECITAL READY EMAIL

One week before the recital, please watch your email (including your junk folder) for a message from “Recital Ready.”

This email will include:

- Your dancer’s drop-off time
- A list of dances they are in
- The QR code needed for drop-off and pick-up

Please note: Dancers in Level Jr4C and higher will NOT receive this email, as they will go directly backstage to their dressing rooms.

BACKSTAGE POLICY

Parents are not permitted backstage.

DROP-OFF PROCEDURES

Please arrive early on recital day, as there is a lot of construction in the area.

When you enter the lobby:

- Follow the signs to the drop-off area
- Find the helper/teacher holding your dancer’s group sign
- Have your QR code ready for check-in

Please send only ONE adult to drop off dancers.

GARMENT BAGS & BELONGINGS

If your dancer has multiple dances or back-to-back shows:

- Please use a CLEAR garment bag labeled with your dancer’s name
- Do NOT bring duffle bags or backpacks
- Any extra items should be attached securely to the garment bag with an elastic band

AFTER DROP-OFF

After dropping off your dancer, parents may:

- Head to the theatre line
- Visit the merchandise table
- Pick up prepaid items such as flowers or teddy bears

Please pick up all prepaid items before the start of the final act of the day (Volume III & Volume V).

Although parents cannot go backstage due to theatre security, our staff and volunteers work hard to make sure all dancers are safe and cared for.

PICK-UP PROCEDURES

Dancers will be picked up in the same location as drop-off.

Please:

- Use the same QR code to check your dancer out
- Pick up garment bags from the clothing racks in that area

If your dancer is only in one dance:

- Please put their regular shoes back on before leaving
- Take all belongings home with you

Important:

Tap shoes may only be worn backstage or onstage. Dancers wearing tap shoes should wear running shoes when leaving the theatre.

Please be on time for pick-up, as we must prepare for the next show.

DANCERS IN MULTIPLE SHOWS

- Dancers in back-to-back shows will stay backstage to change costumes and check into their next group.
- Dancers with breaks between acts or during the lunch break must be picked up and checked in again later.

Please make sure dancers return fully ready in costume for their next check-in.

JR4C & HIGHER DANCERS

All dancers in Jr4C and higher will meet their parents in the lobby after the show. Please arrange a meeting spot ahead of time.

RECITAL VIDEO

For your convenience, we have also linked our “Get Ready for Recital” video here:

[https:](#)

[//www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4n7iM3ZI7M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4n7iM3ZI7M)

TICKETS

There are still some tickets available for each act, although a few acts have fewer than 10 tickets remaining.

If you would like additional tickets or would like to watch another act, you may purchase them here:

<https://purchase.macewan.ca/Events>