

PERFORMANCE

Saturday, May 23rd
Knoxville Civic Auditorium

Order of Costume Changes for Spring Concert:

1. Productions (includes Opening Number)
 2. Tap
 3. Jazz, Lyrical, & Hip Hop
 4. Ballet
- Write your dancer's initials or name on EVERY piece including tights and shoes.**

2:30pm Int-adv. level dancers and those dancing en pointe arrive for warmup.

4:00pm Dancers' call. Auditorium lobby doors open and AFDC Pre-Show begins.

4:15pm PreSchool Dancers' call.

4:45pm **NO dancers will be accepted backstage after this time.**

Dismissal after the Performance:

PreSchool parents go out the lobby doors, turn RIGHT, go around the building, enter the Coliseum side, and go DOWNstairs to the Exhibition Hall.

Combo parents go out the lobby doors, turn LEFT, go around the building, enter the Coliseum side, and go DOWNstairs to the Exhibition Hall.

All other dancers will be dismissed from the stage. Please note that those students with costume changes will need to gather their things after the Curtain Call and return to the stage.

Tips for Performance Day:

1. ONLY Staff and dancers are allowed backstage before and during the performance, including intermission. **No dancer leaves before dismissal at the end of the entire show.** This policy is for your students' safety, which is our number one priority!

2. Video taping is prohibited! A professional videographer will be on hand to video tape the show. Each family will receive the link for the digital download after the recital FREE OF CHARGE. Cell phones being used to video tape the performance WILL BE CONFISCATED!

3. Flash photography is NOT ALLOWED during the performance. It is distracting to everyone and DANGEROUS to the dancers. Please be considerate! No professional cameras allowed per Civic Auditorium policy. Remember that our studio photographer takes pictures that we will provide for you for free!

4. Don't forget!! Bringing flowers for your dancer is tradition!

BEFORE HEADING TO THE THEATER:

Here are some helpful performance day hints to make sure show day runs smoothly:

Take a snooze!

Both parents and dancers can benefit from this suggestion! Dancers are more mentally alert if they have had plenty of rest.

Double check your bag!

Even though you looked through everything last night, check one last time before heading to the theater. Do you have ALL of your shoes? Do you have the right tights? Don't forget any small accessories!

Give us a call!

Should you need to, you can reach us during all rehearsals by calling either studio office: (865) 675-9894 or (865) 947-9894

Arrive ready to go!

Get to the theater on time with hair and make-up already done and your costume already on. Allow extra time for traffic!

Check in with the nurse!

There is a registered nurse backstage at all rehearsals and the night of the show. If your dancer has a medical issue, the nurse will be available during check-in to speak with you and collect any medication you need to leave for your child.

Discuss backstage behavior!

Take a minute to discuss how your child is expected to behave backstage, emphasizing the importance of being quiet and polite. Encourage them to keep track of the things they brought from home. Remind your dancer you will be waiting in the auditorium to watch them perform. Also remind your dancer not to write on any of the walls backstage. This is reserved for professional companies and productions! The Auditorium will send you a bill to have the area repainted.

Wish your dancer good luck!

Before you check your dancer in at the table that will be placed in front of the auditorium, give hugs and kisses and wish them luck! Be ready to move away from the check in table as soon as your student is checked in so dancers and instructors have a clear path. An AFS staff member will escort your dancer to the backstage area and dressing rooms.