

## Expectations during annual recital performances

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All dancers please Eat Before coming to rehearsal and performances

1. Parents please try to be on time for drop offs and pick ups – Know where rehearsals are being held either at the studio or Mills School Auditorium 520 East Main St. Dancers will enter through the playground. I try very hard to finish on time but sometimes we may need to run a little bit longer please be patient.
2. Dancers no food or drinks in the theater – only a water bottle with your name on it!
3. Parents when dropping off dancers please only one parent to be sure child is checked in and in a safe place. There will be sign in / sign out sheets during performances and rehearsals
4. Dancers please be respectful and use your good ears at all times (Bring a book to read)
5. Girl dancers please no underwear with costumes. If dancer has more than one costume they need a body liner to wear at all times under costumes. **NO DRESSING ROOMS**
6. Performance Make up – a little darker than street we will be on a real stage with lots of bright lights, color on the eyes, cheeks, and lips.
7. I will need several parents back stage to help with noise control and costume changes if you are interested please touch base with me as soon as possible. We need enough so that no one has to miss seeing their child perform. Parents who plan on helping during show will be able to watch dress rehearsal.
8. No Gum
- \*9. Hair needs to in a tight bun, on the back of the center back of the head, if hair is too short all hair close to the face needs to be pulled back securely no head bands, scrunchies, or hair pretties. Gel works wonders on wet hair! *Dancers need to have their own Comb and Brush in their dance bags along with extra pins, rubber bands, hair nets, and clips.* **NO SOCK BUNS OR DONUT FORMS**
10. No Jewelry, No Fingernail polish, No temporary Tattoos
- \*11. All headpieces stay with the studio until last performance
12. No parents or observers during rehearsals at the studio or Mills unless prior arrangements have been made.
13. Please have dancers name on all shoes on the **Inside of shoes**
14. Pre purchase tickets as soon as possible at the studio, tickets will also be available at the door cash or checks only at theater door.
- 15 Parents please take any street shoes, jackets, clothes with you, we do not have room to keep extra items backstage.
- \*16. Dancers need clean run free tights and proper dance shoes. Dancers who have to change full costumes need to have a body liner (nude camisole leotard) to wear at all times under costumes