

Covington Dance Company

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Recital Info...

Dear Parents and Students,

I can't believe we are ending a wonderful dance year!!! It seems like it was just the beginning of October! I hope this will answer most questions and clarify how recital weekend should go. Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you have additional questions.

REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY! IF YOU ARE NOT HERE FOR THE REHEARSALS, YOU MAY NOT PERFORM IN THE RECITAL.

Friday, May 14- Primary I & II Staging & Dress Rehearsal (Columbia Theater)

- Primary I B&T will come from 5:30-6:15 and Primary II will come from 6:15-7:00. Please bring both costumes to this rehearsal. We will set all of their lights and stage directions. Enter through the stage door on Cherry Street by the loading dock.

Saturday, May 15

Staging Rehearsal (Columbia Theater)

- We are doing staging a little different this year. Classes are broken up in groups and will come at a specific time slot.
 - **Arrive 8:15/Dismiss 9:30**- Cirque du Soleil Production (Beg, Int, & Adv Pointe & Intermediate Jazz), Advanced Ballet & Intensive Ballet
 - **Arrive 9:15/Dismiss 10:15**-Hip Hop 3, Tap Intensive, Teen Lyrical, Company Lyrical & Company Tap
 - **Arrive 10:00/Dismiss 11:00**-Beginner I, Beginner II, Mini Jazz & Kaleigh Powell Solo
 - **Arrive 10:45/Dismiss 12:00**-Beginner III, Jr. Jazz, Intermediate I & Intermediate II
 - **Arrive 11:45/Dismiss 1:00**-Circus Production (HH2, Teen Jazz & Company Jazz) & Taylor Swift Production (HH1 & HH4)
 - **Arrive 12:15/Dismiss 1:00**-10 Year
- I plan to begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. so that means be dressed, stretched and ready to go at this time.
- Each group will enter and exit through the Stage Door on Cherry Street by the loading dock.
- One your group is finished you will need to exit the theater.
- All dancers should wear dance class attire at this rehearsal. Please, do not show up in baggy T-shirts or shorts.
- Only Backstage Moms will be permitted in the staging and also dress rehearsals. The Columbia does not allow parents to sit in the audience for rehearsals.
- Food or Drinks are not allowed in the theatre. Only water bottles are allowed! Please adhere to this rule so we can continue to use the theatre.

We will take an hour break for lunch at the conclusion of the staging rehearsal.

Dress Rehearsal (Columbia Theater)

- The dress rehearsal will begin at 2:30. All dancers and backstage moms should be in the dressing room by 2:15.
- I estimate the dress rehearsal will take around 2-2.5 hours. I'm hoping to be out of there by 5 p.m. BUT, that depends on us getting started at 2:30. PLEASE be on time.
- We will START with placing the finale with ALL DANCERS.
- Please bring all costumes/tights/accessories/shoes to the dress rehearsal.

Sunday, May 16

Recital Day!

- The shows will begin at 1:30 & 6:00 and the doors to the theater lobby will open at 12:30 & 5:00. The doors to the theater seating will open 30 mins prior to the performances.
- Parents are not allowed backstage while the show is in progress unless you are a backstage mom. If you signed up to be a backstage mom, you will remain in the dressing room the entire show to assist dancers change from costume to costume. No one is allowed on the side of the theater stage unless you have a wristband for entry.
- Personal Video Cameras are allowed but I have a professional videographer coming to film the show. They will mail you your flash drive after the recital.
- Cameras are allowed but NO Flash photography. The flashes can temporarily blind a dancer on stage and result in an injury.
- Please make sure that your dancer does not have colored nail polish on their nails and do not wear ANY jewelry. Also, no underwear under tights and make sure bras do not show at all! Please make sure your dancer does not have tattoos or belly rings anywhere on their body that will show in their costumes.
- Please see attached list for required shoes/tights for each dance at recital. Hair assignments for the specific classes are also on this list.
- **Finale:** Just a reminder that all dancers will wear their white recital t-shirt for the finale! They will need to wear black hot shorts and either tan tights with tan jazz shoes or pink tights with pink ballet slippers.
- We are taking a large group photo of all dancers on the stage at the theatre at **5:15 p.m.** before the second show. Dancers should wear the first costume they will perform in for this group photo. Please be on the stage at 5:00. If you need to change or stop by the dressing room first, arrive early!! (*If you ordered an individual picture package with Tee Wheeler on picture day, you will receive this group photo.*)
- If your dancer is in the Primary II class and only performing at the 1:30 show, you do not have to come for the group photo if you do not want to.

Thanks for a GREAT year!!!! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Laura Lynne