

Rosemary's School of Dance Education

Proudly presents... "IPOD SHUFFLE"

HOW THE RECITAL WORKS

What time should I arrive to the recital?

Show A begins at 11:00am and Show B begins at 4:00pm on Saturday, June 2nd. Doors will open one hour before show time for entrance into the theatre. Young Dancer Level 1-5 (30 min.) should plan to arrive an hour prior to the start of the show. From 10:00-10:30am and 3:00-3:30pm the curtain will be up! At this time these students and one parent are invited to go on the stage to see the theatre before they perform. We highly suggest this for students that have not been to PPAC before.

How do I enter PPAC?

Please enter PPAC through the main entrance. If any additional tickets are needed they may be purchased here. No personal checks are accepted. Cash or credit card only. All tickets will be \$20 at the door. The main theatre doors will open one hour prior to show time. No one is allowed in the theatre prior to this time (unless you have a rehearsal before the show in which specific directions will be emailed to those students). After you enter the main theatre doors you will be in the lobby of the theatre. You are allowed to take your seats at this time. Students and their female guardians should access the dressing rooms via AISLE 5 (far right) for dressing room purposes only. Male dancers and a male guardian may also access the boys dressing room via AISLE 5. Please walk all the way down the aisle and up the stairs to the right to the dressing areas. Follow the clearly marked signs to your dressing room. Every student is assigned a room. All students will be lined up from these dressing rooms. Anyone needing handicap accessible seating should use the aisle doors to the far left of the theatre.

After my child is dressed what do I do?

Please return to the lobby to enter the theatre through the center doors (instead of crossing between rows in the theatre which is a major distraction to the show). We thank you for your cooperation! You and your child may take a seat in the theatre until it is time for them to be lined up. Your dressing room door will list when you need to line up for your routine. We cannot stop the show to announce that we are looking for missing dancers, so please be on time or the student may miss their performance opportunity.

How do the children line up and what do parents do at this time?

STUDENTS WILL BE LINED UP IN THEIR DRESSING ROOM. Once your child is in line we ask that all parents please return to the theatre. Students will be brought back by RSDE staff to their dressing room after they have performed. You will meet your dancer here. If a student is in another routine they should change their costume now. If the student is in an upcoming routine they should remain in the dressing room to be lined up, otherwise they may return with you to the theatre. No one should be waiting in the backstage area. If your child is in 5th grade or below, you MUST get them from the dressing room. We will not allow young dancers to "meet" their parents anywhere in the theatre. They must be with a guardian at all times. Please remind your dancers of this rule.

What if I have more than one child in multiple dressing rooms?

You may choose to dress your children in any room. They must go to their "correct" room to be lined up. We will only look for students in their assigned dressing rooms.

What do I do when my child is done dancing?

You may watch the rest of the show in the theatre! If you must leave, please remember you need to walk through the theatre and back out the front doors. This should be done quietly. If you are watching the rest of the show, you may leave your things in the dressing room.

Do I need a ticket to get in?

Everyone entering PPAC must be a ticket holder or student. Students need to wear their STAGE PASS STICKER (NAME TAG) to gain access to the theatre. PPAC ushers will be at all doors. They will not admit anyone without a ticket or student name tag. Tickets will be COLLECTED at the door. If you need to go outside for any reason, you must get a ticket before exiting. All tickets at the door on June 2nd will be \$20 each. Everyone age 2+ will need a ticket.

Who is allowed backstage?

Only dancers and their guardian that is helping them with costumes. We ask that you travel quickly to your dressing rooms and not disturb the show in progress. NO TALKING IN THE BACKSTAGE AREA.

Additional reminders:

-All outside food and drink is prohibited at PPAC. Even water bottles are prohibited. PPAC does check bags upon entrance to the theatre and they will make you toss all water brought into the building. Please know this is for safety reasons and is done before every PPAC show now. A concession stand is available and water fountains can be found backstage for the dancers.

-Please remain seated during a routine. Do not cross through rows/seats to go to aisle 5 to access the dressing room. Instead please exit the theatre and re-enter via aisle 5 to access the dressing rooms or through the center doors to access your seats again. It is a major distraction when people cut through rows and distract other audience members and dancers on stage.

-Please allow plenty of time to park and walk into the theatre.

-Flower pre-orders may be picked up 30 minutes before show time.

-DVD's may be ordered at the show; however the price will be \$45. DVD's ordered by blocking on May 30th will still be \$40.

-Anyone needing handicap accessible seating please go to Aisle 1 (far left). Traffic flow is slower at this aisle so please reserve it for those that may need more time taking their seats.

-If your dancer is receiving a trophy (5 years +) they need to report backstage before intermission begins. We will organize the award ceremony during intermission and awards will take place immediately before the start of the second half.