Commonly Asked Questions About Recital

Where is recital?

Dress rehearsal and recital are at North Star High School. We enter on the west side of the building near the auditorium.

Do I have to go to dress rehearsal?

Yes, all students participating in recital must be at dress rehearsal. This is an opportunity for your student to become comfortable with the stage. There also may be last minute instructions that can only be addressed at dress rehearsal.

What is call?

Call is the time you are required to be in your costume in your dressing room. This is when the PMDI staff go to do a head count before the show.

Do I have to buy a ticket for each show?

No, you don't have to go to each show you can check your student in and come back for them or we would love your help backstage for those shows you're not watching. (If you plan on being backstage, you must sign up as a room mom. Sorry, no dads!)

How do I become a room mom?

All you need to do is sign up at the front desk. Please note to be backstage you must sign up. This way we know numbers and can help limit congestion. **No exceptions!**

If I'm not backstage, who will help my student change?

There will be several moms back stage to help. Often moms watching the show go backstage during intermission to check on their student and make sure they are ready to go if they have a costume change during the second half. If you have a student who has multiple changes you may want to partner with another mom from your student's class and trade shows to help backstage.

Can I take my student out after they perform?

You may check your student out after they perform. However, for safety purposes they will not be able to check back in. Also, if you check your student out before the show is over, they will not be able to take their bow with the rest of the studio. Please remember that our recitals are only about two hours.

Why do I have to pay to attend the recital?

Ticket sales pay for the Auditorium and LPS and studio staff that supervise the event.

Why does everyone attending have to buy a ticket?

Due to fire codes, each person must be accounted for and the space cannot exceed its seating capacity. Each seat holds a value and in order to keep prices down we must charge for each seat regardless of age. Please be advised that the lights and noise can scare small children and many times parents with little ones spend most of the show in the lobby because it is just too much. Every member of the family is always welcome so if you think your little one will enjoy the show, the more the merrier!

What if I have a family member who needs wheel chair or walker seating?

When buying your tickets there will be ADA seating available.

How many tickets can I buy?

There are no limits on tickets, however we recommend you do not wait till the last minute as the shows often sell out.

Can I buy tickets at the door?

Tickets will only be sold online this year there will be no tickets sold at the door.