

2021 Prima Recital Guide

YOUR GUIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL RECITAL:

We are pleased to present this recital guide full of helpful information and recital schedules! Please read carefully as this guide is filled with many important details.

COSTUME INFORMATION

Students need to wear all pieces of their costume, including headpieces, in order to participate in all COSTUME rehearsals at the Civic Center on **Saturday May 1st, Wednesday May 5th, Thursday May 6th, Friday May 7th, and Saturday May 8th.**

- All dancers: Please clearly label ALL costumes and shoes for easy identification, and to help ease of changing for those that have costume changes.
- There is only one headpiece per child; please handle with care.

COSTUME CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Costumes will be handed out prior to our Prima dancers starting rehearsals at the Civic Center. Once the costume is sent home, Prima is no longer responsible for them. **PLEASE** do not let your dancer(s) wear the costume for ANY reason until costume rehearsals at the Civic Center!

- Do not attempt to wash or alter the costume(s). For ballet costumes with a short tutu, it is best to hang the costume upside down in a safe, high place to help keep the shape of the tutu.
- For ballet costumes that are "flowing" and dress-like, or longer length tutus, please keep them hanging right side up. If you see noticeable wrinkles, please hang the costume upside down in the bathroom OUTSIDE of a hot running shower, and let the steam relax the wrinkles. **DO NOT GET THE COSTUMES WET.**

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Saturday, April 17**
Recital Tickets go on SALE!
Recital tickets will go on sale Saturday, April 17th at 9:00 a.m. online for your convenience to order in the comfort of your own home or on any device at www.gotmine.com. Ticket prices will vary from \$15.00, \$22.00, and \$29.00 per seat, depending on where you choose to sit. The Civic Center does charge an additional processing fee per ticket, and a small online processing credit card fee. More specific directions about ticket sales will be emailed at a later time.
- **Wednesday, April 21**
Recital Program sponsorships DUE
Program sponsorships allow individuals or businesses to include a copy of their business card/logo in both of Prima's recital programs. Payment of \$75 and a business card (hard copy turned in to the office, or emailed to office@primadancing.com) are due by this date to guarantee a listing in both recital programs.
- **Monday, April 26**
Regular classes at Prima
- **Tuesday, April 27- Friday, April 30**
CIVIC CENTER - UPSTAIRS IN ROOM G
April Rehearsals in **REGULAR PRIMA ATTIRE**
- **Saturday, May 1**
CIVIC CENTER - UPSTAIRS IN ROOM G
Costume Rehearsals and Professional Photo Day
- **Monday, May 3**
Rest Day
Time for dancers to take a rest! No rehearsals on Monday, May 3.
- **Tuesday, May 4**
Rest Day
Time for dancers to take a rest! No rehearsals on Tuesday, May 4.
- **Wednesday, May 5**
The Tale of the Enchanted Garden Show 1
Dress Rehearsal in Theater
- **Thursday, May 6**
The Tale of the Enchanted Garden Show 2
Dress Rehearsal in Theater
- **Friday, May 7**
Heroes Shows 1 and 2
Dress Rehearsals in Theater
- **Saturday, May 8**
Day of Recital!
10 am The Tale of the Enchanted Garden Show 1
1 pm The Tale of the Enchanted Garden Show 2
4 pm Heroes Show 1
7 pm Heroes Show 2

HEADPIECES

Keep headpieces with the costumes at all times to avoid losing or damaging the headpieces. Students must wear their headpieces with their costumes. There is only one headpiece per child; please handle with care. There will be emails sent or photos available as we get closer to Recital, to guide you in the proper placement of the headpieces.

HAIR, MAKEUP, & GLASSES

All hair must be pulled back in a tight, slick high bun at the crown of the head for both shows. No bangs, tiny braids, curls, fancy up-dos, or bun "donuts" please. We need all dancers to look as uniform as possible including hair, makeup, headpieces, tights, and costumes. Please do not let your dancer(s) wear any "extras" such as nail polish, jewelry, or hair-bands on the wrist.

Recital makeup should include:

- Bronze or neutral browns eye shadow only
- Black mascara
- Pink blush across the cheekbone
- Lipstick:

Level 3 and Under:

PINK for one or both shows that your dancer is in.

Level 4 and Up:

BURGUNDY for "The Tale of the Enchanted Garden," and RED for "Heroes."

Please check with Office staff for the correct shade if you didn't purchase Prima makeup. Foundation is not needed in classes Level 4 and Under. Please do not draw any "fancy, cat-eye style" eyeliner on your dancer(s). A few classes may have special makeup/hair assignments, and that information will be given in class closer to the Recital. Please do not wear glasses on stage unless absolutely necessary, due to glare.

COSTUME REHEARSALS:

• Saturday, May 1

These rehearsals are at the Civic Center in **FULL COSTUME, HAIR, AND MAKEUP**. Upstairs and outside of Room G (above the food court area), there will be signs with class names and costume photos to indicate where your dancer(s) should meet before the Room G helpers gather each class for their rehearsal time.

Professional photos, which are optional, will be taken upstairs, at the opposite end of the hallway. Kevin Eilbeck will be set up at 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. for families to take photos. Photo package envelopes will be at his table and the Office table at the Civic Center. Please plan for extra time for photos as many dancers will choose to have their photos taken after their rehearsal(s). Please have your dancer's costume, hair, makeup, and desired pose ready before getting in line for photos.

****If your dancer is in the photo line and it's time to line up with their class, the dancer will need to leave the line for rehearsal.***

CHECK IN PROCESS

Dress Rehearsals: May 5-7

Shows (Day of Recital): May 8

Level 3 and Under

- Please note that this year there will be two areas utilized for these dancers: Check in and pick up will be located in the lobby just outside of the Theater Entrance doors on **Wednesday, May 5th and Thursday, May 6th**. Check in and pick up will be located in Rushmore D on **Friday, May 7th and Saturday, May 8th**. (Please refer to the Civic Center map for these locations.)

Includes the following classes:

- Creative Dance 1, 2, & Creative Dance Saturday
- Tiny Tumblers 1 & 2
- Lyrical I.
- Modern I.
- Musical Theatre I.
- Acro 1, 2/3, & 3
- Kinderballet/Tap
- Primaryballet/Tap
- Ballet/Tap 1
- Ballet 2/3
- Ballet 3
- Tap 3
- Jazz/Hip Hop 3
- Training Group Level 3
- Training Group Pixies
- Dancers need to be fully dressed and ready to perform with their hair and makeup done, and bathroom duties completed when you check them into their stations.
- Please have your dancer eat BEFORE arriving at the Civic Center. No food or colored drinks backstage or in dancer waiting areas.
- Please do not let your dancer(s) bring coloring materials of any kind (markers, crayons, etc.) or putty/slime to play with.
- Level 3 and Under classes will have helpers who will monitor their assigned class during the duration of each Theater rehearsal and Recital.

ATTENDANCE

Prima understands this is a busy time of year. However, students are expected to be at ALL of their Civic Center rehearsals and shows between April 27th and May 8th. We appreciate your effort in this manner.

ID PASSES NEEDED MAY 5th-8th TO DROP OFF AND PICK UP LEVEL 3 AND UNDER DANCERS FOR THEATER DRESS REHEARSALS AND DAY OF SHOWS

Theater Dress Rehearsals are CLOSED this year. The Theater seats will not be open for viewing dress rehearsals. You will be emailed an individual ID pass as recital gets closer. This pass will have to be shown on your mobile device to ensure the safety of each dancer at pick-up. **Parents are not allowed backstage.**

Level 4

Includes Level A.I. dancers

- Final check in arrangements will be given as we get closer to the recital, as we are working hard to finalize the best plan for social distancing for everyone in this group.

Levels 5 and 6

Includes Level A. dancers

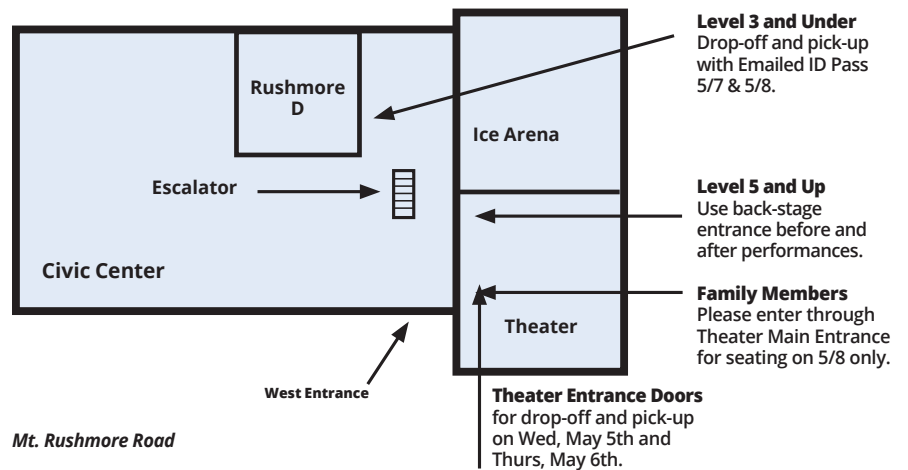
Students will check in at the backstage door located near the base of the escalator, and should proceed to their assigned dressing room.

Day of Show Reminders - Saturday, May 8

- Flowers by Victoria's Garden will be available to purchase the day of the Recital outside the Theater entrance. They plan to accommodate our student numbers and recital themes.
- Family and/or audience members are not allowed back stage before or during the show. After the show is over, please plan to pick up your **Level 3** and Under dancer in Rushmore D with your emailed ID pass. For **Level 4**, please plan to pick up your dancer at their waiting area which will be finalized as we get closer to the recital (see note above, under **Level 4** heading). For **Levels 5 and 6**, please plan to meet them at the backstage door near the base of the escalator.
- Prima teachers will be available for photos for half an hour after the show on stage.

Civic Center Map

N. 5th Street



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Ballet Tights and Shoes

All Ballet students will be required to wear the “ballet pink” tights that come with your costume(s), and solid pink ballet shoes for the Recital. No decorated shoes or puffy slippers please.

- Please save the tights that come with your costume for the stage days only. Please do not have your dancer(s) wear underwear under their costume(s); only ballet tights.
- Kinderballet/Tap, Primary Ballet/Tap, and Ballet/Tap 1 students wear the same “ballet pink” tights for the Ballet show (with tutu) and Tap show (with tap skirt or shorts).
- Limited sizes of tights may be available at Prima. If you want an extra pair of tights for the recital, please let the office staff know as soon as possible.
- Nude leotards are required for all students who have a costume change(s).



Tights, Leotards, and Shoes

All Non-Ballet costumes will be specifically discussed in each class. Parents, please talk with your dancer(s) for anything they may learn about their costumes(s) in their class(es).

- Please save the tights that come with your costume for the stage days only.
- Tights or dance pants are included with most costumes for “Heroes.”
- Black tap shoes or black jazz shoes are required for the appropriate Tap/Jazz/Hip Hop class.
- Nude leotards are required for all students who have a costume change(s).