

DANCE REHEARSAL

Hello Gold Coast Dance Families!

Dress Rehearsal and Recital are going to be at Great Neck South Middle School this year.

Great Neck South Middle School Address:

349 Lakeville Road
Great Neck, NY 11020

Here are important dates:

DRESS REHEARSAL: Sunday, May 7th. 11:30am (all students arrive). 12pm start.

RECITAL: Sunday, May 21st. 11:45am (all students arrive). 12:30pm show.

Students are to arrive at Dress Rehearsal by **11:30 am dressed in their first dance costume.**

Students will be released after the *entire* rehearsal has finished. **Please keep in mind that end-time might be longer or shorter than expected if people are late, or if we are zipping through the show.** We will practice the awards ceremony first.

- **Parents of PRIMARY CLASSES:** One parent of each primary student is *required* to stay on premises for Dress Rehearsal. Primary students may leave after their number
- **One** parent of all other other students can opt to stay for Dress Rehearsal.
- **Families *must* purchase tickets for the Recital (more info will be sent out soon).**

Here is some important information. Please keep this handy.

Awards Ceremony: to be presented at the end of the show on Recital Day. **We will be rehearsing this FIRST before we start the official show.**

Awards are as follows:

5th Year Award

7th Year Award

10th Year Award

Competition Teams

Please note: If you believe you are eligible for a 5, 7, or 10 yr trophy, let us know.

If your child pertains to any of the above, they will also be awarded on stage.

Arrival Time:

Please arrive a couple of minutes **before** arrival time so we can start promptly. Follow the signs and the Gold Coast staff to *sign in* and we will take your child to the holding room for the duration of the rehearsal.

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Since we are planning for a 12pm start, **Arrival Time is 11:30 am sharp.**

Photography/Videos:

- Please note that *individual filming is only allowed during the Dress Rehearsal*. The Dance Recital will be professionally filmed and you will receive a video link once it is completed. The video link is included with your ticket purchase.
- Photography is allowed at the Rehearsal and Recital. *No flash photography is allowed.*

Costumes/Makeup:

- Have your dancer arrive ready in their first costume (tights, then costume OVER tights) with their makeup and hair *done*. Hair styles are determined by their class instructor, but make sure their hair is out of their face, and fly-aways are taken care of.
- **No** underwear or additional clothing (another leotard/undershirt/etc.) are to be worn underneath their tights and costumes. We don't want to see their pretty purple princess underwear or undershirts on stage.
- **Please label everything- bags, shoes, etc. with the student's name.**
- DO NOT WEAR DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE. They will get ruined. They must bring their dance shoes with them in a bag to change into.
- If your dancer is in more than one class, pack *all* of their shoes in a bag, and *all* of their costumes in a garment bag or wardrobe box.
- Please bring a change of clothes for your child to leave the day, if you wish.
- Competition Students: For quick changes, bring your tent.

Quick Changes:

If your child has to change into another or multiple costumes, we are spacing the routines out as best as we can. If your child needs help changing, a teacher or staff member will help them in the holding room. *If any of the competition parents would like to assist backstage we are happy to have your help. Please let us know.*

Snacks/Drink: Please have your child eat before you arrive at the venue. You can pack them a snack if you wish. The snacks should be something easy and non-messy to eat like pretzels, goldfish, etc. No nuts, and please stay away from cheese puffs. The *only* drink allowed on premises is water. We have to keep those costumes clean!

If you do not attend the rehearsal you will not be permitted to participate in the recital.

Another email with the Recital Arrival Time and details will be sent to you in a separate email.

Can't wait for another fantastic show!