

DANCE REHEARSAL

Hello Gold Coast Dance Families!

Good news! Dress Rehearsal and Recital are going to be IN PERSON at Great Neck South Middle School.

Great Neck South Middle School Address:

349 Lakeville Road
Great Neck, NY 11020

Here are important dates:

Dress Rehearsal: Sunday, May 15th. 11:30am (all students arrive). 12pm start.

Recital: Sunday, May 22nd. 11:45am (all students arrive). 12:30pm show starts.

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.** If your student has a cell phone, keep in touch with them.

- **Primary parents: one parent of each primary student is required to stay on premises for Dress Rehearsal.**
- **One parent of 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.

If your child is receiving a **5, 7, 10 or 15 year** trophy, they will be awarded on stage.

If your child is receiving a dance competition team trophy, they will be awarded on stage.

They do not have to wear their dance costumes for the ceremony. They can wear a dress or a presentable outfit, as awards signify great achievements!

Arrival Time: Please arrive a couple of minutes **before** arrival time so we can start promptly. Follow the signs and Gold Coast staff to sign in and we will take your child to the holding room for the duration of the rehearsal. Since we are planning for a 12pm start, **Arrival Time is 11:30 am sharp.**

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Photography/Videos:

- Please note that individual filming is only allowed during the Dress Rehearsal. The Dance Recital will be videotaped and you will receive a video link once completed. The video link is included with your ticket purchase.
- Photography is allowed at the Rehearsal and Recital. No flash please.
- There will be a step-and-repeat set up for individual pictures!

Costumes/Makeup:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. **Please label everything- bags, shoes, etc. with the student's name.**
4. DO NOT WEAR DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE. They will get ruined. They must bring their dance shoes with them in a bag to change into.
5. 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.
6. Please bring a change of clothes for your child to leave the day, if you wish.
7. **All dancers are required to wear a black face mask.** Please have them wear it for dress rehearsal. If you do not have one, black ones will be distributed for the recital day so everyone is uniform. This is subject to change, based on the venue and Gold Coast's policy.

If your child has to change into another or multiple costumes, we are spacing the routines out as best we can. If your child needs help changing, a teacher or staff member will help them in the holding room.

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!

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!