

NICOLE COTE SCHOOL OF DANCE

RECITAL NEWSLETTER
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Get enough rest and eat a balanced breakfast/lunch before performing.

Make-up: The Basics; Brown/Gold eyeshadow, pink blush, neutral color lipstick, Black Mascara. (Please feel free to add more).

Arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled time performance in full costume, with tights and shoes.

All dancers should remove all jewelry and nail/toenail polish.

Parents, if your dancer is in multiple routines we request that you pack each costume in a separate bag labeled with the number of the routine and name of song. The instructors and hired alumni dancers will be changing the dancers. You may double up tights if needed.

Once arrived, follow the sidewalk to your left and this is where you will drop off your dancer(s). Parents will be allowed to enter the facility to drop off their dancers. We will have an instructor/chaperone waiting at the door to assist in this process. We will have two holding rooms, one for the preschool dancers and one for the ages 6 and above. Each holding room will have instructors/backstage managers that will be lining up the dancers for performance time.

Once you have dropped off your dancer you may exit the way you came in and follow the sidewalk around to the front of the building where you will enter to your seats.

We have welcomed back our "BACKSTAGE VOLUNTEERS" this year to help assist with the dancer's backstage. For Classes that have dancers under AGE 6, there has been a backstage volunteer from each class to help assist with bathroom breaks, tying shoes, etc. Each backstage volunteer will be wearing a lanyard with our logo. They are required to stay backstage during the complete performances and will stay until all dancers have been picked up from their holding room at the end of the shows. Lanyards will be distributed at dress rehearsal OR YOU MAY PICK ONE UP THE DAY OF THE SHOW. If you plan on staying backstage with your dancer the entire show please be sure to get a lanyard from your instructor OR BACKSTAGE MANAGERS.

Seating begins 30 minutes prior to each performance and is "First come First served" seating. All cell phones should be turned off and NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY!! We do request that you do not hold seats for family members.

If your dancer is in both shows you can pick your dancer up between shows for lunch and bring them back. No food is allowed backstage at any time during or between shows.

At the end of each show all dancers will be brought back out to the stage by their backstage volunteer. Each dancer will be receiving medals during the awards ceremony. At the end of the awards ceremony, all dancers will be led back into their holding rooms waiting to be picked up by their parents.

If you have purchased flowers from "Emma's Flowers" you may pick those up in the lobby at the BEGINNING of each show. Please remember to wait until after the shows to give your flowers. No flowers should be handed to the dancers while on stage as it is dangerous to the dancers. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO RECEIVE YOUR FLOWERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SHOWS PLEASE LET MANAGEMENT KNOW. THE FLORIST WILL BE LEAVING BETWEEN EACH SHOW.

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ATTENTION!

Dear dance families,

Our studio faculty, admin, dancers and studio families work very hard all season in preparation for a wonderful end of the season performance by our dancers.

It is very important for each dancer that crosses the stage be able to perform for an audience.

In the past few seasons we have noticed and even had complaints about multiple dancers and families leaving the performances before the shows end. This is not only distracting to the audience, dancers and staff but highly disappointing to the dancers that are left on stage to perform to an empty audience.

Nicole Cote School of Dance is requiring that all dancers remain back stage before and after their performance to receive their medals on stage at the end of each show.

If any dancer has to leave due to an emergency, please bring this to the attention of the staff, admin, or director for approval. This also includes the Backstage chaperone as well.

We want every dancer to feel loved and appreciated on stage including yours!!

Thank you,

Nicole Cote School of Dance

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT WITH NICOLE COTE SCHOOL OF DANCE. We are looking forward to a wonderful 19th recital with your dancer(s)!!! Don't forget to register for our SUMMER DANCE AND CAMPS AND FOR OUR 20TH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY SEASON 2024-2025!