

School of Classical Ballet and Dance

Recital Information 2024

Dress Rehearsals and Performances at Hoyt Sherman Place

1501 Woodland Avenue, Des Moines IA 50309

Dress Rehearsals - Wednesday, May 15th and Thursday, May 16th

Recitals – Sunday, May 19th at 11:30, 1:30, 3:45 and 6:00

DRESS REHEARSAL INFO

Rehearsal Arrival Time: Please see arrival time schedule for Levels 5 and under.

The rehearsals are important for the young dancer's comfort on and off stage. If you are running frantic (as we all do sometimes) your child will have a more difficult time focusing on rehearsal. We have a very good track record of running according to schedule so do not count on the fact the rehearsal will be running late. In fact, many times we run early.

Dress Rehearsal Arrival:

- Students must arrive in their first dance costume with hair and make-up done (Level 5 and up should arrive in Pink tights and leotard with hair and make-up done)
- Thursday Rehearsal – please see arrival times
- All students will enter the side door marked Hoyt Sherman Place Center for Arts and Education. This is an entrance located on the east side of Hoyt and separate from the theater entrance (the farthest north door on the east side).
- Students will be checked in by a SCBD staff member and guided to their backstage location where they place their bags and change into their dance shoes
- Parents will go back outside and enter through the audience doors
- No Parents backstage

Dress Rehearsal Exit:

- **NEW** This Year for Levels 3 and under
 - We will announce the dismissal of each class. At that time, please proceed to the balcony.
 - Level 2 and under students will have a group picture taken before they are dismissed.
 - Please check in with the designated dismissal teacher before you pick up your child.
- This would be a great time to have individual pictures taken

Thomas & Bruce Photography at Rehearsal:

- **Level 5 and under** - Thomas & Bruce Photography will be taking photos of students upstairs in the lobby, during rehearsal, Thursday 4:15-8:00.
- **Level 6 and up ONLY** – Sunday 11:30-5:00, 3rd floor backstage
 - No Parents - so please have your forms filled out ahead of time
 - Please feel free to come Thursday if you would like
- Photos are optional – form is included in this packet.

Video and Pictures for Dress Rehearsals:

- You may video rehearsal
- You may also take non-flash pictures. It is important that these photos are non-

flash! Flash is dangerous for the older dancers and is very distracting for younger dancers as well as the audience around you.

SCBD Table

- Table in the hallway from 4:30-6:00 both Wednesday and Thursday and during recitals
- Limited supply of SCBD clothing available

RECITAL INFO

Student Performance Arrival and Exit: Please arrive 30 minutes before recital.

- Students must arrive in their first dance costume with hair and make-up done (Level 5 and up should arrive in Pink tights and leotard with hair and make-up done)
- All students will enter the side door marked Hoyt Sherman Placement Center. This is an entrance located on the east side of Hoyt and separate from the theater entrance.
- Students will be checked in by an SCBD staff member and guided to their backstage location.

Student Performance Exit:

- At the end of the performance all students will exit through the theater by the Stage Right double doors. Level 3 and under classes will be dismissed by class. We will announce each class. Please remain seated until we call your child's class. Please check in with the teacher as you pick up your child.

Seating at Recital:

- Doors will open 20 minutes before the show. There are no tickets needed.
- Seating is on a first come basis.
- After the recital, we will need to clear the theater and lobby to prepare for the next recital. Any items found in the seats will be removed.

Video and Pictures at Recital:

- **No pictures and No videotaping** with cameras or cell phones during the show. LCD screens lit up throughout the audience is bothersome to dancers and fellow audience members. Please just enjoy watching your young dancer.
- Remember you will receive a link to download your free copy of recital

Recital Program: Programs will be available by paper, the website, and QR code in the theater. <https://myscbd.com/recital-information/>

SCBD Flowers for Sale: You may purchase flowers before each show. The flower table will be in the theater hallway. Flowers will be sold in the following arrangements: 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, and 5 for \$15.

Hoyt Sherman Beverages for Sale: Hoyt Sherman Place will have beverages available for sale 45 minutes before each show.

ALL Recital and Dress Rehearsal Information can be found on Website at myscbd.com

DANCER INFORMATION

Make-up: We do not have hard and fast rules on make-up except that we want your children to look like children. For younger children (3-9 years old) make-up is not necessary but many little girls love the opportunity to wear it so we suggest blush, a little eyeshadow, and lipstick dabbed on with your finger (if it is applied directly to the lips, it usually gets on their costume, a friend's costume, the theater seat, or everything else.) Older children (10-13 years old) should wear blush, lipstick, eyeshadow, and mascara. Older dancers should add eyeliner and eyebrows (heavy street make-up). Boys do not need make-up.

Hair: We have emailed instructions for each class concerning hair. In general, CM – Level 2 students will have their hair pulled back from their face and levels 3 and up must have a bun, neat and slicked for rehearsals and performances. No “wisps”.

Shoes and Costumes: Please write your child's first and last name in their shoes. Initials are not enough. Every year shoes are lost because we do not know whom they belong to. Also, please make sure your child's costume is marked with their name. Things can get a little crazy when there are fast changes. Put hair pieces and small accessories in a baggie or container with your child's name on it.

There is absolutely no food or drink in the auditorium of the historic Hoyt Sherman Place Theater. If your child will be in the theater for an extended period of time, they may have something to eat in the lobby or outside. Absolutely no nut products in the theater. We have children who are highly allergic to nut products so please respect this rule. Please refrain from packing snacks for the youngest children to eat in the theater. We will not keep them long. Don't worry, we do not want hungry, tired, young children in the theater either.

We look forward to this exciting but very busy time of year!!!

Sincerely,
Serkan, Lori, and the SCBD Staff