Please read the below information to ensure that our recital runs smoothly this year!

1. Students performing in the shows must arrive at their designated time prior to the start of the show to meet with their group supervisor. We cannot hold the show on account of a missing student, so please make sure your child is there on time.
2. Students in multiple numbers should have each costume in a separate garment bag, labeled with the dancers’ name and dance/class.
3. We suggest that parents pack a drink and a small snack for your dancer to enjoy after their performance. Please no colored drinks or messy snacks! We do not want your child to ruin their costumes!
4. LABEL EVERYTHING (Shoes, costumes, bags, etc.)- you wouldn’t believe the amount of pink ballet shoes that are used during the show ☺ We want to make sure everyone goes home with the correct stuff!
5. Spectator seating:
	1. We will be using colored wrist bands for each show. Each student receives 4 wrist bands to the show they have tickets to. Ushers will not be seating anyone without a wristband.
	2. Seating will be in family pods of 4 seats. **Masks must be worn at all times.**
	3. Ushers will seat in the order of arrival. Auditorium will open approx. 20 min prior to show time. Please be punctual so show can start on time. No one will be let in prior to that time.
	4. Upon arrival you must go to the check in desk- this is where the venue will take your temperature. This is where you will get your wrist bands. They must be put on prior to entering the auditorium.
6. Everyone will receive a digital video copy of the recital. There is no need to try to video tape/take pictures. It is extremely distracting to the people around you and can also distract the performers. We have a professional video being taken that you will all get a download of!
7. No food or beverages are allowed at any time inside the auditorium.
8. You can pre-order flowers/bouquets for your special dancer prior to the show and pick them up at the show! Saves you a trip AND you can pick them up before the show begins! (please see flower order form in our online recital packet)
9. **MASKS FOR SPECTATORS**- spectators must be masked at all times. The event is taking place in a school so regardless of vaccination- all must remain masked. If anything changes we will let you know.
10. **MASKS FOR DANCERS**- Students do not need to PERFORM in masks. They can take their mask off on the side of the stage and put it back on upon exiting the stage. We are leaving this up to parental discretion- if you prefer your child takes their mask off then please send a baggie with their name on it that they can use on the side of the stage. If you prefer your child dances in their mask, please let us know and we’d be happy to suggest a mask color to complement their costume! With the exception of the stage, all dancers must be masked at all other times.
11. There will be no parents permitted into the Staff/Student areas during the show. In the event of an emergency we will come get you in the auditorium. We promise that your child will be safe during the show!
12. NO CHILD MAY LEAVE until the end of the recital. This is first and foremost for your child’s safety. There are many things that need to be taken into account when running a show, and we cannot be worried about your child going home with the wrong person. We’ve heard some nightmare stories from other studios and we do not want to have to stop the show to find a missing child. **Do not ask to take your child after they perform on the day of the show- it will not be allowed.**
13. This year there will be a finale that all students will participate in. **Masks must be worn for the finale** by all. Your child can wear their costume or their 2021 recital tshirt- please pack this if you want your child to wear it for finale (make sure to label with their name).
14. Trophies/awards will be given out the last week of classes to take home! Recognition of awards will be in our program.
15. All students will be dismissed ON STAGE following the finale. You may go to the dressing area at the end of the show to get their belongings.

So sit back, relax and enjoy the performance. The students really are exceptional!