

Part I Rehearsal & Recital Information

***Mandatory** Part I dress rehearsal Saturday, May 11th (see times on reverse). Arrive 5 minutes before your time. Tights, costumes, & shoes on.

***PART I RECITAL:** Your dancer may have as many guests as they wish, no tickets necessary. Front doors of The Alabama open @12:45pm. Recital will begin **promptly @1:00pm**. Drop dancers off at side-stage or back stage doors **READY TO DANCE**. Hair done, make-up done, costumes & shoes on, restroom break taken already. Dancers remain backstage with us until the end of this part (approx. 45 min). We will bring them to the front of the stage after Part I to release them to you.

*Pink or white ballet shoes. Put names on all shoes. Pink/white tights w/feet.

*Hair in a bun. Hairpiece on the dancer's right side of the bun.

*Light make up. We like our dancers to still look like little girls. Little bit of blush, mascara, and lipstick. Light blonde eyebrows penciled in a little so they are not washed out by stage lights. Nothing that is glossy, sparkles, or shimmers. It can look like sweat from the stage. No dangly earrings. No loud nail-polish.

*Don't play in the costume until after recital. We cannot get another one.

*Take costume out of the bag, put dancer name on costume tag, shake it out, hang tutu upside down until recital.

*No panties under costumes. They show from the stage. Tights act as panties.

*We ask that you get your dancer the traditional gift of flowers. Balloons are not allowed at The Alabama.

*No flash photography! You are welcome to record dances.

*Do not get up during the performances. The curtain closes between each number and you may get up then if you need. You would not want someone else to get up during your dancer's performance while you are trying to watch. **BE COURTEOUS!**