

Part III Rehearsal & Recital Information

***Mandatory** dress rehearsal Friday, May 10th @The Alabama. Arrive 5 minutes before your highlighted time, ready to perform. Tights, costumes, and shoes on. Bring all costumes, pieces, and shoes for dress rehearsal.

*Pointe shoes will be worn for rehearsal and recital this year. Tan tap shoes w/heel. Tan jazz shoes. Please put names on all shoes.

*Pink or white tights for ballet. Tan tights for tap, jazz, lyrical, dance team.

*Hair in a bun. Hairpiece on the dancer's right side of the bun. Your teacher for non-pointe pieces will give you specific hair instructions.

*Light make up. Little bit of blush, mascara, and lipstick. Light blonde eyebrows penciled in just a little so not washed out by the stage lights. Nothing that is glossy, sparkles, or shimmers, please. This tends to look like sweat from the stage. No dangly earrings. No loud nail-polish.

*When you get home take the costume out of the bag, shake it out, hang up pieces, hang tutu upside down until recital. Tap and jazz costumes will go home in the next few weeks. Dancer name in all costume tags. We cannot get any more costumes before recital.

*Dancers do not need panties under their costumes. They will show from the stage. Tights act as panties. Nude is your friend. Nude bra, clear straps, and clear back.

***RECITAL:** Saturday, May 11th 4:30pm@The Alabama. Doors will open at 4:15pm. Your dancer may go to their designated dressing rooms at this time. Costumes, tights, make up on with hair done. They will remain in their dressing area until their final piece. We simply want you to relax and enjoy watching your dancer. Do not come to the side-stage doors for any reason during recital. Do not come backstage for any reason. We have girls changing everywhere. If your dancer is **ONLY** in Hip-Hop, Lyrical, or Dance Team, they may arrive in their dressing areas ready to perform at 5:30pm.

*We ask that you get your dancer the traditional gift of flowers. No balloons.

* No flash photography! You are welcome to record dances. We will not have a professional recording this year.

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