

Hello,

We can't wait to hit the stage this weekend! Please read this email in its entirety.

Enjoy your recital program! Download the program in advance, there will not be printed programs available as there is no guest Wi-Fi. **The program can be found on our [Recital Information](#) page on our website.**

**Recital Tickets:**

- Tickets can now only be purchased at the door.
- Door tickets are \$25
- If you have not picked up your preordered tickets, please do so ASAP. Tickets that are not picked up will not be brought to the show.
  - **Studio Hours:**
    - **Wednesday:** 4:00-9:00pm
    - **Thursday:** 4:00-9:00pm
    - **Friday:** CLOSED

**Fire & Safety Regulations:**

- All guests ages 3 and older must purchase a ticket and sit in their own seat. This is to ensure we have a proper head count of the show's capacity.
- **Strollers are not permitted in the aisles as this creates a fire & safety hazard.**

**Recital Cell Phones/Videotaping/Pictures/Recording Devices:**

- **There is no cell phones, pictures or recording in the front half of the auditorium. Please respect the wishes of the guests that would like to watch the show without cell phones obstructing their views.**
- Cell phones, pictures and recording will only be allowed in the designated areas, which is the back half of the auditorium. If you wish to take pictures or record, please make sure you or a member of your party is seated in the proper section. There will be signs clearly indicating where it is permitted. Parents, please make sure to inform all your guests.
- There will be no professional videographer.
- Please remind dancers to not take photos, snap chat or tik toks while in the dressing rooms. The dressing room area is a safe space for dancers to change their costumes. It is not appropriate to have cameras out.

**Arrival and Dismissal:**

- **Dancers should arrive one half hour before their show begins in costume with hair and makeup done.**
- Please send your child into the dressing room with only the items needed for the performance. Do not have dancer's check-in wearing street shoes.
- Dancers should check in wearing their dance shoes and costume.
- When you drop off your dancer, make sure you receive your "Dancer pick up sticker". Dancers will only be released to an adult with the "pick up sticker".
- **For the safety and accountability of all dancers, dancers must stay for the entirety of the show. Dancers are not permitted to be picked up early. The recital will be stopped if a dancer is attempted to be picked up in the middle of the show, so Miss Lora can address the situation.**

- **Approximate Show Running Times:**
  - **Show A:** 1 hour 30 minutes
  - **Show B:** 1 hour 30 minutes
  - **Show C:** 2-3 Hours

#### **VIP Winners:**

- VIP Winners will be announced via Facebook and Instagram story the day before the show.
  - Facebook: @platinumperformancedanceacademy
  - Instagram: @platinumpda
- Total of 4 guests per VIP winner will be escorted to the front row.
- If you are one of the VIP raffle winners you do not have to wait online, your seats will automatically be reserved. Upon arrival, check in at the front desk.
- Please note there is no cell phones, pictures or recording permitted in the front row VIP section. If you wish to record, please have a member sit in the designated camera areas.

#### **Shoes and Tights:**

- All dancers must have the proper shoes and tights.
- All costume information can be found in the parent portal.
- No dancers will be permitted on stage without the proper shoes and tights.
- Do not have dancer's check-in wearing street shoes, dance shoes and costumes should be worn when checking in.

#### **Souvenir Photos and Preorder Items:**

- If you preordered a recital souvenir, please see our souvenir table at the beginning or end of the show. We will not hand items to a dancer. An adult must pick up the item.
- Recital Souvenir Photo: Dancers will receive a copy of their photo shoutout during awards.

#### **Backstage Assistants:**

- If you put in for a backstage assistant, you should have received an email with additional information.
- All backstage positions are full.

#### **Company Dancers:**

- The program show order can be found on the [Recital information page](#).
- We know most dancers have quite a few quick changes. This was inevitable with the number of dances the company dancers are in. We will have several quick changing tents set up on the side of the stage. Dancers will not be changing tights, hair, jewelry, or head pieces so the changes should be easy and quick.
- Company dancers should arrive 45 minutes before showtime to set up their costumes and have enough time to help with the arrival of younger students.
- Company parents are not permitted backstage unless they are signed up as a backstage assistant.
- Company parents can help set up dancers in the dressing room before the show starts. Please exit the dressing area once you are done setting up.
- The staff is not responsible for company dancers in between shows.
- Dancers should pack snacks, water and lunch.

- Company dancers must wear tights for the entirety of the show. No one is permitted on stage without the proper tights.
- No black tights, all dancers can wear tan tights for the entirety of the show, this includes dances that competed in black tights.
- No:
  - No Competition hair pieces
  - No costume accessories
  - No Jewelry
  - No eye rhinestones
  - No competition makeup. Light stage makeup is suggested.
  - No Black tights
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**Looking forward to all the amazing performances!**