

CDS Celebration 2024 (Recital)

Saturday, June 1st 2:00pm

Orpheum Theater, 520 Pierce St

- The dancers are required to stay back stage for the entire show. There will be a final bow at the end of the show that all dancers will participate in. Dancers will be released from the stage after the show is over.
- Invite all your friends and family-as many people as you would like (no charge for tickets).
- Competition dancers must arrive 1 hour before show time (1pm), in their first costume. Recreational dancers must arrive 45 minutes before their show time (1:15pm), in their first costume (tights or body tights, no additional underwear-this ensures smooth lines). 2yr olds must arrive 30 minutes before show time (1:30pm)
- Please send all costume pieces (hair piece, shoes, tights, etc.) with your child. All students are asked to wear the correct color of tights, the correct hair style as posted in the costume guide on our website.
- Put the students name on every costume piece and shoes in an inconspicuous place (on tag, inside shoe).
- Accounts must be paid in full in order for your child to participate in the Recital- Please check at the front desk if you have questions about your bill.
- The doors into the theater will not open for seating until 1:00pm. Doors to the lobby will be open all day.
- *Seats CANNOT be saved. We are expecting over 1,000 people to attend the CDS Celebration. Please be kind and do not save entire rows of seats. There will be plenty of room for everyone, the balcony will be open.*
- DO NOT send your child with food or drink! It can spill on their costume and other dancer's costumes. There are drinking fountains backstage. The show will last approximately 2 hours with a 10 minute intermission.
- DO send your child with a quiet activity to keep them busy. However no markers or crayons or messy activities, we want those costumes to stay pretty!!!
- There are recital T-shirts, and Flowers for sale. **(PREORDER ONLY)** Go to your parent portal and access the "store" to pre order your recital merchandise. Recital DVD/streaming information will be emailed after the recital.
- You may NOT videotape the show, however you may take pictures, NO FLASH photography, this is a HUGE distraction to the dancers. Please be respectful when taking pictures, do not obstruct the view of the audience members around you.

Make-up (This is to enhance natural beauty and to add color under the harsh stage lighting)

- Stage make-up includes: Foundation, blush, lip liner, lipstick, eye shadow, eyeliner, mascara. Make-up is very challenging with small children. Please practice before dress rehearsal. Water proof mascara is highly recommended. Know your child's limits if eyeliner is going to make you both cry then don't worry about it.
- **Moms needed:** One or two mothers from each class to be in charge of their child's dance class during the dance recital. If you are interested in helping please let us know as soon as possible. You will be able to go to the theater to watch your child perform as there will be backstage helpers.