



Creative Dance Center Recital 2024 Information

We are so excited to provide this information regarding our 2024 Annual Recital – Dancin Round the World!

- Location: Lightridge High School, 41025 Collaboration Drive, Aldie, VA
- Date: June 1, 2024, 11:00am, 2:30pm, 6:00pm (Each dance will perform in one show)
- Tickets: \$20

Note: Each performance is approximately 90 minutes with no intermission!

A big part of the dance training process includes learning through performance. The experience helps build self-esteem and confidence. Onstage experience can also result in better school presentations and improved social skills. Participating in rehearsals helps children develop retention skills, teamwork, and adaptability.

This recital information should provide you everything you need to know with regards to what is required in terms of commitments and responsibility in order to make the Spring Recital a great experience for students, teachers, parents, tech crew, and audience members alike. We're going to have a GREAT show and we look forward to sharing it with you!

Recital Day Sequence of Events

- Dancers should arrive 45 mins before their recital time (10:15am, 1:45pm, 5:15pm). Don't remember which recital your child is performing in? [Click here to see your child's recital assignment.](#)
- Dancers should be wearing their costume (or first costume, if they are in multiple dances), with their hair and makeup done. If your dancer is in multiple dances, please ensure you know the correct order of your dances so your dancer arrives in the correct costume.
- Dancers should bring a dance bag containing:
 - Dance Shoes
 - Water Bottle
 - Lipstick and Blush for touchups
 - Bobby Pins / Hairbrush, Hair Spray for touchups.
 - Extra pair of tights (in case of runs)

- Parents will hand off dancers to a studio volunteer in the lobby. Dancers will be escorted backstage by our studio volunteers. *Parents will not be allowed in the backstage area. Volunteers have been assigned to assist with any costume changes.* Parents with tickets will enter the auditorium once the doors are opened.
- Dancers will remain backstage or watch the recital from the back of the auditorium with a studio volunteer for the entire recital. All dancers will return to the stage for bows at the end of the performance.
- At the conclusion of recognition, dancers will be returned backstage. Girls can be retrieved from the Orchestra Room. Please send only ONE person – a mother or female relative for girls – to retrieve dancers. Boys can be greeted in the back hallway for dismissal.

Tips to make your dancer's day successful!

- Dancers should not wear any jewelry or nail polish.
- No underwear should be worn under "leotard style" costumes. If your dancer must wear underwear, it needs to be high leg, bikini style so that none of it shows beneath the legs of the costume. And absolutely NO patterns as these will often show through the costume.
- Don't bring extra toys or possessions to the theater. The dancer won't have time to play with their special toys and they risk being lost during the hectic day.
- Dancers who are performing in more than one dance should bring their other costume(s) on a hanger, with accessories in a zip-lock bag. The costume hanger should be labeled with the dancer's name. All costume pieces and dance shoes should be labeled with the dancer's name. Too many times, items are left behind after the performance and we have no way of knowing who they belong to.
- During the performance, please NO flash photography or videoing. This is distracting to our dancers and other audience members. The performance is being professionally recorded and all families will receive a link to download the recording over the summer!
- Take photos of your dancer and their friends at the "Step and Repeat" banner/background in the lobby. Post on Social Media! be sure to tag us! @cdcva on Instagram, or Creative Dance Center VA on Facebook.
- If you have a true emergency, such as a sick dancer, etc, please text us at **571-758-2320**

This is a fun time to create special memories with you and your dancer/dancers. Your children are excited to show you all they've learned this year. Sit back, relax, and enjoy every moment!