



2026 RECITAL REMINDERS

BEFORE & DAY OF THE SHOW

- Show Assignments** - Check your dancer's **show assignment** in your email or Parent Portal and review any **costume changes** with your dancer.
- Hair** - Hair must be in a **tight, neat bun** with gel or hairspray. **No bangs** for all dancers.
- Makeup** - If comfortable, use light stage makeup: **pink or red lipstick, blush, eyeliner**. Bring lipstick for touch-ups
- Costume Accessories Only** - Use **only** the accessories that came with your costume. Secure all headpieces with bobby pins. Reminder to **wear your recital tights**.
- No Jewelry or Underwear**
- Accessories Bag** - Pack **all accessories in a separate bag** for each costume and label everything.
- Quiet Activities** - Please send your dancer with some coloring books, stickers or other quiet activities for backstage. DEDA also provides **coloring pages and crayons** backstage.
- Backstage Supervision** - Dancers stay **backstage** for the entire show with DEDA staff and volunteers.
- Snacks** - Bring a small **safe snack** (pretzels, crackers) and a **water bottle**.
- Check-In** - Check in at the **DEDA table** inside Sparta High School.
- Bathroom First** - Preschool dancers must use the restroom **before check-in**.
- Parent Pick-Up** - Parents are **not allowed backstage**. Dancers are picked up **after final bows** by **one female parent**.
- Tickets** - All audience members **age 2+ need a ticket**. Tickets sold at DEDA's front desk.
- Open Seating** - Please be kind and courteous to other families—thank you! 😊
- Audience Courtesy** - Please stay seated during the show and applaud all dancers.

DRESS REHEARSALS & MEDIA

- Dress Rehearsals at DEDA.**
Some classes: **Tues & Wed, May 26–27**
In costume, by schedule.
- Dress Rehearsals at Sparta HS**
May 28–30, in costume,
(See DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE)
- Arrive Early** - Please arrive **5 minutes early** for your rehearsal and **30 minutes early before show time** on performance day.
- Wear Your Full Costume** - Costume, accessories, **correct tights**, and **recital hair** are required for rehearsals. Make-up is not required for dress rehearsals.
- Preschool Dancers** - Please wear a **high bun**.
- Watch Dress Rehearsals** - Parents may watch **onstage dress rehearsals** at Sparta HS.
- Recital Videos** - All shows will be **professionally recorded** and available about **2 weeks after** the recital. You'll receive an email with access.



Good luck to all our **Dancers in Concert 2026** performers! We can't wait to see you light up the stage. 💜

Keep checking our recital page for updates.

