

A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

RNM's 12th Annual Dance Recital, 2023



Friday, June 2 @ 7pm
Saturday, June 3 @ 2pm
Musselman High School

Dates to remember

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| May 5-6 | Photo Days!
Tights/Shoes Orders Due/T-shirt sizes Due |
| May 6 | Ticket sales begin |
| May 18 | Flower Orders/Happy Grams/
Business Ads Due |
| May 20 | Finale Rehearsal at Studio 9:30-11:30a |
| May 30 | Finale Rehearsal at Studio 5:00-7:00p
Early Registration Deadline |
| May 31 | Tech Rehearsals at MuHS -
see inside for your dancer's tech time(s)
Ticket sales close at 10 pm |
| June 1 | Dress Rehearsal at MuHS 4:45-8:30p |
| June 2 | SHOW DAY! Curtain at 7:00
Call time for Int/Adv Ballet 5:00
Call time for young dancers 6:00
Doors open 6:30 |
| June 3 | SHOW DAY! Curtain at 2:00
Call time for Int/Adv Ballet 12:00
Call time for young dancers 1:00
Doors open 1:30 |

Dear Dance Families,

This booklet contains most of what you need to know for pictures, studio rehearsals, technical & dress rehearsal, and any other information that is related to our recital.

Pull out a highlighter and put each date in your calendar.

All classes, pictures and rehearsals in the months of May and June are MANDATORY.

If your dancer misses any scheduled class or rehearsal in May or June, they may risk losing their spot in the recital. Please make sure that your dancer is at **ALL** rehearsals as this is the most vital time for practice. We never want to pull a dancer from a dance, but we must be fair to all those who are present and make a diligent effort.

Thank you for your cooperation!

TICKET SALES

- Ticket sales will begin Saturday, May 6 at 9:30am and end on Wednesday, May 31 at 10pm online at <https://24289.recitalticketing.com/>
- Ticket prices are \$18 for VIP seating (first 5 rows) and \$15 for remaining Orchestra seating.
- If you are a Recital Helper, you will receive a complimentary ticket. A special code will be emailed to you prior to the beginning of ticket sales.
- Ticket sales at the door will be \$20 **CASH/CHECK ONLY**.

HAIR

Hairnets are required for ALL buns and should be the same color as your child's hair. These are available at the front desk. Please see below for your child's hairstyle. Buns should lay as flat on the crown of a dancer's head as possible. Think cinnamon roll, not door knob.

****PRO-TIP:** Before pulling hair up in pony tail, spritz with water and spray liberally with hairspray. This will help the hairs grip together as you brush back into ponytail, keeping "wispsies" at a minimum.

For pictures, dress rehearsal, and all performances, dancers should not have any colored nail polish, colored acrylic nails, fake tattoos or jewelry unless specified for their costume.

MAKEUP

Makeup is required for each dancer. Stage makeup should be applied heavily as the stage lights wash out dancers' faces. Theatrical makeup brands like Ben Nye, Mehron, and Kryolan are best for dancers who will continue stage productions. These products are higher pigmented for the strong lights used in theatre. When using a theatrical makeup, less product needs applied than a normal makeup due to the vivacity of color.

****PRO-TIP:** It's easiest to apply eye makeup to little ones while they are laying down with their head in your lap. Lip Stain works better than Lipstick as it stays on and doesn't rub off on costumes.

Please ask a seasoned dressing room mom or an older dancer for help whenever needed. Dancers in Advanced classes should **wear false eyelashes.**

COSTUMES

Recital Costumes will be handed out beginning April 24.

A parent **MUST** come in to the studio to receive costumes. After trying on to show mom/dad, please steam costumes and place where they will be safe from pets and little dirty hands.

*Costumes will not be distributed and recital tickets will not be able to be purchased until all past due balances are paid. Check with Miss Jessica to ensure your account is up to date!

All costumes need to be steamed/ironed before pictures and performances. Please make sure that **ALL costumes and accessories are labeled with your dancer's name.** Shoes should be labeled *inside* of the shoe and not on the bottom. One pair of the appropriate color tights are included with your costume. Extra pairs of tights and shoes can be purchased at the studio. **If you need new tights or shoes, we will be placing an order for both on May 6. Only tights from the studio are to be worn for pictures, dress rehearsals, and performances to ensure that all students match.**

SUMMER DANCE CLASSES

Our summer class schedule is ready!! Forms are available at the front desk or online. Current students who register and pay for Summer Classes or Intensive by June 1st save 10%!

Refer a friend who is new to RNM for a Summer Camp and get a credit of \$20 applied to your account for next year.

RECITAL PICTURE SCHEDULE

Friday, May 5- Saturday, May 6

Please arrive and be dressed and ready to go at least **15 minutes** before your scheduled start time. We cannot wait for group shots. Wear light makeup and stage-ready hair. Remember to bring your costumes (that have been steamed or ironed), appropriate tights, shoes, and any accessories. **Pro-tip: it's easiest to layer tights (put on tan first, then ballet pink over top) to make quick changes easy.

No jewelry, tattoos, painted nails, undies or bras.

Dance siblings are welcome to take photos together in costume. Please have both/all of your kiddos ready to go during one of their scheduled times in whichever costume you choose.

Outdoor photos in Hagerstown will be a possibility on Friday, if weather permits. If there is inclement weather, we will do photos at the studio. We will have garment racks and a tent for changing. Please wear Croc-Like shoes for walking to/from photo locations.

Picture order forms will be available the day of photos.

Photos by Yvette Saddler

Photography

Friday, May 5 @ Hagerstown *if weather permits*	
5	I/A Ballet
5:45	I/A Lyrical
6:30	I/A Modern
7:15	WVDF
7:30	I/A Hip Hop

Saturday, May 6 @ Studio	
9	Adv Jazz
9:30	Adv Tap/ Baton/ Int Tap
10	ADV ACRO/ Beg B Ballet
10:30	Creative Dance Tues
11	Creative Dance Thurs
11:30	Tumble Tots/Tot Hop
12	PreBallet/Tap (Ballet first, layer pink over tan tights)
12:30	Homeschool Classes
1	Beg A Ballet
1:30	Beg Tap/ Jazz/ Acro
2	Beg Hip Hop

RECITAL PACKAGES

Every account was charged \$50, or \$75 for families, for a Recital Package this year. Packages include a recital t-shirt with a complete list of student performers on the back as well as a digital download of the show!! So we know what size to order, just head on over to our link at <https://forms.gle/K6q7A2LBcCEbQkAt5>



This link will also be on our Facebook, in your email, in your texts, and on our website. If you would like to purchase additional t-shirts, you are welcome to do so at the link above for an additional charge of \$20 per shirt.

TIGHTS, SHOES, & HAIR FOR RECITAL

CD/PBallet/ALL Ballet - pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair bun

PBTap/Beg Tap - Tan tights, black tap shoes, hair high pony

Tot Hop - black sneakers, hair high pony

Tumble Tots - No tights, bare feet, hair high pony

Beg Jazz - Tan tights, tan shoes, hair high pony

Beg Hip Hop - Black Converse-style high tops, hair high pony

Beg Acro - no tights, bare feet, hair high pony

I/A Jazz - Fishnets, Black jazz shoes, hair high pony

I/A Lyrical - Tan tights, Tan jazz shoes, hair half up

I/A Tap - Black taps shoes, tan tights, hair high pony

I/A Modern - No tights, bare feet, hair low pony

I/A Hip Hop - White shoes, hair high pony

Int Acro - No tights, bare feet, hair high pony

Baton - Tan tights, tan jazz shoes, hair bun

HS Combo - Black tap shoes, tan tights, hair secured with hat

BUSINESS ADS CONTEST!



We have had many businesses ask to advertise in our recital program and we would like to invite our families to take advantage of this opportunity by offering you incentives!

**You could win
\$100 in
merchandise!**

Each student who sells business ads for the program will have 10% of their sales total credited to their account for Summer or Fall. The student who sells the most ads will receive a gift certificate for \$100 towards merchandise at the studio!

One Business Advertisement form is included in this packet. Additional forms are located at the front table. Please make sure to include your student's name on the form!

Try your gym, your insurance agent, your Scentsy distributor, 31, Mary Kay, the bakery.... The list is endless!

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024 DANCE SEASON

It's time to secure your space in class next dance season!

On May 1, all accounts will be charged a discounted registration fee of \$20 (or \$30 for families) for next season. By registering early for the next season you save \$10 (or \$15 per family) off of your registration fee, it guarantees your spot in class, AND helps us to create a more ideal schedule of classes based off of our students' class interests (we group more popular class combos together to try to lessen your trips to/from the studio).

If you will not be joining us for next dance season, we will miss you! Please see Miss Jess at the front desk to void the charge on your account.

Early Registration payments are DUE by MAY 30.

*If not paid by May 30 you will be charged
the regular registration fee of \$30 per dancer or \$45 per family.*



Presents their 12th Annual
Dance Recital

Night at the Museum

Advertise in our end of year program which will be seen by 300+ people! Advertisements will be black and white and are available in multiple sizes.

Fill out the form below and return to Rhythm 'n Motion, 85 Lynnhaven Dr., Suite B, Martinsburg, WV 25404 along with a check made payable to RNM. You may submit your ad via email to info@rnmdancestudio.com or include a hard copy with this form.

All ads/forms are due to RNM by May 18, 2023

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

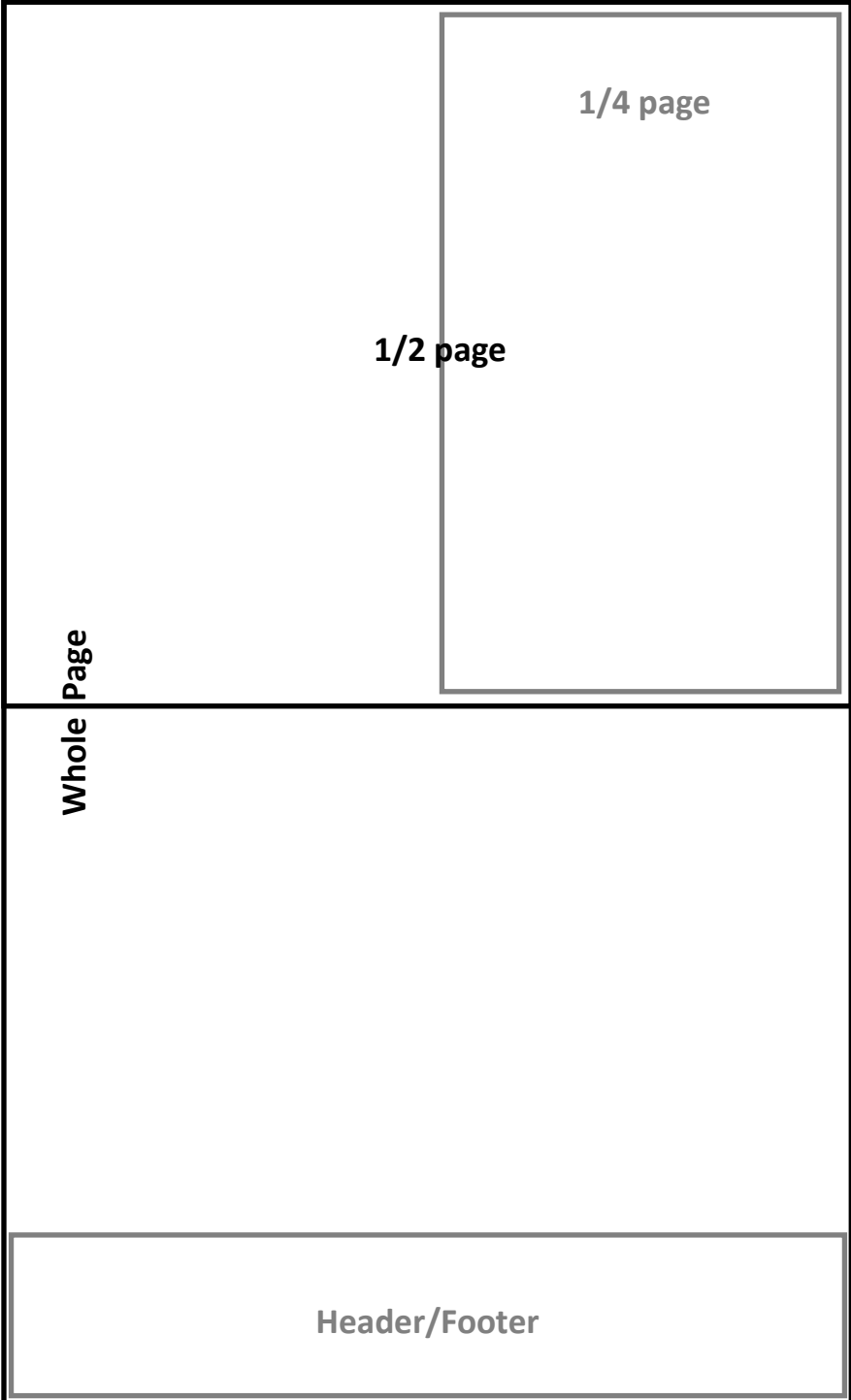
Phone _____

Email _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Page, approx. 5x8 | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1/2 Page, approx. 5x4 | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1/4 Page, approx. 2.5x4 vertical | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Header or Footer, approx. 1x5 | \$15 |

(Size templates can be found on back)

Referred by RNM dancer: _____



Whole Page

1/4 page

1/2 page

Header/Footer

**Due
May 18th**

Recital Flowers

Please fill out this form and drop in the "Flower Order" box at the studio along with your payment.

Flowers are delivered to dancers' dressing rooms before the show.

		Show 1	Show 2	Total
Single Rose	\$7			
Triple Rose	\$15			
Triple Carnations	\$10			
Mixed Bouquet	\$18			

Dancer Name:

Show 1 Message:

Show 2 Message:

Ordered By _____
Cash/Check # _____ made payable to TPDC

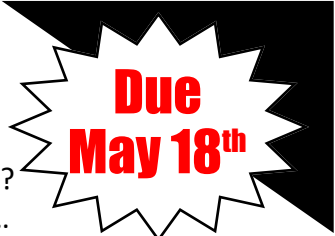
TOTAL DUE
TPDC:

Please circle your child's class level:

CD PBT Tumble Tots Tot Hop Beg classes Int/Adv

Cut along line

HAPPY-GRAM!



Put a personalized message for your dancer in the recital program!
What do you want to say to your dancer?
Please provide us with your message(s)...
typed, if possible, and photo(s) when you place your order.
Make copies of this sheet for friends, Grandparents, Aunts and
Uncles to congratulate your dancer, too!

Dancer(s) Name: _____

No orders will be accepted after the due date!

SIZE	QTY	
Small: Up to 120 characters. No photo		x \$8.00 = \$
Large: Up to 240 characters. Can include photo!		x \$15.00 = \$

Attach or write your message &/or photo here or submit via email to info@RNMDancestudio.com - please include the dancers name and put "Happy Gram" on the subject line.

Happy-Gram Total: \$
made payable to RNM

FINALE REHEARSALS

Every dancer will be part of the recital's **Finale!** There are **extra rehearsals** scheduled at the studio for this. Dancers can wear shorts/ leggings and a comfy top with bare feet for rehearsals.

Saturday, May 20 **9:30-11:30am FINALE @studio**
Tuesday, May 30 **5:00-7:00pm FINALE @studio**
Wednesday, May 31 ***This begins our time in the theatre!***
See next page for details

**All students are expected to be
STRETCHING IN THE STUDIO BY THE START TIME!**

WHAT YOU NEED IN YOUR DANCE BAG TO SURVIVE TECH, DRESS AND PERFORMANCES

Dancers always need to be prepared, so make sure you have everything you could need in case of injury, fatigue, costume fixing, or bun making! Some things that may come in handy are:

- Costumes
- Dance Shoes
- Tights
- Robe/coverup
- Extra leotard
- Extra tights
- Bottled water
- Sports tape
- Band aids
- Lots of bobby pins
- Hair ties
- Hair nets
- Hair spray/gel
- Spray bottle of water
- Brush/Comb
- Makeup
- Makeup remover
- Masking tape for toes
- Ace wrap
- Ibuprofen
- Sewing kit
- Theraband
- Icy hot
- Tennis ball
- Blanket to sit on
- Simple toys to occupy little ones
- Patience, patience & more patience!

TECH REHEARSALS @ MUHS THEATRE

All dancers must be at each of their tech rehearsals, finale rehearsals, dress rehearsals, and BOTH of the performances.

Please be ready to go, **in costume** and ready to dance 10 minutes prior to your scheduled tech time. Please have hair ready upon arrival. **Makeup is not needed for Tech, but is required for Dress Rehearsal.** When you arrive, proceed straight to your dressing area and stay there until you are called to the stage.

Parents are not permitted to watch Tech or Dress Rehearsals.

Wednesday, May 31

9:30	IA Ballet	5	Int Tap
9:45	IA Lyrical	5:15	Beg B Ballet
10	IA Jazz	5:30	Tumble Tots
10:15	A Tap	5:45	Tot Hop
10:30	Baton	6	Creative Dance Tues
10:45	IA Hip Hop	6:15	Creative Dance Thurs
11	IA Acro	6:30	PreBallet/Tap Thurs
11:15	IA Modern	6:45	PreBallet/Tap Wed
11:30	WVDF	7	Beg A Ballet
11:45	Homeschool Creative Dance	7:15	Beg Hip Hop
12	Homeschool Combo	7:30	Beg Jazz
		7:45	Beg Tap
		8	Beg Acro
		8:15	Adults

DRESSING ROOM RULES

- ⇒ Dancers are not to leave the dressing room during the show.
- ⇒ **ALL STUDENTS MUST REMAIN BACKSTAGE DURING INTERMISSION** and no one will be allowed entry to backstage during intermission.
- ⇒ Only water is allowed in dressing rooms. **NO FOOD OR OTHER DRINKS!!** Food dyes and expensive costumes don't mix!
- ⇒ **No guests are permitted backstage.** Only 1 parent per dancer is permitted backstage for **drop off/pick up only** due to space constraints. For the safety of all of our dancers, there are to be no males in the female dressing rooms.

DRESS REHEARSALS @ MUHS THEATRE

During Dress Rehearsal, all parents who will be working backstage or in the dressing rooms for a show MUST be present.

If you are not a backstage/runner/dressing room mom, enjoy some time to yourself and we will see you at pick up. Dancers need all costumes, stage hair and stage makeup.

Parents are not permitted to watch Tech or Dress Rehearsals.

Thursday, June 1

- 4:45 **Call time.** All dancers and all parents should be in the building. Dancers need to be dressed for Finale.
- 5:00-5:15 **Awards!** All dancers and parents need to be seated in the theatre. Once awards are wrapped, parents who are not helping backstage/runners/dressing room moms are free to leave.
- 5:15-6:15 **FINALE rehearsal**
- 6:30-8:30 **Dress Rehearsal!** We will run the full show in show order.

Tentative Line Up

Act I

I/A Ballet
Beg. Jazz
CD Daytime
I/A Lyrical
Beg A Ballet
PB Tap Th.
I/A Hip Hop
Beg. B Ballet
CD Thurs
Adv Tap
Tumble Tots
Beg Acro
PBallet Wed.
Adv Jazz

Act II

Baton
Int Tap
Beg. Hip Hop
Pre Ballet Th.
I/A Acro
Homeschool
CD Tues
PBTap Wed.
I/A Modern
Tot Hop
Beg. Tap
WVDF
Adults
FINALE

Early is on time. On time is late. Late is unacceptable.

Costumes can be left in your dressing room. Please make sure they are labeled and hanging neatly.

You MUST clean and check your space before leaving!

PARENT HELPERS

It takes an army to make the show run smoothly! Parents/guardians are needed in dressing rooms, as stage crew, and in other areas. Helpers will only work one show and will receive a complimentary ticket for the show they will be watching. Every parent/guardian will have the opportunity to sit and watch one performance without any interruption. Please find your name and remember to reserve tickets for the show at which you are NOT helping. **If you have a conflict please try to resolve it by finding another member of the family to help or by asking another parent to switch with you.**

At RNM, we do our best to keep dance classes and performances as affordable as possible. This means we rely on our dance families to help so that we don't have to charge a Performance Fee which would cover hiring additional event staff. Your help is invaluable to us and we appreciate the time and involvement you share with your kids.

What	Friday at 7 PM	Saturday at 2 PM
Ticket Sales	Jess	Jess
	Alec Balzhiser	Lindsay Walls
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be in place 1 hour before the show • Sell raffle tickets during intermission 	
Flower Sales	Deborah Baker	Nikki Gaynor
	Sarah Barnhart	Crystal Marshall
	Cassandra McDonald	Kathleen Landry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be in place 1 hour before the show • Deliver flowers to dressing rooms • Set up/Take down 	
Concessions	Christi Stevens	Kim Phillips
	Kirsten Dowell	Lakyn Ausherman
	Brooke Nealey	Susan Heller
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be in place 1 hour before the show • Set up/Take down 	

What	Friday at 7 PM	Saturday at 2 PM
Ushers	Brian Ashley	Lauren Ronnick
	Ciara Shade	Miranda Vaca
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be in place 45 minutes before the show • Check tickets • Hand out programs. Open/Close doors • Pick up trash left behind in theatre after show 	
Backstage Runners	Liz Sutherland	Erin Thomas
	Julie Wengert	Ashley Sandy
	Shelly Billings	Stephanie Gladden
	Leigh Ann Gay	Maggie Kline
Headset SL	Sarah Eberle	Rebecca DeArmitt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must wear black shirt and black pants • Be in place 30 minutes prior to show • Be present for Finale and Dress Rehearsal • Make the show run smoothly 		
Dressing Room Moms		
CD (20)	Annabelle Redila	Karen Aranda
	Katie Worthington	Lauren Papandrea
	Megan West	Hannah Spaulding
PBT (17)	Whitney Aldrich	Molly Thompson
	Theresa Barrett	Lindsey Holmes
	Anna Yoder	Elise Lester
Beg (15)	Lilly Tillman	Melissa Pierson
	Karis Baker	Tanganyika Medina
	Iviahnie Garcia	Peggy Stolyarova
Beg B/ Int/ Adv	Ellen Bulford	Monia Nedrow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be in room 1 hour prior to show • Responsible for helping ALL kids prepare for their next number • Must stay until ALL dancers are picked up • Monitor No food/drinks in dressing room • Keep all kids quiet, well behaved • Clean up each night 		

Some tips to make Recital go smoothly:

Planning - Pull together all of your costumes, accessories, shoes and makeup several days in advance to give you a little cushion in case something isn't exactly right. Make a checklist of your child's dances, listing their costume, color tights, shoes, and any accessories. Make sure you have all your supplies before arrival. The checklist helps when leaving to ensure that you have everything.

Clothing Rack - Small clothing racks with wheels can be purchased at stores such as Wal-Mart. If your child is in several dances and/or plans to dance again next year, it's a smart investment that keeps you organized, prevents wrinkles, and provides a little dressing privacy. Hang costumes in garment bags on the rack in the order they will be needed in the show with their accessory bags inside the garment bag.

Accessories - Use a ZipLoc bag to hold any accessories (hairpiece, gloves, etc.) for each dance. If you have four dances, use four different bags. Use a Sharpie to write the name of the dance on the bag, plus a list of each accessory item. The list serves as a checklist before you leave home for the recital, when getting dressed, and when repacking items after each dance is complete.

Label Everything - Put your child's name on everything. These are busy days and it is easy to lose a water bottle, piece to a costume, shoes, etc.

Extra Everything - Now is not the time to get a run in your tights without a backup. Have at least one extra pair on hand of each color that you need. Also bring extra hair gel, hair nets, bobby pins and hair spray with you. A few less obvious things that have come in handy for others include: Baby wipes/Shout wipes, Baby powder (for itchy costumes), Safety pins, Clear nail Polish (to repair minor holes/runs in tights when there isn't time to change them), Tylenol or pain reliever, Extra contact lenses, Band-Aids (the "invisible" kind -- stage is not the place for Sponge Bob Band-Aids), Sewing kit

Robe - It may sound odd, but a robe or dad's button down shirt are great to keep costumes clean while dancers wait.

Performance List - Make sure you know which order your dances are in and note how much time you have between changes (a rough estimate is 3 minutes per dance). You may want to type up your own list with costume/accessories to tape on the wall or clothing rack in the dressing room.

Questions- If you are unsure about something, please feel free to ask the studio staff or a parent who has been in this rodeo before! Please, be mindful that when teachers are in the house/sound booth during rehearsals, they are working with the dancers so try to find the answer through another source.