

# *North Shore Dance Studio*

## *Recital FAQ's*

### *1. How much are recital tickets?*

\$12 for children and adults. \$14 at the door.

### *2. Is it reserved seating or do we sit anywhere?*

The lower auditorium is reserved seating. When you purchase your tickets, you will purchase a certain seat. The balcony is General Admission.

### *3. How long are the recitals?*

The BLUE and GREEN shows are generally around 2-2.5 hours, while the PINK and PURPLE shows are about an hour.

### *4. Where do I drop my dancer off for dress rehearsal & recital?*

Upon entering the lobby, you will walk to the end of the lobby to a long hallway, where NSDS will meet you and take your child to the stage.

### *5. Where do I pick up my dancer?*

Little kids (2-8 years) will be picked up on the actual stage at the end of dress rehearsals and recital. Parents will line up in the lobby and enter through the northern doors of the auditorium to pick your dancer up after dress rehearsal. One parent will be able to get your dancer off stage once the recital has finished.

### *6. Is there an intermission?*

Yes, a 15 minute intermission happens about half way through the BLUE and GREEN shows.

### *7. Who will be with my child during rehearsals and recitals?*

All of the NSDS Staff and Volunteer "Dance Buddies" will be with your child throughout the entire rehearsal and performance.

The little kids sit on stage the entire time so they can watch the show.

Older kids will be in the dance studio/dressing room with members of the NSDS Faculty.

### *8. What if my little kid needs to go to the bathroom?*

An NSDS staffer will take them to and from the bathroom, but we Recommend using the bathroom prior to drop-off.

***9. Can I purchase tickets when I get there?***

Yes, if there are still tickets available. It is highly recommended that everyone purchases tickets at NSDS. Cash or Check only. \$14 at the door.

***10. Can I order a DVD at the recital?***

Yes, but purchasing in advance is suggested.

***11. When will I be able to pick up my recital DVD and photos?***

In early July, you will receive an email regarding pick-up times. We will also post a notice on our website, instagram, and facebook.

***12. Are parents allowed in the dressing rooms?***

No, parents are to remain in the auditorium, lobby or dancer drop-off area.

***13. Can I exchange my tickets?***

No, tickets are non-refundable or non-exchangeable.

***14. Can I watch the dress rehearsals?***

No, Dress Rehearsals are closed to everyone. You are welcome to stay at Homestead High School, or go and grab a coffee! :)

***15. Can I videotape/take flash photography during the recital?***

No, dvds and blu-rays are available for purchase. Recording devices have been confiscated in the past. Non-flash photography is ok.

***16. Does my dancer need a ticket?***

No, if he or she is dancing in the recital, they will be backstage for the duration of the show.

***17. Where are the Dress Rehearsals and Recitals held?***

Homestead High School Auditorium  
5000 West Mequon Road

There will also be NSDS around the entrance to guide you.

**18. Can I purchase tights at Dress Rehearsal or Recital?**

No, we will not have tights for sale at dress rehearsal or recital.

We suggest purchasing extra tights before from the NSDS store.

**19. Will there be a lost and found during the Recital weekend?**

Yes, the staff goes through the auditorium after each performance and keeps any lost items behind the ticket area.

After recital weekend, all lost items are brought back to the studio but NSDS is not responsible for any lost or missing items.

**20. Will the office be open during recital week?**

The office will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.

The last day the office will be open is Tuesday, May 28th during picture day.

All of our staff and teachers are busy with recital preparations are at Homestead High School starting Thursday, May 30th.

This also means that we will not get any phone messages, so we suggest contacting us via email if you happen to need anything.

**21. Can I bring my dancer flowers for the show?**

Yes, of course! We also sell flowers for \$5-\$15 during most recitals. Cash Only

**22. Do you accept Credit Card for Tickets and DVD's?**

No, we only accept cash or check during recital weekend.

**23. Can I verbally cheer for my dancer?**

Absolutely, the dancers LOVE hearing cheers while performing!

**24. Do I have to go to all of the recitals my child is involved in?**

That is completely up to you. Most parents do attend both shows their dancer is in, but attending just one recital is just fine.

However, each ticket is still \$12 no matter how many shows you attend.