

# Recital Information

Hartland Performing Arts Center - 9525 E Highland Rd, Howell, MI 48843

- Recital Hair and Make-up list

**Hair** – Classical Bun: Tight and slicked back

**Eyes** – Brown with pink eye shadow

-Black mascara

-Black eye liner optional

**Cheeks** – Rose Colored

**Lips** – Medium Pink

The make-up helps the dancer's faces to not get washed out by the lights.

Ages 7 and up should wear a little more than day to day make-up, 3-6 could wear a little less.

- Arrive at the school 1 hour before the show (Ages 3-6 45 Minutes before the show), dressed and ready to go for the 1st dance.
  - Dancers should wear a nude leotard closest to their body if they are in more than one dance during a show. Tights go over the nude leotard.
  - No underwear under tights
  - Be sure ALL jewelry and nail polish has been removed for dress rehearsal and shows
  - Label any additional costumes and accessories with the student name, class time and teacher's name. Many parents use a clear garment bag, labeled, with a smaller labeled plastic bag for accessories. (You still should label the actual items, even if they are in a bag)
  - Label all tights, shoes, leotards. We have 100+ children per show, so it's important that dancers keep their area tidy, in a bag or bin, and labeled. Many parents use a plastic tub to keep students items organized.
  - Pack a small bag with extra safety pins, hair ties, bobby pins, a hairbrush, hairspray, tissue, and makeup- all labeled (please see make-up colors for details)
  - Students will be there for 3 ½ hours from the time they arrive to the time they leave. Please prepare your child with what to expect so they find the experience an enjoyable one! We have many loving parents backstage that will help, and treat your child like their own.
  - Please feel free to pack your child legos, crayons (no markers!), games, activity books, books, a blanket to sit on, etc. Quiet, appropriate movies or hand-held games are acceptable, however keep in mind MMDCo and volunteer parents are not responsible for lost or damaged items, so please consider this when packing personal items. Make sure to label your items
  - Food: Dancers should eat a good meal before coming to the show. Please pack your student a small snack for back stage—ONLY things that **will not** stain the costumes.
  - Food Recommendations to pack: green grapes, carrot/celery sticks, pretzels, animal crackers, a water. **Water is the only acceptable drink to pack.**
  - **Please absolutely NO peanut products!**
- \*Parents and Caregivers: Please read this important Note* For the safety of the dancers, during the show no parents/guests are allowed backstage unless they have prior approval. Dancers will be signed in at a desk in the lobby, and escorted backstage. Please tell any of your guests this information. This is for the safety of all the dancers. There are absolutely no exceptions.
- The process to check all the students in and out takes a bit of time, so please be patient. We want everyone to be safe and secure back stage.