

2026 Recital Information

Milford High School - 2380 S Milford Rd., Highland, MI 48357– Saturday June 6

- 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 45 minutes before the show (Ages 3-7 30 Minutes before the show), dressed and ready to go for the 1st dance. Make sure to show up on time, we want to make it a priority to get your child backstage and settled in so they can enjoy their time and don't get stressed from running in late.

- 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, temporary tattoos, and nail polish has been removed for shows

- Label any 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 numerous 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 student's 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)

- Our younger students will be there for about an hour and a half from the time they arrive to the time they leave. They will do their dance(s) and the bow at the end. Please prepare your child with what to expect so they find the experience an enjoyable one! We have many loving teachers and our numerous dance team parents backstage that will help, and treat your child like their own.

- Please feel free to pack your child a blanket to sit on while they wait backstage. Some of the dressing rooms will have a video feed of the show going on, and we will provide some activities for the kids while they wait. There is to be no phones or video playing devices backstage during the show, as well as no photography in the dressing rooms. If a child needs a phone backstage for safety or medical reasons, we ask they do not take it out unless necessary. Keep in mind MMDCo is 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. You can send them with a water bottle for the show, but **we don't allow any food backstage due to multiple students with severe allergies.**

If your child is in multiple shows, they will have time to come out from backstage to eat something before the next show starts. I suggest bringing a cooler with some food and leaving it in the car until in between shows.

****Parents and Caregivers: Please read this important Note*** For the safety of the dancers, before, and 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 all 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 backstage.

All students need to check in before the show at the check in desk which will lead to backstage. Kids will remain backstage until the show is done, unless they have been prior approval to leave early. (This approval needs to be made with Roland prior to the day of the show.) At the end of the show children 12 and older are free to go, children 11 and under will need to be checked out by the appointed person. A ticket will be given to our younger kid's parents, and that ticket will be needed to check the student out. Checkout takes a few minutes as we gather their belongings after the bow, so again we ask for your patience. Please send only one person from your party to pick your student up at the checkout. It can get crowded, and tough for the little ones to get through.

We are looking forward to great shows...see you soon!