



Dress Rehearsal & Recital Instructions

Location: [Hillgrove High school](#), 4165 Luther Ward Road, Powder Springs 30127

Please Note:

- All visitors to Hillgrove must park in a parking space. The administrators at Hillgrove have advised us that any vehicles not parked appropriately will be towed.
- It is a privilege that Hillgrove allows us the use of their theatre for the recital. Please be sure to help us respect the facility by staying within the designated areas of the school, parking appropriately and keeping the area clean so that we can continue the use of their theatre in the future.
- ***NO FOOD OR DRINK*** is permitted in the auditorium.

Dress Rehearsal, Saturday May 4th

Check-in for dancers at rehearsal will be BEHIND the theatre on the outside of the building. ***Please see map on last page of this instruction booklet*** Please note that this entrance is for dancers to check in only. (There will be signs to help direct you)

Please have your child ready & fully dressed in their costumes when they arrive at Hillgrove High School for the dress rehearsal. They should be wearing the shoes that they perform in first ([check dress rehearsal schedule](#)). Please understand that we move these routines quickly and *cannot wait for those that are not there on time and ready to perform*. Girls can wear light make-up. It is a big stage and we want to see their faces. *Be sure your child's name is written on their shoes*. Wear the proper color and style tights that came with the costume. No underwear under their tights. (They show from the stage.)

For those dancers that have two pair of dance shoes: At the check-in desk there will be a shoe basket, labeled with your child's class and a picture of their costume. ***Please be sure that their shoes are labeled with their name*** and then place the shoes they aren't wearing in their class shoe basket.

Once your dancer has been checked in, they will then be taken back stage and you will be directed inside of the theatre where you can be seated and watch your child's dance routines. *When your dancer finishes ALL of their dances, a teacher/assistant will dismiss them from the stage. Once you get all of their shoes returned, you are free to go.* We anticipate that this whole process should take anywhere from 45 min– 1 hour depending on how many dances your child is in.

To view the check-in schedule for the May 4th dress rehearsal, please visit the 'Spring Recital' page on our website at www.thespiritoffdance.com or [CLICK HERE](#)

Recital Information, Saturday, May 18th

- Pre-Sale Tickets will be available to purchase for \$4 per seat online through Thursday, May 16th from our website. Tickets will be sold at the door the day of the show for \$5 per seat.
- Beautiful Rose Bouquets (\$9 each), concessions (\$1 each) and spirit wear (limited sizes) will be available to purchase in the lobby area.
- NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY is permitted during the recital
- NO FOOD OR DRINK is permitted in the auditorium
- Videos of each recital are available to purchase from Recollections Media at <https://recollections-media.square.site/>
- We have **FIVE** shows running back-to-back. To help keep the lobby free from congestion before and after each show, a designated space will be allotted to form two lines into each entrance of the auditorium. Both lines will begin in the hallway adjacent to the lobby.
- Doors will not open until 30 minutes prior to each show.
- Saving seats is not permitted
- After each recital, ushers will clear the auditorium. We are on a very tight schedule, so please be courteous and exit the auditorium in a timely manner.

Instructions for DANCER CHECK-IN at Recital:

- Recital check in is behind the theatre on the outside of building (same as dress rehearsal) **ONLY DANCERS AND A PARENT SHOULD ENTER THROUGH THE CHECK IN AREA.** AUDIENCE ENTRANCE FOR EVERYONE ELSE IS LOCATED AT THE FRONT OF THE AUDITORIUM (THERE WILL BE A SIGN TO DIRECT YOU) PLEASE SEE MAP ON LAST PAGE OF THIS INSTRUCTION BOOKLET.
- Please be prepared to check-in your dancer at the allotted time **with their costume on and their hair and makeup done and their dance shoes** for the first routine should be **on their feet, this may be different than what they wore to dress rehearsal so please see pages 3-4 for instructions.** We will not check-in a dancer until they are completely ready to go back stage. Any other DANCE shoes they have will be placed in an assigned shoe basket for their class. *The only other thing that they can take with them back stage is a small snack in a Ziploc baggie that can be thrown away.* A teacher will then take them back stage to their dressing room. Parents may then proceed down the hall to pick up their child's trophy and get in line to enter the auditorium. **When the recital is finished, your child will be returned to you from the stage and will not be returning back stage.**

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Find your child's class below to see what shoes to wear at check in (*please note that this may be different than what they wore at the dress rehearsal.*) Hairstyles are the same as they were at picture day.

To help check-in the dancers as quickly and efficiently as possible, two lines will form for check in. The first line will be for last name's A-K and the second line for last name's L-Z. Please see check-in times below.

Show #1— 10 am Check in time: 9:20am

Class Day & Time	Class Location	Class Description	Teacher	shoes for check in
Monday 1pm	McEachern United Methodist	3-5 year Ballet/Tap	Ashley & Kayla	tap
Monday 3:30pm	Zion Baptist Academy	3-5 year Ballet/Tap	Savannah	tap
Tuesday 3:30pm	Zion Baptist Academy	3-5 year Ballet/Tap	Savannah	tap
Wednesday 1pm	McEachern United Methodist	3-5 year Ballet/Tap	Bethany	tap
Thursday 1pm	McEachern United Methodist	3-5 year Ballet/Tap	Bethany & Kayla	ballet
Saturday 10:15am	Whitlock Studio	3-5 year Ballet/Tap	Taylor	tap

Show #2— 11:30 am Check in time: 11am

Class Day & Time	Class Location	Class Description	Teacher	shoes for check in
Monday 12:30pm	Marietta First United Methodist	3-5 year Ballet/Tap	Bethany & Savannah	ballet
Tuesday 12:30pm	First Baptist Church Marietta	3-5 year Ballet/Tap	Ashley & Nia	tap
Tuesday 12:30pm	First Presbyterian Marietta	3-5 year Ballet/Tap	Savannah & Kayla	tap
Wednesday 12:30pm	First Baptist Church Marietta	4-6 year Ballet/Tap	Ashley	tap
Thursday 12:30pm	First Presbyterian Marietta	3-5 year Ballet/Tap	Savannah & Kristen	tap
Friday 12:30pm	First Presbyterian Marietta	3-5 year Ballet/Tap	Savannah & Nia	tap
Saturday 9:15am	Whitlock Studio	3-5 year Ballet/Tap	Taylor	ballet

Show #3— 1:30 pm Check in time: 1pm

Class Day & Time	Class Location	Class Description	Teacher	shoes for check in
Tuesday 1pm	McEachern United Methodist	3-5 year Ballet/Tap	Bethany & Sloane	tap
Tuesday 4pm	McEachern United Methodist (Lula)	5-8 year Ballet/Jazz/Tap	Chelsea	tap
Tuesday 4pm	McEachern United Methodist(CLC)	5-8 year Ballet/Jazz/Tap	Bethany	jazz
Tuesday 5:15pm	McEachern United Methodist	4-6 year Intro to Acro	Katie & Victor	acro
Tuesday 6pm	McEachern United Methodist	6-9 year Acrodance	Katie & Victor	acro
Tuesday 7pm	McEachern United Methodist	Acrodance Level 1	Katie & Victor	acro
Thursday 4:30pm	McEachern United Methodist (Lula)	2.5-4 year Ballet/Tap	Savannah/Kristen	ballet
Thursday 4:30pm	McEachern United Methodist (CLC)	4-6 year Ballet/Tap	Bethany	tap
Thursday 5:30pm	McEachern United Methodist	3-5 year Ballet/Tap	Bethany	tap
Thursday 6:30pm	McEachern United Methodist	7-10 yr Ballet/Jazz/Tap	Bethany	jazz

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Show #4— 3:30pm *Check in time: 3pm*

Class Day & Time	Class Location	Class Description	Teacher	shoes for check in
Monday 4:30pm	Whitlock (Studio A)	7-10 year Ballet/Jazz	Kayla	ballet
Monday 4:45pm	Whitlock (Studio B)	5-7 year Hip Hop	Chelsea	converse
Monday 5:30pm	Whitlock (Studio A)	4-6 year Ballet/Tap	Savannah & Kristen	ballet
Monday 5:30pm	Whitlock (Studio B)	5-7 year Ballet/Jazz	Chelsea	jazz
Monday 6:30pm	Whitlock (Studio A)	5-8 year Acrodance	Katie & Kristen	acro
Tuesday 4pm	Whitlock (Studio B)	5-7 year Ballet/Tap	Kayla	tap
Tuesday 4pm	Whitlock (Studio A)	6-8 year Ballet/Jazz	Ashley	ballet
Tuesday 5pm	Whitlock (Studio A)	5-7 year Hip Hop	Ashley	converse
Wednesday 5:20pm	Whitlock (Studio A)	3-4 year Ballet & Tap	Ashley	ballet
Thursday 12:30pm	Marietta First United Methodist	3-5 year Ballet/Tap	Ashley & Nia	ballet

Show #5— 5:30pm *Check in time: 5pm*

Class Day & Time	Class Location	Class Description	Teacher	shoes for check in
Monday 6:30pm	Whitlock (Studio B)	8-12 year Ballet & Jazz	Chelsea	jazz
Monday 7:30pm	Whitlock (Studio A)	8-12 year Acrodance	Katie & Kristen	acro
Tuesday 6pm	Whitlock (Studio B)	5-7 year Ballet & Jazz	Kayla & Lisa	ballet
Tuesday 6pm	Whitlock (Studio A)	8-12 year Ballet & Jazz	Ashley	ballet
Tuesday 7pm	Whitlock (Studio A)	8-13 year Hip Hop	Ashley	converse
Wednesday 4:15pm	Whitlock (Studio A)	5-7 year Ballet & Jazz	Ashley	jazz
Wednesday 4:15pm	Whitlock (Studio B)	5-7 year Ballet & Jazz	Bethany	jazz
Wednesday 7:15pm	Whitlock (Studio A)	8-17 year Musical Theatre	Ashley & Chelsea	
Wednesday 8:15pm	Whitlock (Studio A)	11-17 year Advanced Tap	Chelsea	tap
Thursday 4:15pm	Whitlock (Studio A)	4-6 year Ballet & Tap	Chelsea	tap

