

RECITAL PACKET

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1-10

Final Tuition Installment Due

May 2

Ticket Sales Begin

May 10

Happy Ads Due

May 13-14

Picture Day @ Step It Up
Check picture day info
for times

May 16

All accounts must be paid
in full - \$50 late fee per
dancer will apply.

May 16- 19

Last week of season classes

May 20

Dress Rehearsal
@ GISH auditorium

May 21

Recital
@ GISH auditorium



Dress Rehearsal & Recital Location

Grand Island Senior High Auditorium
2124 N Lafayette Ave,
Grand Island, NE 68803

Dress Rehearsal

Friday, May 20th @ 6:30 pm

Recital Performance

Saturday, May 21st @ 2:00 pm

*Doors open 15 minutes prior to
showtime

Dress Rehearsal Information

Please arrive by 6:15pm with hair and makeup completed.

- Use south entrance to auditorium off of Lafayette Ave.
- Only one parent should accompany their dancer(s) to dress rehearsal.
- Check in at the check in table, check in person will direct you to your dancer's assigned dressing room.
- Dancers should be dressed in their first scheduled dance.
- Students should not wear underwear or only nude colored underwear because many times it shows under the tights and costumes. Clear straps only for bras.
- Check all costumes, tights, shoes and accessories before arriving.
- You may bring an expandable clothing rack or dream duffle bag to set up and hang your costumes on!
- Parents please wait in hallway until your dancer is finished. No parents will be allowed in theatre during rehearsal.
- Once your child is done with their last number, they will be free to go – (dress rehearsal only.) I typically estimate around 3 ½ minutes per number, so you know a time range when they'll be done. You can meet them at their assigned dressing room.
- Men are not permitted in dressing rooms or hallways leading to dressing rooms- We will have a boys only dressing room.
- Dancers in multiple classes can leave costumes in the dressing rooms if you chose so.

Costume Moms/Backstage volunteers

- We will have assigned volunteers help with dancer's costume changes if needed. Volunteers will also look after assigned classes.

Tips

- Eat before you arrive (not in your costume)
- Don't forget your dance shoes!
- Bring water
- Know your quick changes - Print out the recital order and highlight your dancers numbers so they know how many number they have to change.
- Dress rehearsal will be a full run of the show
- Feel free to bring quiet activities for your dancers while they wait in the dressing room. (No markers, slime or messy toys) - Step It Up is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

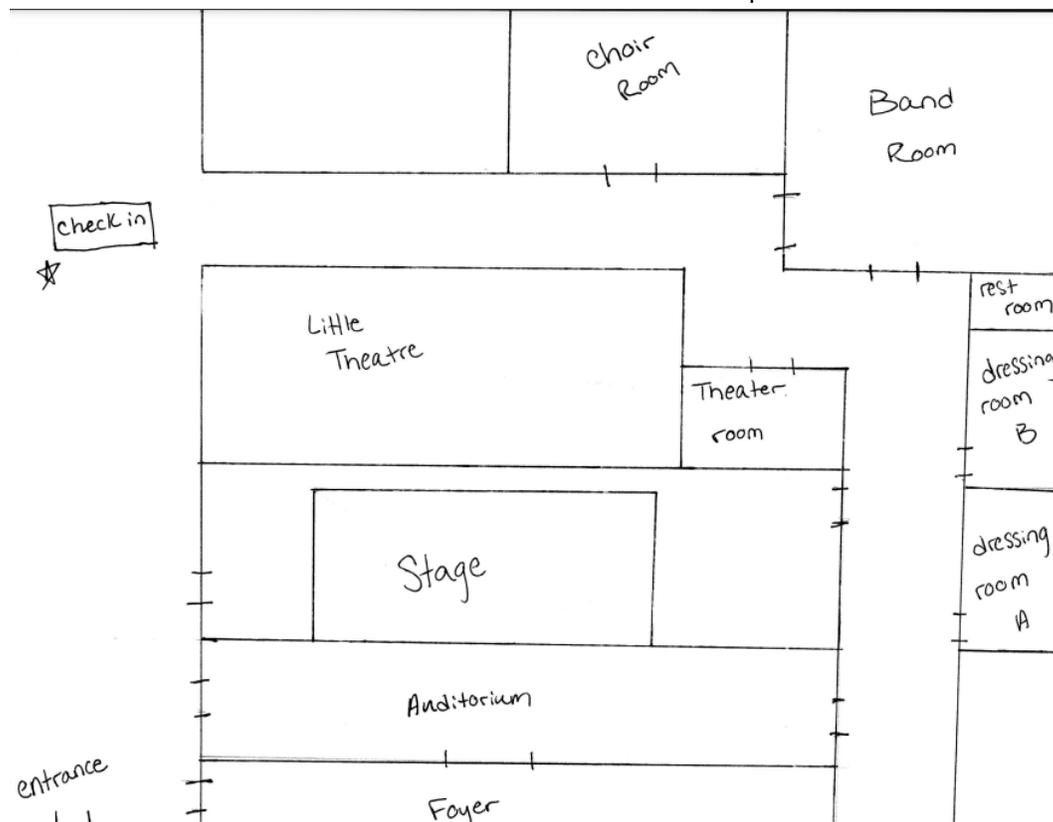
Recital Information

Please arrive by 1:30pm with hair and makeup completed.

- Check in at the check in table when you arrive, and head to your assigned dressing room.
- Dancers should be dressed in their first scheduled dance.
- With the exception of Tiny Tots, dancers will remain in their dressing rooms until the end of the performance - All dancers will be apart of the finale!
- **Tiny Tots** - Parents of tiny tots we ask you pick up your dancer after they perform (they will be one of the first numbers in the show) and have them sit with you in the audience. You can bring them back to the dressing room 3 numbers before the finale so they may be apart of it.
- After the show we will send dancers to the main hallway to be picked up. We ask one female helper in the dressing area if your dancer needs assistance in grabbing their things.
- Dancers have worked hard for their time to shine so please be respectful and stay and enjoy everyone's performance. No dancers are allowed to sit in the audience before or after they have performed. Recital should last around 2 hours.

Absolutely NO video or flash photography will be allowed during performances.

Professional videos of the recital will be available for purchase.



Costumes

- Costumes will be handed out the weeks of May 2nd and May 9th.
 - Costumes will be steamed, if your costume requires tights, they will be provided in your costume bags. Please keep costumes hung and in a safe space in your home.
 - We encourage to try on costumes at home, however please do not let your dancer play in costumes, we will not be able to order a replacement for ruined or misplaced costumes.
 - Please keep all accessories with your costume.
 - **You are responsible for correct color and style of dance shoes.** Please check your dancers shoes and have correct shoes by picture day. If your dancer does not have correct shoes, they will not be allowed to dance in recital. Correct shoes is part of their uniform.
 - Label your dancers name in their costume and inside of their dance shoes.
 - Please check out our costume specs document for specification on your each classes costume.
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Makeup

Stage lights are very bright, dancers can appear washed out and pale. Facial features are lost and expression is hard to see. The stage is huge — these are reasons we use makeup to enhance your dancer's features.

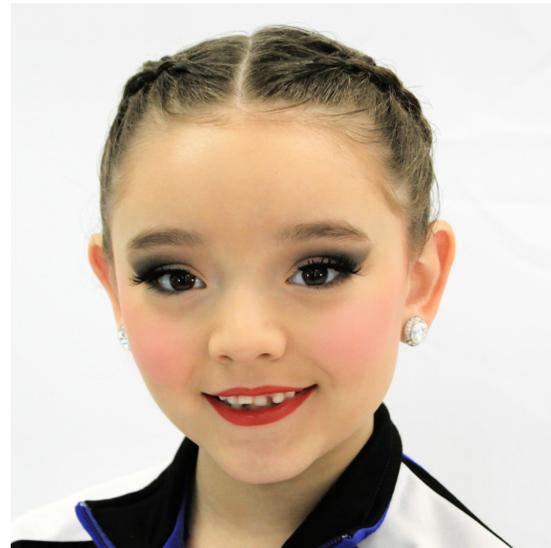
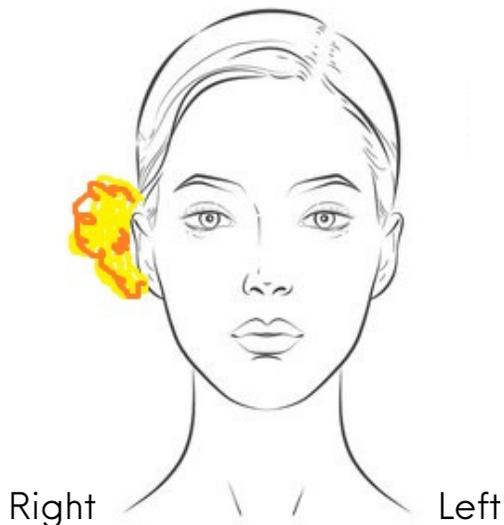
We recommend using makeup that is hypo-allergenic, sweat proof, and long-lasting. Dancers should come to the recital venue with makeup already done. It needs to last through several hours of waiting backstage, traveling in the car, sitting with friends, and creating adorable memories!

- Use foundation that matches your dancer's skin tone.
- Blush in a rosy pink color
- Please use natural/earth tones eye shadow to bring out your dancer's eyes.
 - a small amount of glitter is okay
- Mascara (dancers can chose to wear fake eyelashes)
- Eyeliner with a "winged" look
- Lipstick or stain in a classic bright red. We recommend Maybelline super stay.
- **No fingernail polish**
- Boys - we recommend using foundation and light blush on your dancer.

Hairstyle

We want all of our dancers to be uniform from their head to their toes. The following hairstyle is required for rehearsal and recital.

- Please have a slight left part. (your dancers left) into a low slicked back, tight ballet bun.
- Use hair gel and hair spray to create a "wet" slicked back look and to hold all flyaway in place.
- Use long bobby pins, and a hairnet to secure your dancer's bun. Please do not use bun helpers as they make hair look bulky and typically fall out.
- Check out this YouTube link for a how to on ballet buns!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EUVmm9tzZs4>
- Hair accessories will go on right side of bun (your dancers right) or directly on top of bun. Please review your costume specs for details.



Jewelry

NO jewelry and NO nail polish are allowed during dress rehearsal and recital. This includes hair-ties around your wrists, thread bracelets/anklets, Fitbit /Apple Watch etc.

- We do recommend performance stud earrings – You can purchase pierced or clip on at the front desk. Or regular diamond studs. Absolutely no hoops or dangle earrings as these are dangerous while dancing.



Tickets

Ticket sales will open Monday, May 2nd @NOON
<https://dancestudio-pro.com/tickets/stepitupdance>

\$20 Adult Tickets

\$10 Child Tickets (ages 6-12)

5 & under are free

Tickets will be available at the door the day of the event (cash only). You can purchase online at the link via credit or debit card. Online tickets are subject to a surcharge. Please have your ticket's QR code ready to scan upon arriving. Seats are based off first come first pick. Auditorium doors will open 15 mins. prior to showtime.

Recital Video

Five C Video will be professionally filming our recital. You can place an order for your video online at the link provided below. They will have a booth set up the day of the recital that you may also fill out an order form. Please no personal recording of this performance. Orders will be sent to the studio and you will be notified when they are available for pick up. Typically it takes around 4 weeks for orders to be in.

<https://fivecvideo.com/order-videos/ols/categories/2022-step-it-up-dance-academy-recital>

Happy Ads

Placing a Happy Ad in the recital program allows families to celebrate their dancer and their amazing year here at Step It Up! The cost is \$10 for ¼ Page Ad with picture and message, \$15 for Half Page with picture and message, and \$25 for a full page with picture and message. You can include a message up to 20 words and we will design the ad for you.

DEADLINE: Tuesday, May 10th

Payment and Forms/Email MUST be received by this deadline.

Email submissions to: stepitupdance@hotmail.com All emailed submissions must also turn in a completed ad order form with payment. Program will be sent for printing after this date, we will not be able to add in late submissions.

Don't Forget the Flowers!

Roses for you will be onsite the day of the recital for flower purchases.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help backstage the day of the recital. If you volunteer you will receive your entry free and a free ticket for your guest. Please e-mail us at stepitupdance@hotmail.com if you are interested in helping backstage. We do have a limited number of volunteers needed, so please let us know if you can help asap!

We are looking forward to putting on a spectacular show this year!

Our recital is a huge production, and we put a lot of creative time and effort into the show to make it the best it can be, and is the highlight to the end of our season. We love our show and our goal is to make every dancer feel extra special, as it is a very important and exciting event for all our dancers!

We ask that you read through and follow everything in this packet to help ensure we have a great and smooth-running performance. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

As always don't forget the very most important thing; Smile and have fun!

*- Step It Up
Dance Academy*



Grand Island Senior High Auditorium (South Entrance)