

Recital FAQ'S

Q: Where is Recital?

McAllister Auditorium at San Antonio College
1300 San Pedro Ave | San Antonio, TX 78212

Located at the corner of San Pedro and Courtland across San Pedro from McFarlin tennis center and San Pedro park.

Parking:

Parking around the auditorium is free. You can park right in front of the auditorium located directly on Courtland or right across the street at the Temple Bethel.

Q: What time does my child need to be there?

Dancers need to be checked NO EARLIER than 45 minutes prior to their showtime. Please do not come to check in earlier than this as we will be unable to receive you.

Q: What show is my child performing?

The schedule is in the Parent Portal (under class notes & in files) & the website on our recital page. If you are in multiple classes, be sure to check the schedule for which dance will be performed at which time.

Q: Do I have to buy tickets? How does seating work?

You will receive 5 Admission Tickets (+2 per sibling performing dancer) per show. These tickets will be handed out in class the week before dress rehearsal in wristband form. If you need more tickets, you can purchase on our website on the RECITAL tab. You can purchase as many additional seats as you need, but there will be a limit each show, so we recommend purchasing any extra tickets needed asap. The seating is General Admission and will open 30 minutes prior to show time and seating is first come first sit. If you are attending multiple shows, you will need to leave the auditorium (the auditorium will be cleaned/reset) and you MUST re-enter with your new showtime tickets.

Q: Is the recital professionally recorded? How about pictures?

Your recital fee includes a digital download of the recital. You can share this video and download it to your devices, free of charge. You will receive a link via email once the download is ready. Pictures taken during dress rehearsal will be emailed to you as well. This usually takes 4-6 weeks. Everything is digital - No pictures will be printed by us.

Q: What if my child is in multiple shows?

Our backstage managers will be there to assist, so don't worry! After each show there will be a small break. When the show is over, parents will pick up dancers from stage (or if dancer is in a level 1+ class, you will pick them up at check in). Everyone must leave the auditorium between shows so we can clean and check tickets for each show. Dancers will check in again beginning 45 minutes before their next show. Each dancer will check in & out for each show they are in. You are welcome to bring a cooler with food/drink to keep in your car if you are there for awhile. Dancers in multiple shows are allowed to bring food/drink backstage, but food/drink is not allowed inside the auditorium. There are also plenty of restaurants in close proximity to the auditorium.

Q: What's the proper recital etiquette? What should I wear? Do I bring flowers?

Recital is the culmination of lots of hard work by dancers and staff. When attending a recital, business casual or dressy casual is always appropriate. During performances, please remain in your seats. If you must exit, please do so in between dances. No flash photography during recital. Sit back, relax, be in the moment and enjoy watching your child with your eyes, not your phone. It is customary to have a gift for performers, be it flowers or another token of love for their hard work. We sell flowers and themed merchandise at our merch table in the lobby. If you pre-ordered flowers (available to purchase in your parent portal), they will be at our merch table. Flowers will still be available in limited quantities to purchase the day of the show. We encourage you to check out all the fun momentos we've created!

Q: Can I come backstage?

No. Our staff, staff assistants and backstage volunteers will manage the backstage area so you can sit back and enjoy the show!

Q: After recital, is there class?

No, the last day of this season is the recital day! If you would like to continue in Summer or Fall, you can register in your parent portal or on our website.

Q: How long is the recital? Is there an intermission?

Recital will be about 1 hour long. No intermission needed.

Q: How is my child's hair and makeup supposed to be?

Hair and makeup is posted in the Parent Portal. Just click the Costume tab and all the information for your class is there. They need to have hair and makeup done like this for dress rehearsal as well.

Q: Do I just drop my child off?

Yes! You'll check in at our check in table with our staff. Each class backstage will have a volunteer assigned to them, as well as room attendants and our staff. Should we need you, we have a list of all parents' names & numbers.

Q: Will my child remain backstage during the show or will they come sit with me?

Dancers will remain backstage until the production is over and take their final bows. ONE person can come to retrieve their dancer. If you must leave before the performance is over, you must let our front desk know IN ADVANCE so we can alert our volunteers.

Q: Where do I keep other costumes if my child is in multiple dances?

There are dressing rooms for dancers to hang items. Please be sure to label each costume and all accessories. Our dressers will be backstage to help make them show ready and fabulous!

Q: Do I need to help my child change costumes?

No. Our goal is to create confident, independent dancers. We have private dressing rooms and volunteer "dressers" who will make sure their costumes, hair and makeup are good to go!

Q: Will there be food or drinks?

There are no concessions at the auditorium. Food/drink (other than water) is NOT allowed in the auditorium. Dancers in multiple shows can bring food/drink backstage.