



Recital, Dress Rehearsal, and Costumes

The information below is critical for every family, new and returning, to plan for our end-of-year recital. Please do not hesitate to call or email Miss Deb with questions.

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Costumes, Tights, and Shoes

All dancers will receive a recital costume in April. The costume is to be worn at picture day (optional), dress rehearsal, and recital **only** to avoid damage or stains before their big day.

In addition to their costume, each student will need:

- Skin colored/nude tights **or** pink tights (please check with your child's teacher)
- Skin colored/nude leotard with clear or tan spaghetti straps (ages 7 and up)
- Appropriate dance shoes (please check with your child's teacher)

Tights and leotards can be purchased at any dance store, on Amazon, or on our studio's Discount Dance portal: <https://www.discountdance.com/search/mylist:620775>. You may purchase shoes on those sites, but also be sure to check out our in-studio shoe swap for gently used pairs.

New tights, shoes, or leotards do not need to be purchased if you have the correct color and size on hand with no holes or stains.

Miss Deb will also email families with the specific color tights (either nude or pink, if applicable) and shoes needed for each class. Please do not assume that you know which color tights and shoes are needed.

Please label all items with your child's first and last name.

Hair and Makeup

All hair must be slicked back and off the child's face with hairspray and gel. No bangs or "wispsies" should be left on the face.

Most classes will wear their hair in high ponytails. Some classes (ballet, contemporary, lyrical) may wear buns. Your child's teacher will provide specific class instructions. Any student who has a hair change during the shows (e.g. bun to ponytail) should bring a labeled hairbrush, bobby pins, and hairspray with them.

Makeup is at parent/caregiver discretion. We recommend wearing blush, lipstick, and eyeshadow to be seen beneath the stage lights.

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Dress Rehearsal

Dress rehearsals are on **Monday, May 13** and **Tuesday, May 14** at Regis College. Your student may need to come on one or both days depending on the classes they take. Please refer to the schedule here: <https://www.allthatjazznewton.com/event/2024-dress-rehearsal/>

Students must arrive on time in their costumes with hair and makeup done.

Please refer to the [dress rehearsal page on our website](#) for any additional questions, or email Miss Deb. Your cooperation with our day-of procedures makes the day go smoothly for our students and sets them up for a stress-free recital!

Recital and Recital Tickets

Recitals are on **Sunday, May 19** at Regis College. Shows are at **10 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.** Many students are in more than one show and should plan for the day accordingly. Please refer to this list: <https://www.allthatjazznewton.com/event/2024-recitals/>

Dancers must arrive **30 MINUTES PRIOR** to each show in costume with hair and makeup done. Though Regis College's theater offers ample parking, we recommend leaving extra time for travel as we start our shows on time every year.

Each show lasts approximately 1 ¼ hours. For dancers in more than one show, we recommend sending them with something to cover their costume with (e.g. a zip-up sweatshirt) between shows so that they can hydrate and eat without staining their attire.

Ticketed seats are assigned for each show. The shows will sell out. Use the QR code below to order your tickets:

