

Hi Valley Dance Families,

As we count down to recital weekend, I want to apologize in advance for the number of emails you may receive this week. We know it's a lot of information, but the more prepared everyone is, the smoother recital weekend will run for all our dancers and families!

Check-In Tickets

Starting this afternoon, dancers will be coming home from class with a **Check-In Ticket**.

Each ticket includes:


- Your dancer's name
- A barcode
- A unique dancer number


Please keep this ticket handy for recital weekend!

Checking Your Dancer In

When you arrive at the recital:

1. Visit the **Check-In Table**
2. A staff member will:
 - Scan your barcode OR
 - Enter your dancer number
3. Staff will remind you of your dancer's dressing room assignment

 Dressing room assignments will be emailed later this week.

 Once your dancer is checked in, you will receive a text confirmation that your dancer is backstage and ready for the show.

Dressing Room Policy

For the safety of all dancers:

- All dancers must remain backstage for the entire show
 - Parents who are NOT backstage helpers should remain out of the dressing rooms until the end of the performance
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Tiny Movers & Tumble Tots

Our youngest dancers are the only exception!

These dancers will:

- Be brought backstage shortly before they perform
- Perform their routine
- Be brought directly to the stage door for pickup immediately after

⚠ Please have your Check-In Ticket ready when picking them up.

End of Show Pick-Up

After the finale:

- Dancers will return directly to their dressing rooms
- ONE female adult may enter to pick up their dancer

This policy helps protect the privacy of dancers who may still be changing costumes.

To check your dancer out:

- Show your Check-In Ticket
 - Staff will scan the barcode
 - You will receive a text confirmation once your dancer has officially been checked out
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Dancers in Multiple Shows

If your dancer performs in multiple shows, they must:

- Check in for EACH show
 - Check out after EACH show
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Lost Your Ticket? Don't Worry!

Next week, we will also:

- Email your barcode
- Text your barcode

So you will have multiple copies available in case the paper ticket gets misplaced!

We know recital weekend comes with a lot to remember, so please don't stress if the paper copy disappears somewhere along the way. 😊

Thank you all for your cooperation in helping recital weekend run smoothly and safely for everyone. We cannot wait to celebrate an amazing season with all of you!

Thank you,

Valley Dance Staff