



BEAUTIFUL DREAMER 2025

CHICKEE'S DANCE WORLD'S 41ST ANNUAL RECITAL



We are quickly approaching our 41st recital. This packet contains information to help guide you through the process. Please read through and even print out this packet so you won't miss a beat. As always if you have any questions, email us, it is the most efficient way of communication. If you familiarize yourself with our protocols, we can guarantee you a very special entertaining event and your dancer a positive and exciting experience.

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Last Week of Classes:

Friday May 16th - Thursday May 22nd

CDW is CLOSED May 26th - May 31st for REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES

Dress Rehearsal Week

DATES: May 16th - May 22nd

LOCATION: Chickee's Dance World

What Do We Do?

All Dancers are to come in their costumes for their final week of classes! Parents are to arrive 20 minutes before their class time finishes for a final presentation and very quick Q & A. Please note, make up will not be required during dress rehearsal week!

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Make Up Tutorial](#)



[Click Here Half Up
Half Down Curled](#)



[Click Here for High
Bun Tutorial](#)



[Click Here for Low
Bun Tutorial](#)



If your dancers' costume/ hair is incorrect for any reason you will be sent home with a correction form.

Stage Rehearsal

@ Saint John's High School



DATE: **THURSDAY** May 29th

LOCATION: The Robert R. Jay Performing Arts Center - St. John's High School

ADDRESS: 378 Main Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545

THIS IS NOT A DRESS REHEARSAL

The dancers need to wear dance attire, dance shoes and hair up!

Any combination class that includes tap, dancers should wear tap shoes only

We have created "rehearsal blocks" for the students. They are very specific, please pay close attention.

DO NOT BE LATE.

- **Dancers who arrive late will not rehearse.**
- Please arrive no more than 15 minutes early. **CHECK IN will begin 10 minutes prior to start time!**
- One parent is allowed in the auditorium.
- No Additional Guests.
- No dance bags unless dancers are rehearsing multiple routines.
- No parents are allowed backstage.
- No videotaping/photography or "facetime."
- **Follow the signage for the Check In Station!**
- As soon as your dancer is finished rehearsing, come down the stairs the same way you dropped off, and a CDW assistant will bring your dancer to you.
- The same arrival/dismissal approach will be used at the recitals.

Scheduled Rehearsal Blocks are by show numbers.

- SHOW #1 4:00PM - 4:45PM (**SHOW #1 SATURDAY 10:15AM RECITAL**)
- SHOW #2 5:00PM - 5:45PM (**SHOW #2 SATURDAY 12:30PM RECITAL**)
- SHOW #3 6:00PM - 6:45PM (**SHOW #3 SATURDAY 2:45PM RECITAL**)
- SHOW #4 7:00PM - 7:45PM (**SHOW #4 SATURDAY 5:00PM RECITAL**)

The Recital and Rehearsal schedules are strictly timed. Your dancer and family must leave the auditorium promptly after Rehearsal and the Recital to reset for the next grouping. Your cooperation is necessary to achieve a smooth and enjoyable experience for all.



Recital Day



CDW has 5 shows: **May 30th - 6:00PM - TEAM SHOWCASE, May 31st - 10:15AM, 12:30PM, 2:45PM & 5:00PM.** Make sure you know what number show your dancer is in and what time the show begins.

What To Do:

At Home:

- Get your dancer ready for their 1st performance, hair and make-up.
- Take them to the bathroom **right** before you leave your house.
- Make sure **EVERYTHING** is labeled with the dancer's name, even the dance bag.
- No food or water in the dressing areas.
- If your dancer needs anything we will take care of it.
- The shows are short, just about the same amount of time as a dance class is.
- **REMEMBER! Arrive to the school on time! WE DO NOT WAIT ON ANYONE.**

Arrival:

- Follow the signage please drive down to the lower parking lot of the Robert R. Jay Performing Arts Center. You will park and bring your dancer in through the doors.
- After your dancer has checked in, drive back to the upper parking lot and enter the building through the main entrance **OR** walk up to the main entrance.
- Follow the parking information BELOW!

Dismissal:

- For dismissal, you may meet your dancer through a doorway on the lefthand side of the auditorium. There will be teachers and assistants with clip boards ready to bring your dancer to you.
- ***NO DANCERS are to leave mid-way through the show for security purposes.***

During the Show:

- After you drop off your dancer and find your seat, think about how exciting it is for your dancer to be on stage and for us to experience this together. So ENJOY!
- Please clap, hoot & holler for your dancer - they have worked incredibly hard!



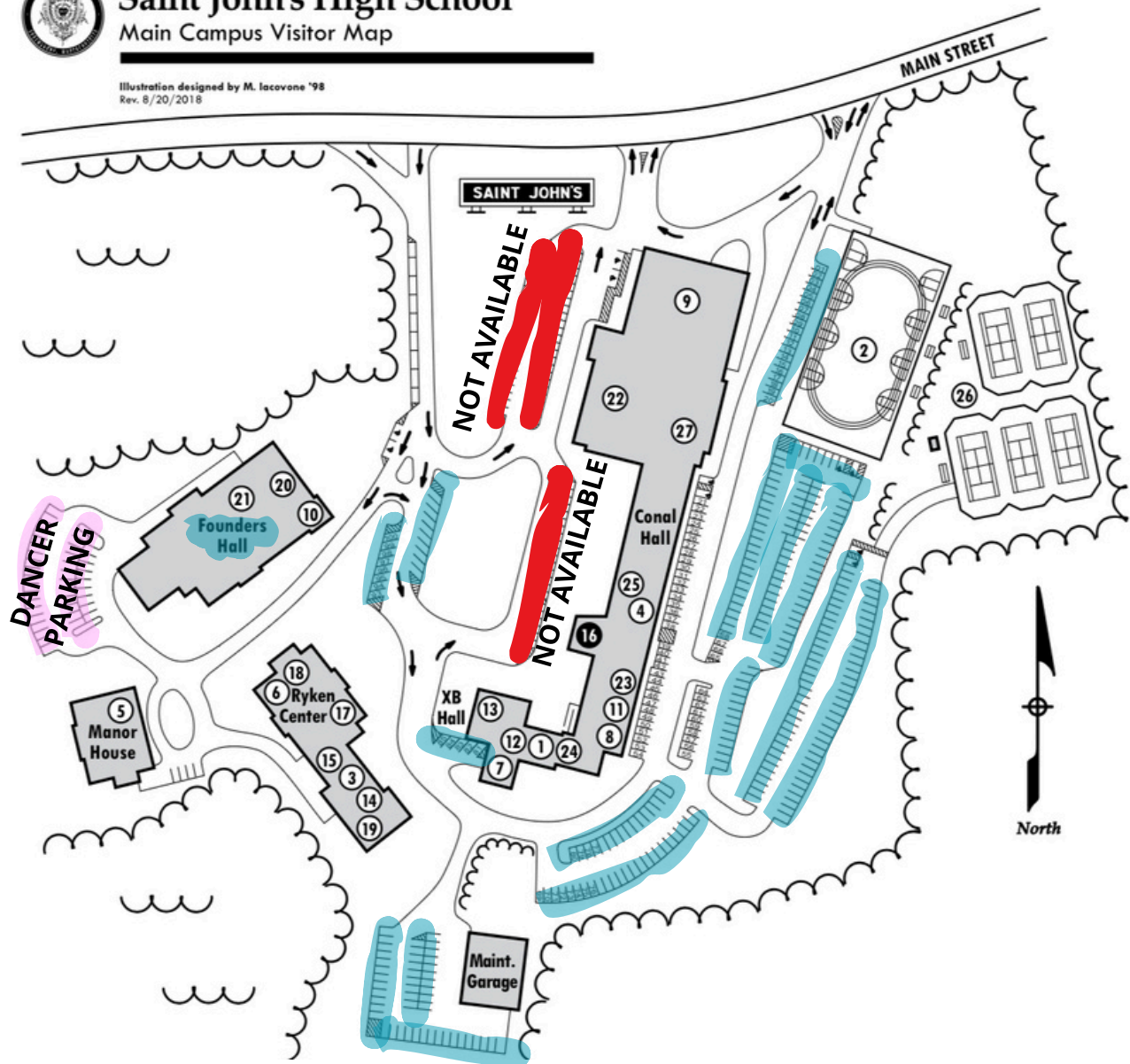
Parking Protocol

It is **IMPERATIVE** that you follow the parking protocol at Saint John's High School. Saint John's will be hosting a reunion that weekend. The **NOT AVAILABLE** highlights in **RED** indicate the spaces that are reserved for another event. The **TEAL HIGHLIGHTS** are parking for all attending the show. **PINK** is reserved for Dancers/Dance Families. Handicap Parking is Available.



Saint John's High School Main Campus Visitor Map

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Shows Times & Arrival Times:

Team Showcase - Friday May 30th - 6:00PM

- Doors Open: 5:00PM
- Dancer Check - In: 5:15PM - 5:30PM
- Show Time: 6:00PM

Show #1 - Saturday May 31st: 10:15AM

- Doors Open: 9:45AM
- Dancer Check - In: 9:45AM - 10:00AM
- Show Time: 10:15AM

Show #3 - Saturday May 31st: 12:30PM

- Doors Open: 12:00PM
- Dancer Check - In: 12:00PM - 12:15PM
- Show Time: 12:30PM

Show #4 - Saturday May 31st: 2:45PM

- Doors Open: 2:15PM
- Dancer Check - In: 2:15PM - 2:30PM
- Show Time: 2:45PM

Show #5 - Saturday May 31st: 5:00PM

- Doors Open: 4:30PM
- Dancer Check - In: 4:30PM - 4:45PM
- Show Time: 5:00PM



Adhere to Check In times!

Ticket Information:



Who needs a Ticket?

- Anyone who plans on coming to watch the show - this includes parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.
- Children Ages 3 & Under do not need a ticket if they are sitting on an adults lap.
- Dancers do not need a ticket as they will be backstage!

Pre - Sale Codes:

- Your pre - sale code is to be used May 8th until May 18th @ 9:59AM.
- Pre - Sale codes are sensitive please use the code exactly how it was sent to you.

Online Pre - Sale Begins: May 8th @ 10AM

- **Rows AA - C: \$25.00 + Service Fee**
- **All Other Rows \$22.00 + Service Fee**

YOU MUST USE YOUR CODE (NOT TEAM SHOWCASE)

Online Sales Open to All: May 18th @ 10AM

- **Rows AA - C: \$25.00 + Service Fee**
- **All Other Rows \$22.00 + Service Fee**

NO CODES NEEDED / NO TICKET LIMITS

PRICE INCREASE: May 24th @ 10AM until Showtime!

- **Rows AA - C: \$28.00 + Service Fee**
- **All Other Rows \$25.00 + Service Fee**

NO CODES NEEDED / NO TICKET LIMITS

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.
ALL TICKETS ARE TO BE PURCHASED ONLINE.**

Notes About Appearance:



All Information regarding your dancer's appearance is located on the card in the left hand pocket of the garment bag sent home with your dancer!



Recital = costumes! Make sure your dancer is fully dressed in their costume upon arrival. This means costume, accessories, tights, shoes and headpiece. Please refer to directions that were handed out with the costume for specifics. ****Remember some of your kiddos will have multiple costumes for their multiple routines!****

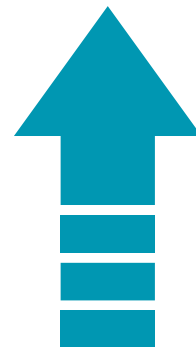
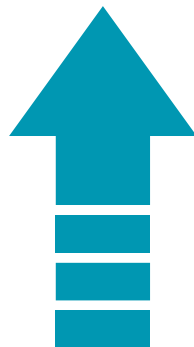
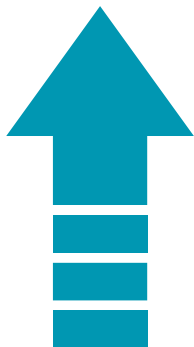
****Should your dancer have multiple routines please dress them in their first costume and put the other costumes in their LABELED garment bag or LABELED hanger. Please LABEL inside the costume, shoes and bag!****



Hair: Hair must be sprayed down and in the style that was given you when you received the recital costume. Secure the headpiece (if there is one) down with bobby pins.

Make - Up: A little make-up for our babies is necessary so the lights do not wash their faces out. So a little blush and a little eye shadow (no 70's blue) is okay. For the older dancers, foundation, eye shadow, mascara or fake lashes, blush and lip stain with a gloss. If you have reservations about using make-up, this is just a suggestion, not mandatory.

SCROLL UP FOR TUTORIALS!



Videography & Photography:

- Please respect CDW, the choreographers and the dancers by not videotaping or taking pictures during rehearsal and the event.
- There may be dancers that cannot be photographed/videotaped or posted to social media by law.
- Please inform your guests.
- If anyone is found using a phone or camera of any kind, they will be asked to leave.
- The recital will be recorded by a professional and **DVD's/Flash Drives** are available for purchase at a reasonable price.
- Your cooperation is needed and appreciated.

Recital Store/Gift Table:

- Pre - Order your **Recital Tee Shirt** online
- Order your **DVD/Flash Drives** online using QR code and at the gift table.
- Use the QR Below to log on to the store/ or click **HERE**
- You can order your **Performance Bouquets** until May 24th!
- You can order your dancer a **trophy** until May 24th OR until they are sold out. You can pick them up at the front table at Recital!
- There will be a gift table with various items you can purchase for your dancer.
- You may pick up your Pre - Ordered Performance Bouquet at the gift table on recital day! If you did not order a bouquet and would like one, we may have extras (not guaranteed) .
- Although you cannot bring anything in the auditorium or dressing area, we will have various snacks & drinks!

