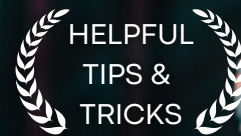
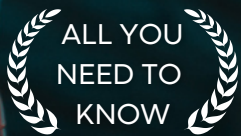


MSOD 2026 RECITAL PACKET

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THE MUSIC THAT MAKES THE MOVIES



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COMING JUNE 13TH

RECITAL WEEK IMPORTANT DATES

THUR
June
11th

Tech Rehearsal & Photos
MANDATORY FOR REC.
North Polk High School
Schedule Coming Soon

FRI
June
12th

Full Dress Rehearsal & Comp Photos
MANDATORY FOR ALL
North Polk High School
Schedule Coming Soon

SAT
June
13th

Dance Recital
North Polk High School
Show 1 | 1 p.m. [All Age Level Groups]
Show 2 | 6 p.m. [Solos/Duos/Trios]

FINALE REHEARSALS

Dancers in grades 4th – 12th **ONLY** will dance in the recital finale. ALL dancers, including Creative Movement – 3rd grade will come out at the end of the show for a final bow. NOTE: Creative Movement – 3rd grade dancers **WILL NOT** attend finale rehearsals.

FINALE REHEARSAL DATES

SAT MAY 30th | MSOD Studio | 4th – 8th Grade: 8 – 9:30 a.m. | 9th – 12th Grade: 10 – 11:30 a.m.
SAT JUNE 6th | MSOD Studio | 4th – 8th Grade: 8 – 9:30 a.m. | 9th – 12th Grade: 10 – 11:30 a.m.

FINALE ATTIRE

RECITAL SHIRT – ORDER FROM THE LINK BY MAY 25TH & hot pink spandex shorts with ballet, jazz, or tennis shoes. Click the links to the right corresponding to your dancer's size. **TEEN** | **YOUTH** | **TODDLER**

REHEARSAL & RECITAL NEED-TO-KNOW

COSTUMES

Costumes will be tried on and sent home once the studio receives them. **NOTE:** Costumes are not made to dancer's specific measurements and may require some alterations. Please write your dancer's name on **ALL** costumes and accessories and remove any tags that may be visible.

DRESSING ROOM ETIQUETTE

Please **DO NOT** take photos in the dressing room! We do not want to accidentally get a dancer changing in the background of the photo. Ensure you pick up all trash and **NO** eating or drinking in costumes.

QUICK CHANGES

A quick change applies to any dancer that has 3 routines or less in between two of their dances, and will not have enough time to change in the dressing room. Many dancers will have at least one quick change. Don't stress – for quick changes, we have a quick change director and a very discrete changing area set up backstage.

If your dancer has a quick change:

- Bring their costume(s) and shoes they need to change into and hang them on the quick change rack.
- Double check that your dancer's name is on ALL ITEMS.

AUDITORIUM ETIQUETTE

Please **DO NOT** stand up in the middle of a routine. Please wait in between routines to pick up your dancer.

HAIR & MAKEUP

HAIR REQUIREMENTS

All dancers should have hair in a center-part, low bun for all rehearsals, pictures, and recital. If your dancer has shorter hair, they may wear their hair half-up.

HOW-TO | Do not use bun forms, aka hair donuts, instead start with a low ponytail. Braid the ponytail (2 if hair is longer/thicker), and wrap around while using bobby pins, keeping the bun flat to the head. Fix hair while damp with a lot of gel and hairspray. Hairnets are helpful to keep the bun and any flyaways in place.

Check out this **HAIR TUTORIAL**
MAKEUP REQUIREMENTS

- Red Lipstick
- Pink Blush (or blush that best matches skin tone)
- Silver Smoky Eye Pallet (shades of gray)
- Mascara if dancers are older (younger dancers do not need a lot of makeup)

FYI | The purpose of makeup is to ensure dancers do not look washed out under the stage lights. Check out this **MAKEUP TUTORIAL** (doesn't need to be as intense).

SHOES & TIGHTS

- Light suntan tights: transition/convertible style
- Pink ballet shoes
- Black ballet shoes for boys
- Tan jazz shoes for jazz
- Black tap shoes
- Tan lyrical shoes (pirouettes) for lyrical
- As close to white tennis shoes for hip hop
- No shoes for tumbling

All attire is laid out in the signed contract from the start of the year.

Mark's Dancewear in Johnston can assist with your dancer's shoe needs. Just tell them you're with Michelle's School of Dance.

TECH REHEARSAL | THUR. JUNE 11

MANDATORY FOR ALL RECREATIONAL DANCERS

Schedule will be sent separately soon
North Polk High School Auditorium

Dancers should show up approximately 20 minutes early in full hair, makeup, and costume for their first scheduled dance. Hair accessory placement will be determined at this time.

Dancers will run through the dance approximately 2 times in show order. Parents are allowed and encouraged to watch the rehearsal (let staff know if you see any costume issues!)

PHOTOS

When dancers are finished with their dance rehearsal, a staff member will walk them down the hall to get photos taken. Photos should take about 10 minutes, depending on class size. **PHOTOS ARE CLOSED TO PARENTS.** You may pick your dancer up outside of the room.

After photos, your dancer should get ready for their next routine. You may leave after your last scheduled dance rehearsal & photo session.

DRESS REHEARSAL | FRI. JUNE 12

MANDATORY FOR ALL DANCERS

Show 1: Begins at 4:30 p.m. | Show 2: Begins at 6:30 p.m.
Competition Photos beginning ~11 a.m. (Schedule to come)
North Polk High School Auditorium

Dancers should show up approximately 20 minutes early in full hair, makeup, and costume for their first scheduled dance. Dancers are encouraged to watch and cheer for their peers.

Parents are in charge of dressing their dancers. Dancers should be in the auditorium or dressing room in order to be lined up for dances on time. Miss Michelle will call each routine back when they need to line up.

TIP | Print the show order spreadsheet to follow along during rehearsal. Limited programs will be available.

If your dancer is not in the finale dance (applies to Creative Movement - 3rd grade, you may leave after their final dance is rehearsed. We will rehearse bows during their class time, so it is not necessary to stay for finale during Friday's rehearsal.

DANCE RECITAL | SAT. JUNE 13

SHOW 1: 1 p.m. ALL AGE LEVEL GROUPS & SENIOR SOLOS | **SHOW 2:** 6 p.m. SOLOS/DUOS/TRIOS
North Polk High School Auditorium

Dancers should arrive 30 minutes early in full hair, makeup, and costume for their first scheduled dance. **DO NOT** show up more than an hour before the first show.

CLASS MOMS

MSOD needs 1 to 3 class mom volunteers per class. This job includes bringing coloring books and activities for your dance group to entertain themselves backstage. Some moms bring in devices that allow them to play movies for the dancers. Dance moms also ensure dancers use the restroom before going on stage and help change costumes if needed. Class moms will also stand with their class in the hall, ensuring they stay quiet.

Class moms are able to watch their dancer backstage, as well as during the full run-through Friday.

This volunteer position is **CRUCIAL** for the recital, especially for the younger classes. If you are interested in being a class mom, please fill out the Sign Up Genius form that will be posted on Band soon.

NOTE FOR YOUNGER DANCERS

If your dancer is in Creative Movement – Kindergarten, you may pick them up after their final dance and have them sit with you in the auditorium. When there are approximately 4 dances left before the finale, you may bring them backstage to line up for the finale bow. We will specify the exact song during rehearsal.

AFTER THE RECITAL

After the final bow, dancers in Kindergarten and younger will remain on stage until parents pick them up on stage. This ensures younger dancers don't get lost. Older dancers will go to their assigned dressing rooms to be picked up by parents.

VIDEOGRAPHY

There is **NO** videotaping during the recital. We have a professional videographer recording both shows. He will have a table in the lobby where you can order a DVD or BluRay. You may, however, take photos/videos during rehearsals.

TICKETS & RECITAL FEE

There are no tickets this year and all are welcome to attend the recital for free. We encourage you to invite as many friends and family members as possible. The auditorium doors will open 30 minutes before the start of each show.

A recital fee is charged to each dancer's account, which includes recital t-shirt cost, the auditorium rental fee, and staff fee.

DANCER & TUMBLER GIFTS

There will be an opportunity to pre-order flowers. A select few flowers, candy bouquets, and stuffed animals will be available to purchase on recital day.

STAFF ROLES

Staff members are assigned to various roles: RUNNERS in charge of gathering dancers in the dressing room, LINE-UP COORDINATORS to line up dancers backstage, COSTUME COORDINATORS to ensure costumes are correct and carry first aid kit and last-minute needs, and the QUICK CHANGE DIRECTOR.

PACKING CHECKLIST

- ☐ Costumes & Accessories
LABEL W/ DANCER'S NAME
- ☐ Shoes & Tights
LABEL W/ DANCER'S NAME
- ☐ Finale T-Shirt & Pink Spandex Shorts
LABEL W/ DANCER'S NAME
- ☐ Makeup & Hair Supplies for Touchups
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Snacks (Easy to Eat, Non-Messy)
- ☐ Shirt/Jacket for Over Costume
if/when Eating

OTHER INFORMATION

- **NO** photos in the dressing room
- Clean up after yourself in dressing room
- **DO NOT** stand up in auditorium during a dance
- You may take photos/video during rehearsals Thursday & Friday, but **NO** photos/videos during the recital Saturday
- Label all shoes, costumes, accessories, etc.
- No eating in costumes (bring shirt to put over costumes while eating)

QUICK TIMELINE GUIDE

THURSDAY | JUNE 11

- Arrive 20 minutes before first scheduled dance
- **Mandatory** for all recreational dancers
- Full hair, makeup, and costumes
- Photos immediately after dance run through
- May leave after final dance run through & photos

FRIDAY | JUNE 12

- **Show 1** | 4:30 pm **Show 2** | 6:30 pm
Competition Photos | ~11 a.m.
- Arrive 20 minutes early
- **Mandatory** for ALL dancers
- Full hair, makeup, and costumes
- Creative Movement - 3rd Grade classes may leave after their final dance

SATURDAY | JUNE 13

- **Show 1** | 1 p.m. **Show 2** | 6 p.m.
- Arrive 30 minutes early
- Full hair, makeup, and costumes
- Auditorium opens 30 minutes before each show
- Kindergarten & under: pick up dancer on stage after recital | 1st grade & up: pick up dancer in dressing room