



Christmas Recital Survival Guide

Included are many details about the Christmas Recital. **PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE THING!** ☺ **ALL REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY!**

Song	Classes	Costume	Tights	Shoes
Acro				
The Little Christmas Mouse	Itty Bitty Acro (Tue & Thur)	Mouse	Skin tone footless	NONE
Gingerbread Man	Preschool Acro (Tue)	Gingerbread Girl	Skin tone footless	NONE
Snowflake Shuffle	Beginning Acro & Preschool Acro (Mon)	Elf	Skin tone footless	NONE
Hot Chocolate	Acro 1 & Elementary Acro	Hot Chocolate	Skin tone footless	NONE
Carol of the Bells	Acro 2 & Pre-Teen Acro	White/Black Leotard	Skin tone footless	NONE
Grinch Production - The Christmas Heist	Acro 3/4, 4/5, Busy Bee Acro, Teen Acro	Green Sequin Unitard	None	NONE
Ballet				
Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer	Itty Bitty Ballet & Preschool Combo Ballet	Reindeer	Skin tone footed	Pink Ballet
Count Your Blessings	Beginning Combo Ballet, Elementary Ballet, Combo 1 Ballet	Ice Skater Dress	Skin tone footed	Pink Ballet
O Holy Night	Combo 2 Ballet, Pre-Teen Ballet	Mary Dress	Pink footed	Pink Ballet
Walking In The Air	Ballet 3/4 & Ballet 5	Emerald Princess	Pink footed	Pink Ballet
Swan Lake	Pointe	White Swan	Pink footed	Pointe
Lyrical				
Grown-Up Christmas List	Lyrical 2 & Pre-Teen Lyrical	Forest Dress	Caramel footed/strirrup	Caramel Freeform or 1/2 sole
Grinch Production - Where Are You Christmas	Lyrical 3/4, Lyrical 5 & Busy Bee	Navy Velvet	None	Caramel Freeform or 1/2 sole
Pom				
Let It Snow	Elementary Pom & Pre-Teen Pom	Cheer Green & Cheer Red	Skin tone footed	Elementary-Black Jazz / PreTeen-White Cheer
Jazz				
Holly Jolly Christmas	Combo 1 Jazz & Combo 2 Jazz	Polka Dot Red	Skin tone footed	Black Jazz
Santa Claus is Coming To Town	Jazz 3/4 & Pre-Teen Jazz	Rockette	Skin tone footed	Black Jazz
Musical Theatre				
Grinch Production - Max & The Grinch	Boys Musical Theatre	Max	None	Black Jazz
Grinch Production - Grinch Grows A Heart	Musical Theater 4/5 & Busy Bee	Sequin Dress	Skin tone footed	Black Jazz
Tap				
Frosty the Snowman	Preschool Combo Tap & Beginning Combo Tap	Winter Wonderland	Skin tone footed	Black Tap
Email Santa	Pre-Teen Tap	Party Dress	Skin tone footed	Black Tap
Grinch Production - You're A Mean One Mr. Grinch	Tap 3/4 & Tap 5	Fringe Dress / Oxford Shirt Red & Vest Silver	Skin tone footed	Black Tap
Hip Hop				
Waddle Waddle	Preschool Hip Hop & Beginning Hip Hop	Penguin Girl	Skin tone footed	Black Highops
Deck the Halls	HH 1, HH 2, HH 1/2, & Elementary HH, Pre-Teen HH	Fringe Unitard / Boy: Varsity Jacket & Joggers	Skin tone footed	Black Highops
I Really Want For Christmas	Boys HH, Teen HH, HH 3/4, Busy Bee/HH5	Green Flannel & Jeggings/Joggers	None	Black Highops
Competition Team				
Grinch Production - Whovilles	Competition Team	Velvet Red & Velvet Green	Caramel footed	Caramel Jazz

Week of December 11th – 15th Normal class times @ Sullivan Dance Studio

Parents should pick up their dancers' garment bag(s) during these practices. Their garment bags are labeled with their names and any accessories/hairpieces as well. Dancers should wear their normal class apparel to these rehearsals. Please try on the costumes at your own convenience at home to make sure they fit.

Office Manager Melissa will be available in the lobby if you need to purchase any tights or shoes.

Monday, December 18th & Tuesday, December 19th & Wednesday, December 20th @ Sullivan Dance Studio

DANCERS DO NOT HAVE CLASS TIME DURING THEIR USUAL WEEKLY SCHEDULED TIME. ONLY THE REHEARSALS BELOW.

The most important thing for parents is to make sure your children are ON time and ready to go. We will not wait for anyone. Dancers should be dressed and have hair and make-up exactly as they will for the showcase.

Pictures will take place in the purple dance room upstairs by J-Wag. Order forms attached at the back of this packet. **PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN DURING PICTURES.** If you have a pose preference you can communicate that to an instructor or SDS leader assisting with your child's group.

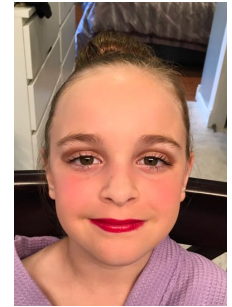
Dress rehearsals will take place in the blue dance room. Parents may watch from the viewing TV's.

The pink dance room will be set up as dressing rooms for GIRLS only. Some dancers have very quick changes into their next rehearsal. This is necessary to get the younger dancers home at a decent hour. Group pictures will be taken last, and your dancer can hop in for their individual pictures at any time.

CLASS	ARRIVE	PICTURES	DRESS REHEARSAL
Monday, December 18th			
Frosty the Snowman	4:50	5:00	5:10-5:25
Email Santa	5:00	5:10	5:25-5:35
Count Your Blessings	5:10	5:20	5:35-5:50
Grown-Up Christmas List	5:25	5:35	5:50-6:05
Snowflake Shuffle	5:40	5:50	6:05-6:20
Holly Jolly Christmas	5:55	6:05	6:20-6:35
Carol of the Bells	6:10	6:20	6:35-6:50
O Holy Night	6:35	6:45	7:00-7:15
Tuesday, December 19th			
The Little Christmas Mouse	4:30	4:30	4:45-5:00
Gingerbread Man	4:35	4:45	5:00-5:15
Hot Chocolate	4:50	5:00	5:15-5:30
Waddle Waddle	5:05	5:15	5:30-5:45
Swan Lake	5:20	5:30	5:45-6:00
Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer	5:35	5:45	6:00-6:15
Deck the Halls	5:50	6:00	6:15-6:30
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town	6:15	6:25	6:35-6:50
Let It Snow	6:30	6:40	6:50-7:05
Walking In The Air	6:40	6:50	7:05-7:20
Wednesday, December 20th			
Grinch Production- The Christmas Heist	4:30	4:45	5:00-5:10
Grinch Production- Where Are You Christmas	4:55	5:10	5:25-5:35
Grinch Production- Grinch Grows A Heart	5:35	5:45	
Grinch Production- You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch	5:50	5:55	
Grinch Production- Whovilles		6:05	
ENTIRE GRINCH PRODUCTION REHEARSAL 6:15 – 7:20			
<i>*Competition Team Only Grinch dancers done at 6:45</i>			
I Really Want For Christmas	7:15	7:30	7:40-8:00

Helpful information for how to get ready for dress rehearsal

- **FAQ #1: What tights/shoes should my dancer wear?**
 - See the chart on the first page for the specific answer for your dancer's class(es).
 - You may purchase child tights for \$8.00 and adult tights for \$10.00 in the lobby.
- **FAQ #2: How should my dancer wear her hair?**
 - All female dancers should wear their hair in a high sock bun
 - EXCEPT Itty Bitty dancers - they may wear in any style pulled away from their face
 - If your dancer's hair is too short, please try putting half up into a bun.
 - We sell 2 different sizes of bun makers in the lobby for \$10.00 or they may be purchased elsewhere.
 - All male dancers should use gel and/or bobby pins to secure their hair out of their face.
- **FAQ #3: How should my dancer wear her make-up?**
 - All girls should AT LEAST wear blush and red lipstick.
 - Older girls, or brave moms, may add mascara, eyeliner, foundation, eyeshadow, and fake eyelashes.
 - PLEASE DO NOT USE CRAZY BRIGHT COLORED EYE SHADOW! Use browns, creams, tans, white to create a stage smoky eye as pictured here.
- **FAQ #4: Can my dancer wear jewelry?**
 - Only dance earrings are allowed!
 - These are rhinestone diamond earrings with a secured back pictured here.
 - These are available for purchase as clip-ons or pierced in the lobby for \$15.00.
 - No bracelets, rings, or necklaces please!



Helpful information about tickets

- **FAQ #1: How do I present my tickets I purchased online?**
 - You can print them at home
 - You can pull them up on your phone
- **FAQ #2: What if I didn't buy tickets yet?**
 - You can purchase them at the door before the show for \$15-\$20
 - Cash is preferred and will make the line go faster

Thursday December 21st @ Mt. Zion Auditorium, 305 S. Henderson St., Mt. Zion

- **FAQ #1: When should my dancer arrive to check in?**
 - 30 minutes before the show (5:30 p.m.)
 - Itty Bitty dancers may arrive 15 minutes before (5:45 p.m.)
 - **Dancers should be dressed & ready to go in their first costume**
 - **Their empty garment bag should be with them & garment bags of other costumes if in multiple routines**
 - **They should have a change of clothes for after the show in a bag with them as well (PLEASE have their name on bag)**
- **FAQ #2: How early will the building open?**
 - The building will open at 5:00 p.m.
- **FAQ #3: When will the doors to seating open?**
 - The house will open 30 minutes prior to the show (5:30 p.m.)
- **FAQ #4: What time does the show begin?**
 - 6:00 p.m.
- **FAQ #5: Where/when do I pick up my dancer?**
 - All dancers may be picked up AFTER the show & final bows.
 - Exception made for Itty Bitty dancers ONLY—you may pick them up after their dance in the lobby.
 - Dancers age 9+ will meet their families in the lobby when they are done changing and have turned in their costume garment bags.
 - Dancers age 8 & under may have **ONE FEMALE** parent use their backstage pass to assist their dancer.
 - **ALL COSTUMES MUST BE RETURNED IN THEIR GARMENT BAG & CHECKED BY STAFF BEFORE LEAVING!**
 - **Remember to pack a change of clothes for your dancer! They may NOT leave in costume!**
- **FAQ #7: What/where will my child be during the show?**
 - Dancers with multiple costume changes will be backstage assisted by staff.
 - Dancers with few or no costume changes will be watching the show in the balcony supervised by staff.
- **FAQ #8: How long will the show last?**
 - Approximately 2 hours
- **FAQ #9: Can I leave after my dancer's number?**
 - Please refrain from leaving in the middle of the show. It is polite to stay the entire performance to watch the dancers' hard work!
They don't want to see empty seats ☹️
- **FAQ #10: Is the show being videotaped?**
 - YES! You will be receiving a video download of the show as part of your registration fee.
- **FAQ #11: Can I take pictures during the show?**
 - There is NO flash photography! It is dangerous for the dancers.

I'm a new dance mom & overwhelmed. Who do I ask for help/tips?

- Office Manager Melissa Lynch at the front desk successfully gets all 5 of her dancers ready for show time. She is a seasoned veteran and can help with any of your questions!
- Call us at 217-728-9111
- Text us at 217-909-9111
- Email us at admin@sullivan5678.com
- Facebook message our page – Sullivan Dance Studio
- Ask other moms in our Facebook group – Sullivan Dance Family

J-Wag Photo
 jwagphoto.com
 217-259-6133

Sullivan Dance Studio
 Christmas Recital Photos
 December 18, 19 & 20

Packages

QTY	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic: 1 8x10 Composite 4 individual wallets, 4x6 individual	\$28 ____
<input type="checkbox"/> Medium: 1 8x10 Composite, (1) 5x7 individual 4 individual wallets & a 3" Button	\$40 ____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ultra: 1 8x10 Composite 4 individual wallets, (2) 4x6 prints, (2) Buttons, (2) magnets	\$55 ____
<input type="checkbox"/> Deluxe: 1 8x10 Composite 8 individual wallets, (2) 5x7 prints, (2) Buttons, (2) magnets	\$65 ____
Package Total	_____
A La Carte Total	+ _____
Total Order Amount	= _____

A La Carte

	TOTAL
4x6 - \$7 each	
____ Individual ____ Team	_____
5x7 - \$10 each	
____ Individual ____ Team	_____
8x10 - \$16 each	
____ Individual ____ Team	_____
Wallets (set of 4) - \$8 each	
____ Individual ____ Team	_____
Magnets (3.5 x 5 inch) - \$8 each	
____ Individual ____ Team	_____
Buttons (3 inch) - \$7 each	
____ Individual	_____
Metal Photo Keychain—\$8 each	
____ Individual	_____
8x10 Composite - \$17 each	
____ Individual with Group	_____
1-4 Digital Files —\$20 each	_____
5 Digital Files —\$85	_____
10 Digital Files —\$100	_____
Notes to photographer:	

**** PLEASE BRING THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO SDS ON YOUR PHOTO DAY**



8x10 Composite

Keychain

**Make payment with exact cash or check to:
 J-Wag Photo**

Child's Name _____
 Act Name(s): _____
 Parent's Name _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____