

RECITAL CHECKLIST

⚠️ **Arrive early:** All performers must be at Phoenixville Middle School **45 min-1 hour before showtime**. Combo Show students arrive 15 minutes before their show, in costume and ready to perform.

Costume

- Costume(s) & Accessories:** All pieces for every number; confirm nothing is missing before leaving home.
- Nude Colored Bodysuit:** Worn under costume for a clean, uniform look on stage.
- Tights:** Appropriate color & style per costume requirements. Ballet classes will wear Bloch Pink Tights, newly purchased so the color is not washed out.
- Dance Shoes:** Correct style for each class; clean and performance-ready.
- Warm-Ups / Cover-Ups:** To keep comfortable between numbers — *not* worn on stage.

Makeup

- Foundation:** Even base coverage to prevent washing out under stage lights.
 - Pink Blush:** Applied to cheekbones for dimension and color visibility.
 - Red Lipstick:** Bold red — reads clearly from the audience.
 - Brown Eyeshadow & Black Eyeliner:** Defines the eyes under bright stage lighting.
 - False Eyelashes & Eyelash Glue:** Enhances eyes for stage; bring glue for touch-ups.
 - Makeup Wipes & Q-Tips:** For quick corrections and cleanup between numbers.
- ⚠️ *No nail polish or jewelry permitted.*

Hair

- Brush & Comb:** For styling and touch-ups at the venue.
- Hair Spray & Gel:** Keeps bun secure and smooth throughout the performance. All fly away hairs must be sprayed or slicked back with gel.
- Hair Ties, Hair Net & Bobby Pins*:** Hair must be in a **neat bun secured with a hair net**.

**Same color as dancer's hair. Not provided by CVDA.*

Other Essentials

- Laundry Basket for Belongings:** Keeps the dressing room tidy and belongings organized.
- Water:** Stay hydrated. Bring a labeled water bottle.
- Snacks / Meal:** If staying between shows, pack a meal. **Do NOT eat in or near costume.**

Important Performance Reminders

- Shows run approximately 1 hour 45 minutes with no intermission. Students remain in the dressing room until the final bow.
- **Dismissal:** Only the **one female guardian wearing a security wristband** may enter the dressing room at the end of the show. All others wait in the lobby.
- **Sign out** your child with the classroom mom before leaving, ensure all belongings are packed, and leave the dressing area clean.
- **Performers may not leave the dressing area** without their designated wristband guardian — except **dancers age 16+** who may show valid ID.