



Recital and Festival Guidelines for Students, Parents and Teachers

- Arrive 15 minutes before the beginning of the event.
- No entering or exiting during the recital. Please use restroom before going into recital hall.
- The assisting teacher will seat students in designated seats.
- Students are required to remain for the entire program. In the case of a competition a student leaving early will be disqualified and will be ineligible for any prize.
- Late students missing their assigned time will be allowed to play, but will be disqualified from competing.
- Guests are requested to remain seated for the duration of the entire program. Young children are discouraged from attending the program if they cannot sit quietly through a complete program.
- No electronic devices may be held by performers during recital.
- All electronic devices need to be turned off in the recital hall.
- No food, gum, candy or beverage is allowed in the recital hall.
- No flash photography during performance – please remain in your seat while taking photos.
- No videotaping of students other than your own child.
- There is to be no talking or disruptive behavior during performances.
- Teachers are to have no contact with their own students in a competition.
- Teachers and parents are not to sit near the evaluators.
- Teachers and/or parents contacting evaluators, or in any way disturbing the recital, will have their students disqualified.
- No disrespectful behavior will be tolerated, and will be cause for elimination & disqualification from event.

Festival and Recital Dress Code

It is important for our students to present themselves appropriately for our branch performance events:

Girls:

- **Knee Length Dresses, Skirts or Fancy Slacks & Tops** (No Jeans, Cargo Pants, Shorts, Workout Clothes, Bare Midriffs, Low Cut, Strapless, Backless, Mini-Length or Tight Fitting Garments)
- **Dress Shoes** – (No Platforms, Stilettos, Flip-Flops or Sneakers) Practice walking and pedaling in recital shoes.

Boys:

- **Dress Slacks and Tucked-In, Buttoned, Collared Shirt or a Sweater** – Coat and/or Tie, Opt. (No Tee-shirts, Tank Tops, Jeans, Cargo Pants, Shorts or Workout Attire)
- **Dress Shoes** (No Sneakers, Flip-Flops, or Sandals)

All Students:

- Neat, clean hair, pulled back from face
- Short, clean nails; no bright colored polish or distracting jewelry
- No sports uniforms or caps/hats
- Practice in your recital clothes and shoes

I have read and agree to the above Recital and Festival Guidelines

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____ Teacher _____

Date _____