



On Pointe presents
Christmas in
Candyland

Winter Recital FAQ's

Saturday, December 21

@ Riverside Municipal Auditorium

Norco show: 11 am

Orangecrest show: 2 pm

Woodcrest show: 5 pm

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Dancer Expectations



- ◆ Must attend majority of classes (September 1-December 20)
**cannot miss class two weeks prior to recital
- ◆ Must attend dress rehearsal

Woodcrest & Orangecrest Classes

Saturday, Decmeber 7th @ On Pointe Woodcrest

Norco Classes

Sunday, December 8th @ On Pointe Norco

Important Dates/Events



Scheduled rehearsals & events

In addition to weekly rehearsals, the following rehearsals are mandatory:

Dress rehearsals:

Woodcrest & Orangecrest Classes

Saturday, December 7th @ On Pointe Woodcrest

Norco Classes

Sunday, December 8th @ On Pointe Norco

December 21: Christmas in Candyland @
RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
(Specific show & call times will be given out one
month prior to recital).

Recital FAQ's



1. What time does my child have to be at recital?

- Please see recital line up in the studio and online one month prior to recital for each classes specific call time.
- **Note that classes may have different show times. Each class call time and show time is listed on recital line up available in studio and online one month prior to show day
- **Plan ahead for bag check and parking/ traffic (allow for at least 45 minutes to enter auditorium).

2. Where do I drop off/pick up my child?

- You will see a "dancer check in" area. Dancers who are in hour long (non-combo) classes will be dropped off and picked up there. Dancers who are in 30 minute classes and/or combo classes will enter the theater with their family. We will call them up to the stage prior to their performance time.

AFTER THE SHOW, ALL DANCERS BACKSTAGE MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE BACKSTAGE DOOR OUTSIDE OF THE AUDITORIUM.

3. Do you accept volunteers?

- Yes, we do! We love volunteers to help out backstage the day of recital. Volunteers must be a **female parent/guardian** of a dancer as some of our dancers will need help with costume changes. Please fill out a volunteer google form to be considered as a volunteer. We will accept volunteers up to two weeks before recital.

4. What time should volunteers check in?

- Volunteers should arrive 1.5 hour prior to their scheduled show time. If a volunteer is a "no show" the day of recital, they will not be permitted to volunteer at recitals with On Pointe in the future. We rely on our volunteers to help us keep our dancers safe. Please only commit if you are available to help.

5. What can my child bring into the theater on recital day?

- Your child may only bring themselves, dressed and ready in their costume (tights and shoes included) and a disposable water bottle. If your dancer, has multiple costumes, they may bring their costumes in a garment bag. Please include instructions on all costumes (How hair should be, make-up etc.). **Dancers may not bring their jackets or additional toys, snacks or any items backstage.** Volunteers for each class will provide dry snacks for dancers. If you'd like your child to have a specific snack, please speak with your class volunteer. **NO CANDY, PUDDING, STICKY SNACKS, PEANUTS backstage. **We are very mindful of allergies.**



6. Do I need an admission ticket?

-A link to purchase admission tickets will be sent via email & posted on our website by November 14. Tickets will go on sale to the general public on Friday, November 22 @ 8 am

7. My dancer has multiple costume changes, who will help them change?

- Our backstage volunteers will be assigned to each child/group to help with changes. To make sure costume changes are successful, please include detailed instructions with your child's costume.

8. Can my dancer watch the show after their performance?

- They absolutely can! Dancers will receive complimentary admission to sit with their family after they perform.

**** Please note that if your child is picked up after their performance, they will not be able to participate in the finale.**

9. Should my dancer wear make up on stage?

- It is definitely recommended that your dancer wears make-up during recital. Bright stage lights tend to wash out faces. We definitely recommend blush and lipstick for even our youngest dancers. Dancers 7+ should wear mascara, eyeliner and eyeshadow in addition to blush and lipstick.

10. How do I find out how my dancer's hair and make-up should be?

- With each costume, there is a list provided that has costume requirements. This list is also e-mailed out about a month prior to recital to each class. If needed, please contact the front desk for information about your child's recital costume, make-up and hair requirements.

11. When can I register for recital?

- Winter Recital Registration begins August 1st, deadline to register is September 20th.



12. Will you be selling goodies at recital?

- As an additional service, we offer pre-orders on cookie bouquets and recital t-shirts at the time of registration.

Please make sure to select these items on your registration form if you'd like to pre-order

- **Note that during recital we will have limited quantities of merchandise and will accept CC, Venmo or cash ONLY

13. Where will the recital be held?

- On Pointe's 2024 Winter Recital will be held at The Riverside Municipal Auditorium in downtown Riverside

14. Does this theater offer Handicap Seating?

- Absolutely!

15. Is there parking at the Venue? Is there a Fee?

- There is street parking and garage parking across from the theater. Please plan to arrive early to find parking as recitals are held during the Festival of Lights and parking may be difficult

16. My child is in a combo class, Intro to Dance etc. Do they need to stay for the entire show?

- Combo classes and Intro to Dance classes will be released to you in the theater right after they perform.

17. Are there any additional rehearsals to plan for?

-Yes, please see our line up and scheduled rehearsal times that will be sent out to parents and posted on our website one month prior to recital, each class will have a specific time. This rehearsal will be closed to guests.

18. Are there any mandatory meetings that need to be held?

- We will hold a volunteer meeting approximately two weeks before recital to go over protocol. Volunteers should also attend dress rehearsal with the class they are volunteering for. If you have a conflict, please let us know.

19. What if my child doesn't want to go on stage?

Not to worry! If anything goes wrong backstage, we will contact the child's guardian to come back stage and help where needed. While it is possible a dancer may not want to perform, with a little help from their parent/ guardian dancers will typically go on stage.

20. Are recitals optional?

Recitals at On Pointe are completely optional....but tons of FUN!

21. Can I record and/or take pictures of my child's performance during recital?

- There will be no personal photography or videography permitted at On Pointe recitals. We want you to enjoy the show! Your dancer has worked extremely hard to show off their work. As a service, we include a media package with your recital registration. The media package includes action shots taken during their performance.

22. What does recital registration entail?

- Recital registration includes the following: costume, additional rehearsals and media fee (including a digital group photo & video). Please note that you may need to purchase tights, and additional shoes depending on each class requirements.

23. What age does the venue require an admission ticket?

- Anyone age 4+ yrs must have an admission ticket and will be required to sit with a parent/guardian on their lap.

24. Once I leave the venue, can I come back in?

- Yes, you may come back in as long as you have an admission ticket/ hand stamp.

25. My costume arrived what do I do next?

- Please have your dancer try on their costume ASAP to ensure that it fits properly. Costumes are not custom, but should definitely fit your dancer as street clothes would. If your dancer does need minor alterations, such as hemmed pants or straps adjusted you are welcome to take care of that. In the case that a new costume needs to be ordered, there may be a \$10-\$15 shipping fee to re-order a new costume. We will need the original costume back in order to do this.

26. What can I do to help my dancer prepare for recital?

There are many ways to help your dancer:

- Make sure your dancer attends all classes and rehearsals
 - Practice at home
- Make sure your dancer's costume, shoes, accessories are laid out/packed the night before
 - Make sure your dancer gets plenty of rest the night before
 - Make sure your dancer eats a balanced meal and uses the restroom before call time
- Make sure your dancer shows up in their first costume, hair and make-up ready at call time

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT SHOW WITH YOU!