

Dearest Char-Mar Families,

WE HAVE BIG NEWS!

Our 2026 recitals will be moving from Eissey Theatre to the Palm Beach Gardens High School

Auditorium! Last week, Eissey staff notified us that roofing issues and severe weather caused flooding in some areas of the building. Sadly, the repairs will not be completed in time for our shows.

The Palm Beach Gardens High School (PBGHS) Auditorium is a great alternative and will allow your dancers to shine in the spotlight all the same! The seating is more spacious and accommodating. AND, the backstage areas are large enough to accommodate all of our dancers fully indoors!! This will be different than what we are used to, but it will be an exciting change and a great opportunity for a new experience!

The 2026 Recitals will remain on their currently scheduled days: Friday, May 29th - Sunday, May 31st. However, **THERE WILL BE NO DRESS REHEARSALS**. Unfortunately, the PBGHS Auditorium is unavailable, and our studio cannot safely fit so many dancers. We are confident that your dancers will be fully prepared through their regular weekly classes. Hopefully, this extra time back will alleviate some stress during the last week of school.

For those families with dancers in **SHOW A**, we hear your frustration and will be **changing to a 5:00pm drop-off and 5:30pm start time**.

Regarding tickets, the layout of the PBGHS Auditorium is very similar to Eissey, so we expect this to be a smooth transition on your end. Starting late next week, you may receive a call from a CMSD parent volunteer to ensure you are happy with the new seating and address any other needs.

Our 2026 Recitals will be up to par with the Char-Mar standards that you are used to. The only major change is the location. We will still have a lobby area with raffles, a silent auction, flowers, and merchandise sales. If you've read this far in the email, reply "raffle" for a free raffle ticket or "credit" for a \$5 credit to your dancer's account. Our studio spirit, artistic drive, and passion to support our dancers are unwavering.

We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding as we finalize the details of this unexpected change.

Kind Regards,
Miss Stephanie & CMSD Staff