

# **NSPTG RECITAL GUIDELINES**

## **FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

1. Reserve the entire afternoon of the recital day.
  2. Proper Dress: Boys should wear a coat and tie, or slacks with a dress shirt or sweater, and dress shoes. Girls should wear a dress or skirt, or dress pants with a blouse or sweater. Please no jeans or sneakers.
  3. Out of consideration for the other performers, students and parents should attend the entire recital. Students should stay in their seats at the front of the room before and after performing their piece.
  4. All electronic equipment including tablets and cellphones must be turned off and left with the parents. Books and magazines must also be left in the back of the hall.
  5. Students bow at the end of their performance and should practice this at home prior to the recital.
  6. Applaud after each student completes a piece.
  7. Quiet must be kept during the recital. Talking and socializing are not allowed once the recital has begun.
  8. Flash photography is not permitted during the recital.
  9. Take bathroom breaks in between pieces and enter and leave the recital hall only in between pieces.
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10. For families with small children, we kindly ask for your consideration of those around you. If your child is unable to sit still and remain quiet, we ask you to discreetly remove them from the performance space.
  
11. Arrive 15 minute prior to the scheduled starting time so that the students can be seated in the correct order. Because more than one recital is often programmed, people arriving too early can disrupt a performance in progress.
  
12. The recital is open and free to the public, so please feel free to invite family, friends, and neighbors for this special occasion.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and musically memorable afternoon.