

Recital Locations

A. Creative Showcases, Formal Recital, Spring Festivals

1. Sachem Public Library

150 Holbrook Road, Holbrook, N.Y., 11741

(631) 588-5024

2. Directions

From the North Shore, take Nicolls Road South to Route 16 WEST (Portion Road) - this is the FIRST exit marked Route 16. At the end of the ramp, turn LEFT and proceed one block, then turn RIGHT at the light onto Portion Road. Go approximately 2 miles and turn LEFT onto Holbrook Road. Sachem Library is approximately 1/4 mile down Holbrook Road on the right hand side across from the elementary school. From the South Shore Take Nicolls Road North to Portion West and follow North Shore Directions. Alternate Route: LIE (Long Island Expressway) to Exit 61.

3. Parking

Please enter the Library parking lot and turn right, heading to the back of the building. The Library now has an extension with a beautiful, new community room. Once you have parked, walk towards the double doors. Enter and proceed down a flight of stairs to the Community Room, turning left at the bottom of the stairs.

B. Honors Recital

1. Staller Center Recital Hall

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY 11794

Box Office: (631) 632-ARTS (2787)

2. Directions

Long Island Expressway (east from New York City) to exit 62. Take Nicolls Road north towards Stony Brook for 9 miles. Pass Suffolk Community College, Route 25 (Jericho Tpke.), and Route 347 (Nesconset Highway). After crossing Route 347 (the second major intersection), pass two traffic lights. Go PAST the first Stony Brook entrance (South Campus entrance).

At the SECOND entrance (Main Campus/West Campus entrance), make a LEFT at the Stony Brook sign. Follow signs to the Visitors' Parking Garage to the left. Park in the garage and walk diagonally across the Fine Arts Loop to Staller Center.

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Recital Department

(To be shared with Families and Students)

1. **Be Prompt:** Please arrive 15 minutes in advance of recital start time to ensure that the performers can be seated and the recitals can start promptly. The recitals will start on time.
2. **Be Courteous and Remain Seated:** The students have worked hard for this proud day. Please give them the courtesy of your attention. It is advisable to make other arrangements for children under 3 years of age who may have trouble sitting for an entire recital. Please take your children out into the hall if they become disruptive. *Audiences are expected to remain for the entire program.* This is a good time for students to learn to listen to others and to choose pieces from the program they may want to play in the future. Enter and exit the hall only in between student performances.
3. **Proper Attire:** Performers are expected to dress as follows:
 - Males: Dress shirt, slacks, shoes and *long*, dark socks. Jacket/vest/sweater/tie optional.
 - Females: *Minimum* knee-length dress or dress slacks and top. Dress shoes or sandals with secure backs. Hair pulled away from the face.
 - *No* shorts, mini skirts, jeans, athletic shoes, flip flops or slip-off shoes.
4. **Bowing:** Performers should bow to the audience before and after their performance.
5. **Electronics:** All electronic devices that ring and chime should be put on vibrate or silent.
Text messaging or emailing is not appropriate.
6. **Recording and Photography Etiquette**
 - Parents are welcome to video record performances as long as the device is in *silent* mode and not disturbing to the audience or performer.
 - Flash photography is prohibited during the recital.
 - At the end of each recital, all students will stand onstage, holding their certificates for group photos.
 - After the recital, parents may take personal photos.
7. **Recital Procedure**
 - Students will be seated in performance order. Numbers are written on the programs, which are placed in order on each chair.
 - The emcee will make opening remarks, give instructions to students for walking on and off stage and bowing. An announcer will say each student's name and piece(s) before their performance.
 - Students, especially young performers, will be assisted with the pedal extender, bench adjustment and arrangement of cushions.
 - Time permitting, all students will receive their participation certificates from their respective teachers onstage at the end of the recital.
9. **Student and Adult Attendance Requirement:** A parent, guardian or an adult responsible for the student must attend the *entire* duration of the student's recital.

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SPTF as an organization and any individuals such as teachers, officers, board of directors, committee members, are not responsible for any injuries or losses associated with SPTF-sponsored events.

NOTICE OF PHOTO PUBLISHING

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