



Dress Rehearsal and Concert Instructions

Please note the different times for the concerts. The specific show your child will be participating in is posted on our website.

REHEARSAL & PICTURES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

SHOW #1 REHEARSAL 4:30 PM

SHOW #2 REHEARSAL 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

SHOW #3 REHEARSAL 4:30 PM

SHOW #4 REHEARSAL 6:30 PM

20TH ANNUAL CONCERT

SHOW #1 CONCERT FRIDAY, JUNE 17 6:30 PM

SHOW #2 CONCERT SATURDAY, JUNE 18 10: 30 AM

SHOW #3 CONCERT SATURDAY, JUNE 18 2:30 PM

SHOW #4 CONCERT SATURDAY, JUNE 18 6:30 PM

DRESS REHEARSAL INFORMATION:

1. All students must attend dress rehearsal in order to participate in the concert. Students are needed for spacing and lighting cues.
2. Only ONE parent per student will be permitted to attend dress rehearsal.
3. Please be at the school in full costume and make-up at least 15 minutes before the rehearsal is scheduled to begin.
4. When you arrive, please find your class (designated by signs) in the audience and sit quietly until your class is called backstage. Be prepared to arrive backstage 5 numbers before your dance.
5. Each class will be assigned a specific place in the auditorium to sit while waiting. Please remain in the assigned area to make line-ups easier for the backstage crew.
6. The rehearsal will start with the **finale**, in which all students must participate. After the finale, your child is permitted to sit with you in the audience, **REHEARSAL ONLY**, to watch the concert.
7. After your child rehearses they will get their group photo taken and you will meet them back in the auditorium, then you are permitted to leave (rehearsal only).
8. Photos and videos **may only** be taken at dress rehearsal. This ensures everyone has an unobstructed view of the stage and the children are not distracted during the concert. This rule will be strongly enforced this year so please inform your guests so not to cause a problem.
9. No gum, jewelry (including earrings), rub-on tattoos, colored nail polish, or underwear with costumes.
10. Names should be written in all costume parts & shoes, dance bags, etc.
11. Wipe shoes clean and tuck in all ballet laces, tie jazz & tap shoes in a double knot, and securely tuck in pointe shoe ribbons.
12. Please no bangs as it creates shadows on your child's face. Hair required to be in a bun should be covered with a hairnet. Secure headpieces by crisscrossing lots of bobby pins.
13. Please remember blush and lipstick (pink or red), neutral eye shadow (light brown, gray, etc.), mascara, and black eyeliner on older children. The strong stage lights make your child's face appear "washed out" and expressions hard to see.

CONCERT INFORMATION:

1. All students must report to the **backstage hallway** to sign-in ½ hour before show time.
2. **Before** signing in please be sure your child has gone to the bathroom and has all costume parts & hair securely in place.
3. Please be considerate to the performers changing in the dressing rooms and drop off your child and find your seat and enjoy the show!
4. Parents are not permitted backstage once the show has begun (this includes intermission). Only parents signed up to be backstage helpers may enter the dressing rooms. **ALL STUDENTS MUST REMAIN BACKSTAGE IN THE DRESSING ROOMS FOR THE ENTIRE PERFORMANCE. NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE!!!**
5. Absolutely **no cameras or videos** will be permitted during the concert. We have the show professionally videotaped. Other cameras and flashes will hurt the professional production. This rule will be strongly enforced this year and includes camera phones so please inform your guests so not to cause a problem.
6. Students will remain backstage with helpers. No student is permitted in the lobby or auditorium in costume after the show has started. They may only watch the concert during dress rehearsal.
7. After the finale all students will be dismissed from the stage.