

Spring Dance Concert 2021

Week of May 17th - Classes and rehearsals at Archer Auditorium

Follow schedule on Communication #4

VERY VERY IMPORTANT WEEK!!!

Details

Communication

#5

May 4th, 2021

Mon- Blocking Rehearsals (May 17th--times on #4)

- Parent backstage helpers please attend.
- Practice clothes – **Make sure to come early to take the appropriate tour on Monday!**
- **Parents may take photographs & videos. Please be respectful of others privacy.**
- Arrive early enough to warm yourselves up before your stage time.
- You may leave as soon as your dances are finished.

Tues – Full Run-thru (May 18th at 7:30 – ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 7:00pm) EVERYONE!

- Practice clothes except for difficult changes or where costumes affect dancing.
- We will run in order. You may sit in the house until called for your dance. This will help you understand the flow of the concert and see where your class fits in.
- **Parents are permitted to take photographs and videos. Please be respectful of others privacy**
- You may leave as soon as your dances are finished. – **STUDIO APPAREL SOLD IN LOBBY TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY!!!**

Wed– Dress Rehearsal (May 19 at 6:30) EVERYONE

- **Parents are permitted to take photographs and videos. Please be respectful of others privacy - This is the day to stay and watch all the dances in full costumes and makeup!**
- **Full Costumes, make-up and hair-dos: NO GLITTER IN HAIR OR MAKE-UP UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE!**
 - Make-up - Young dancers ... **Moms do make-up at home** ... Not too much – Red lipstick, pink blush, mascara, and neutral eye shadow. Make sure light eyebrows will be seen on stage. NO GLITTER!
 - Hair-dos – Young dancers . . . **Moms do buns at home** If you have been doing it right all school year you will have no trouble now. - NO BUN PIECES.. Buns must be secure and **hair pins MUST NOT FALL OUT. NO GLITTER!**
- **Arrival times:**
 - Intermediate and Advanced dancers should take warm-up class (see #4).
 - Preps, Ballet 1 & 2 – 6:00 .. Arrive at dressing room door in street clothes with hair and make-up done.
 - **Only designated helpers are permitted in dressing rooms or backstage areas.**
- You may leave when your dancer is released. You may watch from the house AFTER Intermission, and AFTER you have responsibly taken care of your costumes, and props, etc ... Young dancers remain as a group to practice **changing to street clothes** and finding seats in the theatre. Practice performance procedure. Parents - You need this rehearsal too. :)
- Do not break proscenium during dress rehearsal or performances. Enter backstage area only through one of the stage doors unless directed to do otherwise.
- **No watches, jewelry or nail polish (on visible nails) permitted on stage unless it is part of your costume.**
- This is a closed rehearsal...Special attendees by permission only. However parents who wish to take videos/photographs will be welcome. PLEASE DO NOT BRING EXTRA PEOPLE, and **keep the aisles clear.**

Shows on Fri & Sat, Sun, May 21, 22, and 23 - Performance Conditions

- **Call time for Preps, Ballet 1 & 2: 6:00 (1:00 on Sunday)** Arrive at dressing room door in street clothes with hair and make-up done.
- **No videos or photos permitted. (There will be no video available this year so be sure to capture your memories during rehearsals.)**
- **No unauthorized persons permitted backstage or IN DRESSING ROOMS before the show- only backstage parents**
- **Young dancers will not be permitted outside the backstage area** until intermission. At that time the dancers will enter the theatre **together**. For the safety of your child, and all others, we ask that they remain with their group until the proper release time. They may sit in the reserved section with their class, or, **if you wish to collect your child at this time** you may do so **PROVIDING** you communicate with the helper Mom so she knows exactly where your child is. This is a tough job for our helpers, and very important. Please do not make the job more difficult by pulling your child out of the group unnoticed. **The safety of ALL the children is number 1.**
- Please do not enter & exit the theatre while dances are in progress. Use good theatre etiquette.
- **Do not appear in public in your costumes or dancewear. Wear street clothes to and from the theatre.**

Costumes - Follow directions on Communication 3.

- **Do not take costumes or headpieces home if they are ARB property.**
- **Do not take ANY costume pieces home from Dress Rehearsal. After the show take only your personal property home.**