

Dance Theatre Studio: On Exhibit

Recital Information

Friday, April 3: Bare Stage Rehearsal at Towsley Auditorium (4:30-8:30)

Sunday, April 5: Recital ticket sales begin 12:00-3:00pm at DTS (**RESERVED SEATING**)

Saturday, May 3: Last day of studio classes

Thursday, May 7: Dress Rehearsal in Towsley Auditorium at Washtenaw Community College 4:30-8:30pm. Rehearsal is mandatory for all dancers participating in the recital. Finale rehearsal will begin at 4:30pm followed by the recital numbers in show order. **Dancers may leave once they have finished rehearsing all of their dances.** We will not rehearse the Finale at the end of dress rehearsal.

Costume Notes:

Preschool–Level 3 Dancers: Costumes optional. There will **not** be a dressing room available for these dancers. If your child is performing in multiple numbers and would like to wear his/her costume, please have them choose one costume to wear for all of the rehearsal. Dancers and adult companion should stay in the audience until it is time to leave.

Level 4-11: EVERYONE must wear costumes to dress rehearsal. This gives us an opportunity to identify any costume issues that may need modifying. All classes will use the dressing rooms and practice entering stage from the dressing rooms.

Dress Rehearsal Notes:

All dancers must stay backstage, in the audience, or in the lobby area.
Food, beverages, and gum are not allowed in the dressing room or theatre.

All snacks must be eaten in the lobby area.

Please do not eat while in costume.

Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult for the entire rehearsal.

After rehearsal please make sure you have all costumes, props, and dance shoes.

Parents please enter the building to pick up dancers after rehearsal.

Dancers may not go in the parking lot without an adult.

Saturday, May 9: Performance 1pm: Dancers need to report to dressing rooms by 12:45pm. DANCERS SHOULD ARRIVE IN THEIR FIRST COSTUME WITH HAIR AND MAKE-UP FINISHED.

Saturday, May 9: Performance 5pm: Dancers must stay at the theatre between performances. Please pack dinner. Dancers need to report to dressing rooms by 4:30pm.

Sunday, May 10: Performance 1pm: Dancers need to report to dressing rooms by 12:45pm. DANCERS SHOULD ARRIVE IN THEIR FIRST COSTUME WITH HAIR AND MAKE-UP FINISHED.

Performance Notes:

Dancers must stay backstage at all times. Bathrooms are available in the dressing rooms.

Food, beverages, and gum are not allowed in the dressing rooms.

After each performance please check to make sure you have all costumes and shoes.

We ask parents and family to refrain from visiting the dressing rooms during the show and intermission. It is very busy backstage. Visitors cause disruption and infringe on dancers' privacy while changing. Thank you for understanding.

Picking up your dancer after the performance:

If your dancer is in the Act I Finale, he/she will be brought to you during the finale and before intermission. Your child will remain with you in the audience for Act II.

These dancers will not participate in Act II Finale.

Act II Finale dancers should be picked up in their assigned dressing room.

We will not be reopening the curtain as we have in the past.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for mothers available to work in dressing rooms during dress rehearsal and/or any of the performances. If you are available please contact the studio office at 734.995.4242 or by e-mail at dancetheatrestudio@att.net.

We appreciate your support.

As always, if you have any questions please contact the studio office at 734.995.4242 or speak with your child's teacher.

Thank You