



Costume & Rehearsal Info

DRESS REHEARSAL WEEK

PLEASE NOTE! This week *does not* follow our regular class schedule.

Q: WHEN ARE THE **STUDIO** DRESS REHEARSALS?

A: *Dress rehearsals will take place at the studio Monday - Weds, June 19 - 21st.* All dancers must arrive 15 minutes early for all rehearsals to warm up on their own as we will not be running traditional classes, only rehearsing numbers. This also keeps time management in the event we are running ahead of schedule. A detailed schedule of days & times for each group will be posted as the time draws near.

Q: WHEN ARE THE DRESS REHEARSALS AT THE **PAC**?

Dress rehearsals will continue at the PAC on *Thursday & Friday, June 22 & 23th.* Again, please arrive 15 minutes early to warm up. A detailed schedule of days & times for each group will be posted as the time draws near.

Q: MY DANCER IS IN A COMBO CLASS, DO THEY HAVE TO STAY AT REHEARSAL ALL NIGHT?

A: No. **All combo classes** will be dismissed immediately after their rehearsal at the studio/and or the PAC. For rehearsals at the PAC, please wait in the lobby, not the auditorium, and a chaperone will bring the children out. A detailed schedule for these groups will be provided.

**Note for all combo class parents: During the recital if your child is in ACT I, they will be dismissed at intermission and can watch the rest of the show from the audience. A parent must be present to dismiss their child at intermission. If your child is in ACT II, they may watch the show from the audience and will then be accompanied backstage at intermission. At the end of the show, we would love for all combo dancers to join us on stage for the finale if they are still present. A chaperone will cue the groups to line up at the bottom of the stage stairs and will walk them up to the stage. Because the recital line up has not yet been created, we have not determined which groups will be in which act.

Q: DOES MY DANCER HAVE TO WEAR THEIR COSTUME FOR REHEARSALS AT THE STUDIO AND THE PAC?

A: Yes! This is *dress rehearsal week* and all dancers should **arrive at each rehearsal, as well as recital, in full costume, hair, and makeup** for their first number. Studio 2 will be used as a dressing room for studio rehearsals so please bring all costumes, shoes, and accessories needed for that day.

Q: WHERE AT THE PAC DO I DROP MY DANCER OFF?

A: The entrance to the backstage is behind the building.

*Please note! *You cannot get to the auditorium from inside the High School.* Do not go inside the school. The driveway to the PAC is on the right at the top of the long driveway before heading down to the school entrance.



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Q: WHAT IF I HAVE A SCHEDULE CONFLICT DURING REHEARSALS?

A: Dress rehearsals are *mandatory* for all dancers to perform. Staging is set at the PAC and is crucial for dancers to learn to locate their spots onstage. Tardiness will not be accepted and absent dancers will miss their stage time. Please notify us immediately of any conflicts.

Q: WHEN I DROP MY DANCER OFF AT REHEARSAL, CAN I STAY AND WATCH?

A: No. All rehearsals are CLOSED rehearsals and there will be no admittance into the studio or auditorium. We'd like the show to be an exciting surprise for all!

For our combo families, please wait in the lobby, not the auditorium, and a chaperone will bring the children out.

Q: HOW DO I KNOW WHEN TO RETURN FOR PICK UP?

A: A rehearsal schedule will be released with days and times for all classes. During rehearsal at the PAC, all dancers must remain in the dressing rooms until dismissed by the director. For safety, no child will be allowed to leave without a parent.

Q: AM I ALLOWED BACKSTAGE DURING REHEARSALS?

A: No. Only chaperones and volunteers are allowed backstage and must remain for the length of the rehearsal. We will offer 'shifts' to our chaperones in hopes that we will have enough volunteers. Please understand that our faculty are very busy keeping rehearsals and the show running smoothly and on time and need your help to supervise the dancers. If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up in advance and you will be given access backstage.

Q: CAN I PACK SNACKS/DRINKS FOR MY DANCER?

A: Yes, of course! Water and dry snacks only will be allowed backstage. We don't want to risk staining costumes with fruit drinks or messy fingers. Books and/or a favorite stuffed animal are also welcome!

If you have any questions that have not been addressed here please don't hesitate to reach out to us at elitedancecompanyonline@gmail.com. I realize this can seem overwhelming but there will be detailed schedules to guide you. Also, please always use our recital page as a reference....this is your go-to spot for info! If something is not clear, please let us know and we are happy to help.