

NEW PARENT MEETING

Introductions.....

Recital and Rehearsal overview.

A) What is expected the week of the recital.

1. ***There will be no classes at the studio this week.*** (June 20th -24th) **All dancers are required to attend rehearsals Tuesday and Wednesday.** (Some teachers may ask if dancers are available for additional rehearsals at the studio. They will be notified by that teacher if needed)

B) Arriving at the theater.

1. Please Park in the main parking lot in front of the theater. You will need to escort your dancer to the back of the theater, for them to enter at the back entrance. (Lobby will be closed to all)
2. Do not bring any food into the theater. Water in a spill-proof bottle ONLY. If your child has diabetic needs, please inform the studio. All dry snacks can be eaten outside if you wish. No food inside the theater is permitted.

C) Rehearsals and dress rehearsals.

1. Call time for both days will be 5:30 pm Please be on time.
2. Dancers are allowed one parent only to attend with them. Please do not bring additional relatives or siblings.
3. Tuesday's rehearsal will be a regular rehearsal. Dancers will be required to come in practice dance attire and bring all their dance shoes needed for rehearsal.
4. Wednesday's rehearsal will be a **Full Dress Rehearsal**, This means all dancers must arrive in full make-up, with their tights and first (or only) costume. You will receive an order of the show the week prior to rehearsal. Once the dancers practice their dances, they are free to leave.
5. The lobby will not be open at any time during rehearsals.

D) How do we get dancers from the theater to backstage?

1. For rehearsal only, we will line up dances 3 at a time, and call them up the side stairs and onto the stage. We find since we have minimal parent volunteers this works the best.
2. Older/seasoned dancers will have dressing rooms backstage and can change without parental supervision.
3. The rest of the dancers will be seated in a specific section of the theater. Dancers can get changed in the main dressing room and then sit in a blocked-off "performer" section of the audience. A parent/parent volunteer will escort them backstage 3 dances before they perform.

E) Back Stage etiquette

1. There should be no loud voices.
2. No cameras or cell phone pictures are permitted.
3. Dry snacks and spill-proof water only. No juice, coffee, or sodas are permitted.

F) Dancer Etiquette

1. At the Theater in whole
 - a. No running or screaming in theater
 - b. No horseplay
 - c. Be kind to one another
 - d. Respect other teachers and dancers

G) Parent Etiquette

1. Please be respectful of each other and each other's children.
2. No alcohol permitted.
3. No pictures backstage at any time.

Costumes

- A) Dancers will be receiving costumes beginning this week. Not all costumes have arrived so NOT every class will be getting their costumes. They are being given as they come.
- B) Accessory information sheet will be provided separately.

Makeup

- A) All dancers should wear make-up, which will include a foundation, eye shadow, blush, lip stick, and mascara. It is necessary for all ages to wear make-up because the bright stage lighting will drown out the dancer's faces. Make-up helps to enhance them.

Hair

- Ponytail with a side part for dancers in classes level A and above
- Ponytail with curls for dancers in pre and combo classes
- Ballet bun for all ballet classes (not preballet)

Ticket Sales

- A) When do they go on sale? Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, May 25th, 2022, at 12:00 Noon.
 - B) How you can get tickets, There are 3 options
 1. You can call the box office. They usually have two people in the box office answering phones. There will be a wait and a \$1.00 theater preservation fee for phone orders.
 2. You can go online at www.vpat.net and purchase your tickets online. There is a \$1.00 theater preservation fee. And a \$5.00 Convenience fee per ticket
 3. Go to the box office at 1010 Ulatis Drive, Vacaville, CA
- Parents must buy a ticket to watch the show

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