

*The Andover School of Ballet*

**2024 GRANDE FINALE Information ~ [Please Read and follow these directions!](#)**

**Mandatory DRESS REHEARSAL for ALL Performers on Sat., May 18, 2024**

at West Middle School auditorium, 70 Shawsheen Road, Andover, MA 01810

- ~ **AT Home:** get Dressed in the costume/ leotard/ dance dress for your **First or Only Dance** and **CARRY** with you the correct dance shoes & any other costumes/dance attire that you need. Also, if you have several dances to rehearse, **BRING** a quiet, non-messy activity (book, small game, coloring book/crayons (no markers)).
- ~ **AT Home:** arrange **Hair** into the correct hairstyle with headpiece for the student's first (or only) dance. **If you are enrolled in a level that uses stage make-up, APPLY Your Stage Make-up at home.**
- ~ **Arrive On Time.** Check the dress rehearsal schedule (separate page). Be **inside** the cafeteria at the Arrival Time given for your first/only class. Bring only One parent/ guardian to assist each dancer at Dress Rehearsal - Do NOT invite guests. Park in the school's parking lots, NOT around the half-circle drive in front of the auditorium, as you may be towed from there. Leave yourself time to walk in from parking lot.
- ~ **Go to the Cafeteria** and sit quietly at the table assigned to your class while you wait for your turn. Pay attention to the Stage Manager, the Teachers, and the other helpers. Each class will rehearse their dance ONCE on the stage.
- ~ **NOTE:** it is extremely important that ALL performers come to Dress Rehearsal. Dancers who miss the dress rehearsal will feel lost and confused at the performance. It also confuses the **other** dancers, making it hard for them to follow the intricate spatial patterns of their dances.
- ~ **Please remember, EVERYONE** needs to remain quiet, calm, and focused on the show - thanks!
- > During Saturday's Dress Rehearsal, a parent will be allowed into the auditorium to quietly watch while their child's class is on stage and may take Videos and Photos at this time (but NO Flash, Ever!). During Sunday's performance, do NOT take photos or videos, as the lights from video devices, phones etc. are distracting to those seated around you, and Flash is dangerous for the dancers on stage. A professional videographer will video Sunday's performances & each student will receive a digital download link of the edited show.

**[ON SATURDAY, When You Are Done Rehearsing Your One Dance OR All Of Your Dances, You May Leave!](#)**

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**PERFORMANCE on SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**

at West Middle School auditorium, 70 Shawsheen Road, Andover, MA 01810

**[SUNDAY CURTAIN TIME: 2:30 PM SHARP](#)**

- ~ **AT Home:** Style Hair, Apply Stage Make-up (if needed), Get Dressed for your First/Only Dance, and Carry In your shoes & other costumes, make-up, hair supplies, etc.
- ~ **Arrive On Time ...**
  - Dancers in the following classes ... Arrive at 1:30 PM** (warm-up class shortly thereafter)  
*ASB Dance Co. / Jazz & Tap 4 & 5 / Contemporary / Ballet 6, 5, 4+ / Advanced Pointe*
  - All Classes Other Than the Above ... Arrive at 2:00 PM, dressed & ready for your first dance**

**[On Performance Day](#)** - Dancers should be dropped off by one adult in the cafeteria at their designated class table. *All Guests* should proceed to the auditorium, present their ticket, and find a seat (general seating). **\*DANCERS - No Food**, but please bring a small, quiet, not messy activity to do while you are waiting (a book, coloring book & crayons... no markers). You may bring a Water Bottle, labeled with your name.