

Dress Rehearsal and Recital Memo 2019

NAME: _____

COLOR: _____

DRESS REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!

If you do not attend dress rehearsal, you may not dance in the recital.

Dress Rehearsal June 13th will be held at: Deer Valley High School

- A dress rehearsal schedule is posted in the studio and online at DMDAAZ.com.
- Check the schedule to determine what time you must arrive for rehearsal.
 - **12:00 Arrival/12:15 Start:** Students in the first half of dress rehearsal must arrive by 12:00 and will remain at the school until 3:15.
 - **3:00 Arrival/3:15 Start:** Students in the 2nd half of the dress rehearsal must arrive by 3:00 and will remain at the school until 6:00.
 - **NOTE:** If you are in **both** the 1st and 2nd half of the dress rehearsal, you will be there all day, 12:00-6:00.

Recommended/Required for Dress Rehearsal:

1. **PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!** Once rehearsal begins, we cannot go back and repeat a dance. It is imperative that you are on time and ready to go.
2. Students must be in **full costume and make-up for dress rehearsal.**
3. Instruct your child to go into the auditorium with their costumes, sit down and await further instructions.
 - a. We encourage them to be quietly respectful of the dancers practicing on stage, to enjoy watching and to support one another.
 - b. **ONLY DRESS REHEARSAL VOLUNTEERS** are allowed in the auditorium during dress rehearsal.
4. The Band Room will be available for changing.
5. Put your child's name on **EVERYTHING**. (Neither Deer Valley High School nor DMDA is responsible for lost items.)
6. Bring a healthy snack and water to keep your energy up.
 - a. Food is permitted in the LOBBY ONLY. Water is allowed in the auditorium.

RECITAL INFORMATION

EVERY DANCER is in TWO shows. Some dancers are in all three. Please check the *Recital Information Station* in the lobby, or the recital page at DMDAAZ.com to see which shows your child is performing in.

Recital June 14th and 15th will be held at: Deer Valley High School

When you arrive proceed to the Check In table. There will be signs to direct you. Have your child dressed in his/her 1st costume when you arrive, with hair and make-up ready.

Recital Arrival Times are:

- Friday June 14th: Evening Show 5:30
- Saturday June 15th: Morning Show 10:30 and/or Evening Show 3:30
- Students **may not** be checked in earlier than these times as volunteers will not be in place and ready to support the dancers.

DANCER CHECK IN AND OUT PROCEDURE

CHECK IN: On arrival go to the table in the lobby where you will check in by last name.

- **NEW!** One parent will be given a sticker to wear with your dancer's name & color assignment. **DO NOT LOSE THIS STICKER(S)**. It is required to check out your child. (If you lose your sticker, you must wait until all other children have been checked out and will be required to show ID to take your child home.)

CHECK OUT: The **check-out** process is completed in stages by color group. Colors are assigned by age. We check out ONE color at a time from **YOUNGEST** to oldest. **No exceptions**. Please be patient. These procedures are for the safety of your child.

- To check your child out, go to the same place where you checked in. When your child's color is called/shown as being open to check out, show the volunteer at the door the sticker with your child's name and color assignment.
- At this point the **ONE** family member wearing the checkout sticker will be allowed to go in the dressing room to pick up your child and then exit out the **back** door.
 - **Note:** We ask that the family member checking out be a woman as they will go directly into the dressing room. If your only option for check out is a male family member, we will have a runner that will go in and get your child for you.
 - **Note:** Older siblings that are self-check may NOT check out younger siblings. **ONLY** the Parent with the sticker may check out their child.
- **Order of Colors for Check out, YOUNGEST to Oldest:**
 1. Pink
 2. Green
 3. Yellow
 4. Orange
 5. Blue
 6. Purple (Self check in/out, 13+ ONLY)
- **Friday Evening ONLY:** If your does NOT perform after intermission, you may check them out during that break.
- **Saturday Shows:** ALL DANCERS will stay to participate in the finale. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** You may pick them up after the completion of the show.

Reminders for BOTH SHOWS:

1. If you have any questions please ask!
2. Arrive hair and make-up ready and IN costume.
3. Make sure to label everything.
4. Only volunteers will be allowed in the dressing room and backstage areas.
5. **NO CAMERAS OR VIDEOTAPING IS ALLOWED DURING THE PERFORMANCES.**
6. **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY FOR THE SAFETY OF THE DANCERS.**

Please be patient with each other and adhere to the rules. When we do so, the days run smoothly and are pleasant for all. Remember these shows are **all about the children** having a good time and enjoying their experience. We are very much looking forward to providing an opportunity for your dancer to shine! Thank you, Tiffany Fox

Owner/Director