

# Dress Rehearsal and Recital Memo 2021

## **DRESS REHEARSAL: Thursday, June 10th**

### **Deer Valley High School**

This is the best time for your dancer to practice on stage, get used to the lights, spacing, entrances and exits... **PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!** Dress Rehearsal is **MANDATORY!** If you do not attend dress rehearsal, you may not dance in the recital.

#### **Timing:**

- A dress rehearsal schedule is posted in the studio and online at: [DMDAAZ.com](http://DMDAAZ.com)
- Check the schedule to determine what time you must arrive for rehearsal.
  - **10:30 Arrival: Students scheduled in classes at this time have a separate handout with specific details.**
  - **12:00 Arrival/12:15 Start:** Students must arrive by 12:00 and will remain at the school until 3:15.
  - **3:00 Arrival/3:15 Start:** Students must arrive by 3:00 and will remain at the school until about 5:30.

#### **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, with hair in low bun and stage 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 - Saturday, June 12th**

### **Deer Valley High School**

**EVERY DANCER** is in at least 1 Group - Each Group has TWO performances.

Some dancers are in all 3 Groups, up to 6 performances.

Please check the *Recital Central* in the lobby, or the recital page at [DMDAAZ.com](http://DMDAAZ.com) to see which shows your child is performing in. See More! -> -> ->

**ARRIVAL!** When you arrive, proceed to the Check In table in the lobby. Reminder!  
*Have your child **dressed in his/her 1st costume with hair in a low bun & make-up ready.***

**Recital Arrival Times are:**

- Group 1 Arrive at: 9:45am
- Group 2 Arrive at: 12:15pm
- Group 3 Arrive at: 3:00pm

**CHECK IN:** Go to the table in the lobby where you will check in by last name.

- **IMPORTANT!** One parent will be given a sticker to wear with your dancer's name and check out time.
- **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.)
- Your child is required to stay for their **entire Group(s) performances**. They will be in two performances per Group they are in.
- **Dancers will stay backstage the entire time from check in to check out.**
- The second performance of each group will be professionally videotaped.

**CHECK OUT:** Your Check Out sticker (received at check in) is required for check out **AFTER** their final performance is complete.

- To check your child out the **ONE** family member wearing the checkout sticker will:
  - Go to the same place where you checked in
  - Show the volunteer at the door the sticker with your child's name on it
  - Enter the dressing room to pick up your child and then exit out the **back** door. (The rest of the family will meet their "star" outside.)
- Note: For female dancers, we ask that the family member checking out be a woman as they will go directly into the dressing room and there may be dancers changing at this time for the next Group performance. If your only option is a male family member, we will have a runner go in and get your child for you. For male performers, any parent may check out as our gentleman will not be changing at this time.
- Please be patient. These procedures are for the safety of your child.

**Reminders:**

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

Please be patient with each other and adhere to the rules. When we do so, the day runs smoothly and is 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