

## **DRESS REHEARSAL: Thursday, June 6th**

### **Greenway 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.

#### **Dress Rehearsal 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.
  - **10:30am Arrival:** Younger students scheduled in classes at this time have a separate handout with specific details.
  - **12:00pm Arrival:** Students must arrive by 12:00 and will remain at the school until their dances are complete.
  - **3:00pm Arrival:** Students must arrive by 3:00 and will remain at the school until their dances are complete.

#### **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, hair slicked back with center part, in low bun for ballet classes or low ponytail for all other classes, stage make-up and a tan leotard under their costume for easy changing.**
3. Instruct your child to go into the auditorium with their costumes, sit down and await further instructions. This is a drop off and pick up rehearsal.
  - a. ONLY DRESS REHEARSAL VOLUNTEERS & Company Competition Team Moms are allowed in the auditorium during dress rehearsal.
4. There will be limited dressing room space available for changing. For those in multiple dances, make sure to wear a tan leotard under costumes for ease of costume changes backstage.
5. Put your child's name on EVERYTHING. (Neither Greenway High School nor DMDA are 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 8th, Greenway High School**

**GROUP ASSIGNMENT:** Your child will be assigned to Recital Group 1, Recital Group 2 or Both, depending on their classes. Each group will perform TWO TIMES. Make sure you know their Recital Group Assignment.

**CHECK IN: BEHIND the Auditorium at 41st and Greenway, please do NOT take the Dancers into the Lobby like you did for Dress Rehearsal. There will be signs to point the way.**

- **Recital Group 1 Check in at 9:30am (Perform at 10:00 AND 12:15)**
- **Recital Group 2 Check in at 2:30pm (Perform at 3:00 AND 5:00)**
- **Those 12 and older may Self Check In & Out without a Parent.** See More! -> ->

**Check In Reminder!** *Have your child dressed in his/her 1st costume with hair & make-up ready, other costumes, shoes, accessories in hand.* Have them wear a tan leotard under costumes for ease of costume changes backstage.

- **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.)

### **PERFORMANCE TIME!**

- **Dancers will stay backstage the entire time from check in to check out.**
- **IMPORTANT!** Your child is required to perform in **BOTH of their Recital Group shows.** They will be in two performances (or more.) **No Exceptions!**
- The show will be professionally videotaped and is available for pre-purchase.

### **CHECK OUT: CHECK OUT:**

#### **Recital Group 1 about 1:45pm OR Recital Group 2 about 6:30pm**

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

- To check your child out the **ONE** family member wearing the checkout sticker will:
  - a. Go to the same place where you checked in
  - b. Show the volunteer at the door the sticker with your child's name on it
  - c. Enter the dressing room to pick up your child and then exit where you came in. (The rest of the family will meet their "star" outside as there is no room backstage for all their fans.)
- 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. If your only option is a male family member, we will have a runner go in and get your child for you.
- Please be patient. These procedures are for the safety of your child.

**For our Parents of Male Performers:** You will check in at the same location and be shown to a different doorway for entry that is closer to their dressing/waiting room. Boys are not allowed to enter the girls dressing room.

**SELF CHECK IN AND OUT:** Dancers over 12 years of age may check themselves in and out at the check in door without a parent. Drop off/pick up your 12+ dancer at the check in/out door behind the auditorium.

### **Reminders:**

1. Make sure to label everything and if you have questions please ask!
2. Only volunteers will be allowed in the dressing room and backstage areas.
3. **NO CAMERAS, FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEOTAPING IS ALLOWED DURING THE PERFORMANCE!**

Please be patient with each other and adhere to the rules. When we do, 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 & the entire DMDA Staff