

## **DRESS REHEARSAL: Thursday, May 29th**

**Deer Valley High School - 18424 N 51st Ave. Phoenix AZ 85308**

This is the 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.
  - **10:00am 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. For those in multiple dances, make sure to wear a tan leotard under costumes for ease of costume changes.
5. Put your child's name on EVERYTHING. (Neither Deer Valley 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 - Fri. May 30th AND Sat. May 31st**

**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: Bring your Dancer into the Lobby and proceed to the check in table.**

- **Recital Group 1:**
  - Friday Check in at 3:30pm (Perform at 4:00pm)
    - Volunteers check in at 3:15pm
  - Saturday Check in at 10:00am (Perform at 10:30am)
    - Volunteers check in at 9:45am

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- **Recital Group 2:**
  - Friday Check in at 6:00pm (Perform at 6:30pm)
    - Volunteers check in at 5:45pm
  - Saturday Check in 1:00pm (Perform at 1:30pm)
    - Volunteers check in at 12:45pm
- **Those 12 and older may Self Check In & Out without a Parent.**

**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: After the show and finale are complete.**

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

- 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.
  - d. The rest of the family will meet their "star" back in the lobby as there isn't 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 they will be shown to a different dressing room. Boys are not allowed to enter the girls dressing room.

### **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. Pack lots of water and snacks.
4. **NO CAMERAS, FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEOTAPING IS ALLOWED DURING THE PERFORMANCE!**

Please be patient with each other and follow 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 & Lyndsie Clymer