



# MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF DANCE ARTS

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## SHOW STOPPERS 2025 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### MANDATORY STUDIO REHEARSALS/TICKET SALES

- Studio Rehearsal Dates - April 26th from 9AM–12:30PM and May 17th from 9AM–12:30PM
- Ticket Sales are at the studio during rehearsal on Saturday, May 17th from 9AM–12:30PM. Cost: \$20 each (cash only)
- The day of the show tickets will also be on sale at the door for \$20 each

### DRESS REHEARSAL – Friday, June 6th at 3:00PM @ Manchester High School

- Dress rehearsal will be conducted in the order of the show with the exception of the finale which will be first and the “Fountain of Eternity” ballet which will be last. The order of the show is found at the end of this notice so that your dancer is in the correct costume for rehearsal.
- All dancers are required to be in the auditorium, in costume and make-up, and ready to perform their first dance routine at 2:30PM on Friday - regardless of where their dance is in the show. Parents are responsible for changing their dancer’s costume on dress rehearsal day only as we do not have our full backstage staff until the actual show. Dancers who are in the first act, but do not dance again, may leave after their performance (**During Dress Rehearsal Only!**). However, dancers that are in several dances must stay backstage dressed in their next costume until it is time to perform.
- Please do not bring relatives, friends or siblings to the dress rehearsal. Due to the risk of added confusion, extra family members or friends will be asked to leave. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding of this matter.
- Costumes/accessories may be left overnight, please be sure everything is labeled, organized and together in one area.
- Cameras and digital recorders are only permitted at dress rehearsal.
- We recommend that you bring snacks and water to the dress rehearsal. Please no juice, and clean snacks only!
- In the event that we encounter logistical problems or unanticipated delays during dress rehearsal, please be patient and understanding. We will do our best to stay on schedule.

### RAFFLE - Collecting Until May 17th

- We are currently collecting items/gift cards for our raffle baskets. Our raffle is during the intermission and this year we are continuing our efforts to raise money for studio improvements. Please purchase as many raffle tickets as you can and tell your friends and family members who will attend the show to help support our mission. We greatly appreciate it!

### RECITAL 2025 – Saturday June 7th at 12:00PM @ Manchester High School

- We begin promptly at noon. Doors open for seating at 11:30AM. Late comers will not be able to enter the auditorium until intermission. Please notify your family and friends to be on time.
- Dance costumes are not permitted in the auditorium during the show. If your child wants to watch any part of the performance, they must have previously purchased a ticket, also they must change into regular clothing and be sure to return backstage to get back into their costumes and appear on stage for the finale.
- Please arrive at Manchester High School’s Auditorium by 10:30AM on Saturday, June 7th – no exceptions. Dancers are not permitted to wear their costumes to the theater. All costumes must be carried inside in a costume bag. We suggest that students bring a plastic bin or laundry basket (labeled with their name) to help them keep all costumes, accessories and belongings in one place. We recommend that you bring snacks and water to the recital. Please no juice, and clean snacks only!
- **For the safety of all involved, parents are only allowed backstage during intermission not during the performance.** Our backstage crew is happy to assist your child change costumes. It is extremely distracting to our dancers on stage when parents are constantly getting up from their seats. We appreciate your cooperation to ensure that the show runs as smoothly as possible by staying in your seats while enjoying the show. Costumes are not to be worn in the lobby or auditorium at any time (except during dress rehearsal). We will ensure that your dancer is well cared for, and in case of an emergency, we will come into the auditorium and get you during the performance.
- Water, snacks and flowers will be on sale in the lobby on the day of the show.



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- At the end of the show, all studio garment bags with your child's name embroidered will be collected. We will store them for you at the studio and return them with Christmas Show costumes in the Fall. All costumes, unless borrowed, and accessories are to go home with the student.

## **The Following Information is for both the Dress Rehearsal and the Recital**

- Please apply make up at home. Make-up should include eye shadow, eye liner, mascara, eyebrow pencil, blush, red lipstick. No color hair dye, fake tattoos, nail polish, earrings or jewelry.
- Hair must be in a bun with no bangs. Secure hair with a hair net, gel or hairspray and lots of bobby pins - absolutely no colored hair, hair clips or hair bands.
- Underwear is not to be worn under costumes.

## **Order of the Show**

<b><u>Act 1</u></b>	18. Tuesday 5:00 Advanced Beginner Tap - Sea Cruise
1. Wednesday 7:45 Advanced Tap - This Joint Is Jumpin'	19. Low Int/Int/Adv Production - Voyager
2. Thursday 4:30 Beginner Ballet - Waltz for a Beauty	<b><u>Act 3</u></b>
3. Tuesday 5:30 Advanced Beginner Lyrical - Take to the Sky	20. Wednesday Advanced Production/Partner Dance - Boogie Shoes
4. Bryson Belle Solo - All Things End	21. Tuesday 5:30 Advanced Beginner Ballet - Roses of Spring
5. Monday 4:30 Intermediate Pointe - Woodland Fairies	22. Thursday 4:00 Beginner Tap - My Happy Feet
6. Wednesday 5:45 Advanced Lyrical - Fragile	23. Tuesday 6:15 Adult Tap - I Try to Think About Elvis
7. Tuesday 4:00 Beginner 2 Tap - Big Fun	24. Thursday 4:30 Intermediate Hip Hop - Whoomp There It Is
8. Monday 4:00 Low Intermediate Jazz - At the Sock Hop	25. Wednesday 4:00 Low Intermediate Tap - Jump Up
9. Wednesday 6:30 Advanced Pointe - Brandenburg Beats	26. Monday 8:00 Advanced Hip Hop - Do It To It
10. Thursday 5:45 Intermediate Contemporary - Iris	27. Tuesday 4:30 Beginner 2 Ballet - Classique
11. Monday 5:15 Advanced Beginner Hip Hop - Supernatural	28. Thursday 5:00 Intermediate Jazz - Hit The Road Jack
12. Monday 7:15 Advanced Contemporary - Wild Youth	29. Wednesday 7:45 Advanced Extra Tap - Gamblin' Man
13. Wednesday 4:30 Low Intermediate Ballet - FANTastic	30. Monday 5:15 Advanced Beginner Jazz - Walking On Sunshine
14. Monday 5:30 Intermediate Lyrical - Hold On	31. Monday 4:45 Low Intermediate Hip Hop - No Fear
15. Monday 6:00 Advanced Jazz - Womanizer	32. Monday 4:00 Intermediate Tap - When You're Smiling
<b><u>Act 2</u></b>	<b><u>Finale - ALL STUDENTS!</u></b>
16. Mon 4:30 Int Ballet/Wed 6:30 Adv Ballet - Fountain of Eternity	
17. Wednesday 5:15 Low Intermediate Lyrical - Defying Gravity	