IT'S PERFORMANCE TIME!

Please read ALL information carefully, and follow all instructions.

Reach out with any questions.

SHOW #1 DRESS REHEARSAL – WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025: 4-9PM*
SHOW #2 DRESS REHEARSAL – THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025: 4-9PM*
Both dress rehearsals and shows take place at Plaza del Sol, CSUN
18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330

** DANCERS 5 AND UNDER WILL REHEARSAL ONLY WED, MAY 21ST (REHEARSAL FOR SHOW 1) & BE RELEASED EARLY AT 7:30PM **

DANCERS need to <u>arrive</u> in comfortable street clothes with <u>ALL</u> their costumes on hangers in a clear labeled garment bag, with <u>ALL</u> dance shoes in a dance bag.

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING (LABEL ALL BELONGINGS):

- Clear garment bag, with name label
- All DANCE SHOES & TIGHTS
- All COSTUMES on hangers
- A COVER UP to go over their costumes this can be a large adult front button shirt or a Carousel cover up
- Dancers may bring snacks (colorless food & water only-no coolers)
- PLEASE LEAVE ALL JEWELRY & OTHER VALUABLES AT HOME.
 Carousel Dance Studio is <u>NOT</u> responsible for lost or stolen items.
 ONE PAIR OF STUD EARRINGS may be worn.

DANCERS PRE BALLET - BALLET 1/1A (including Mini Hip Hop)

Come to the theatre with clean hair down & clean faces. The Hair & Make Up Committee will do their hair & apply a little make up. EACH DANCER NEEDS TO BRING a plastic bag with a brush, elastics, hairnets & hair pins.

DANCERS BALLET 2 & UP (this includes all Hip Hop dancers)

Come to the theatre with hair & make up done. Ballet 2/2A should have a slick back ¾ bun. Ballet 3/3A/4/5 hair is slicked back & parted in the middle with a low bun. Please reference the hair tutorials or ask the front desk if you need instructions on how to do this. (No bangs)

ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE FOR BOTH DRESS REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES

PLEASE REMOVE ALL NAIL POLISH, EXCEPT FOR CLEAR. NO TEMPORARY TATTOOS. ALL PERMANENT TATTOOS MUST BE COVERED UP WITH MAKEUP.

ALL TAP SHOES MUST HAVE RUBBER.

NO PICTURE TAKING ALLOWED ANYWHERE BACKSTAGE. PLEASE LEAVE ALL TECHNICAL DEVICES AT HOME.

There will be activities backstage for the younger dancers.

CALL TIMES FOR THE SHOWS:

SHOW #1 SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025: 1PM SHOW #2 SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025: 1PM

FOR EMERGENCIES:

EMAIL - carouseldance@gmail.com

FOR DRESS REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES <u>ONLY</u> – you may text or call MELISSA at (818) 585-8719

PLEASE DROP OFF ALL DANCERS AT THE THEATRE STAGE DOOR FOR ALL DRESS REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES

PLEASE HAVE ALL DANCERS, COSTUMES & DANCE BAGS ready to exit on the <u>PASSENGER SIDE</u>. STAFF MEMBERS will be there to assist dancers into the theatre.

SPECIAL PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOTH DRESS REHEARSALS PICK UP IS AT THE SAME STAGE DOOR AS DROP OFF

You will be given 2 placards with your child's name & dance class (one for each night) to place in the passenger side window. When you pick up, we will take the placards & bring your children to your car.

PICK UP ON PERFORMANCE DAYS

You will park in the assigned lot & pick up your child(ren) in the "pick up area" designated on the map

Carousel Dance Studio Performance Checklist:

Costume cover up with name clearly labeled (large adult button down works well)
Costume on a hanger for each dance
Tights for each dance (name labeled)
Undergarments, socks, accessories for each dance (name labeled)
Shoes for each dance (name labeled)
Clear garment bag for costumes (name labeled)
Put tights and shoes for each dance in a gallon ziploc (with name labeled) and hang on costume hanger
Hair supplies in a labeled bag (hair ties, labeled brush, comb, slick brush, hair pins, matching color hairnet, etc)- label all hair brushes & supplies
Water only (label name on bottle)
Colorless snacks (apples, carrots, nuts, crackers, pretzels, etc) - label bag
Leave jewelry and valuables at home (one pair of stud earrings may be worn)
Leave electronic devices and cameras at home
Remove all nail polish and temporary tattoos
Arrive in closed-toed sneakers (with name label in each shoe) & street clothes
Label dancer's name on all belongings (including shoes, dance bag, & garment bag)
For older dancers: bandaids, makeup remover, instant cold packs, extra pointe shoe supplies, extra tights/fishnets, etc
Makeup supplies (red lipstick, makeup brushes, eyeshadow, mascara, blush, bronzer, concealer/foundation, setting spray, etc)
Ballet 2/2A and up: arrive with hair & makeup done (bring touch-up products)
Parents: pick up placards & theater pick up/drop off direction maps

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