

# MT LAUREL DRESS REHEARSAL INFO AND GUIDELINES 2024

ALL students performing in the showcase are REQUIRED to attend and stay for the entire duration of their designated MANDATORY rehearsals. Students who do not attend will not be permitted to perform.\*

Mandatory Dress Rehearsals are Wednesday, June 19 and Thursday, June 20, 4-10:00 PM at BCIT Medford Campus 10 Hawkin Rd, Medford, NJ 08055. Each class will have an assigned time on either Wednesday or Thursday

***Guardians, siblings and guests are not permitted to attend rehearsals.\****

## ***ALL DANCERS MUST ARRIVE AT THEIR DESIGNATED CALL TIME***

***Rehearsal Call Times are attached on a separate document:*** To ensure that all classes get their time on stage it is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT that your dancer arrives ON TIME :). (If your dancer is late we cannot wait and they may miss their time on the stage)

***End time for dancers is approximately 45 minutes after their call time.*** (If they are in multiple dances it is approximately 45 minutes after their last call time)

***Please note that end times are estimates.*** Depending on the prompt arrival of all students in each class, and the amount of preparation that each individual class needs on stage, students may be dismissed prior to OR after the listed end time. All students will be supervised until their parents/guardians pick them up, regardless of end times.

*Once the dancers are dismissed, a staff member will bring the student to the lobby so a parent/guardian can pick up their child(ren) and their belongings. **Parents/guardians of students under the age of 13 will be required to pick up their children in the lobby so our staff can ensure their safety.** If your child(ren) will be going home with another parent, please send an email to [alannadelgaldo@gmail.com](mailto:alannadelgaldo@gmail.com) at least 24 hours prior to the rehearsal to notify us.*

## **IMPORTANT DRESS REHEARSAL INFO:**

(1) All students in the following classes should arrive at rehearsal wearing the first costume they will rehearse in.

This includes:

- a.) Hair secured with bobby/hair pins and hair net
  - b.) All headpieces secured with bobby/hair pins
  - c.) Tights (Color will be specified by your students teachers)
- 2.) Show Tights: we recommend not wearing show tights until the day of the show! Each dancer only gets one pair so please be careful when putting tights on and off your small child.

**3.) SHOES:**

- a.) Ballet, Tap and Jazz Shoes should **NOT** be worn outside. Please have your child arrive in street shoes. They can put their dance shoes on when they are in the auditorium.
- b.) When putting on ballet shoes, please be sure that the drawstring at the toes are neatly tied in a double knot and tucked into the shoe.
- c.) As noted on the dress code and announced several times in class: all jazz shoes must be tan. If you have jazz shoes that lace up, please double knot them.
- d.) As noted on the dress code and announced several times in class: all Intermediate, Advanced, and Dance II combo Tap shoes must be TAN. Ballet Tap Tumble I and II and Dance I should have black tap shoes.
- 4.) Students with many costume changes are encouraged to bring a laundry basket with their name clearly labeled on it. This will help ensure that costume pieces are secured backstage and will not be lost.
- 5.) Younger students may bring their dance bag with them so they can change into their dance shoes before they go on stage. To ensure nothing goes missing please label your child's dance shoes and bag, and please only send them with the essentials!
- 6.) Please be sure to label your child's costumes, tights, etc. in a place that is not visible to the audience.
- 7.) Students will **NOT** be permitted to eat or drink anything except water in costume. If your dancer has more than one dance and they plan on having a snack please send them with street clothes to change into or a large shirt/ jacket to put over their costumes.  
**Water is the only drink permitted in the auditorium.**
- 8.) If you have a younger dancer please strongly encourage them to use the bathroom before Dress Rehearsal. This will help us avoid last minute bathroom trips in costume :)

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact our Showcase Coordinator Alanna directly at [alannadelgaldo@gmail.com](mailto:alannadelgaldo@gmail.com) !

Thank you for your cooperation. The staff and I look forward to the show!!!!

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