



2026 REHEARSAL & RECITAL INFORMATION

Location

Saline High School
1300 Campus Parkway
Saline, MI 48176



Dress Rehearsal Information

Dress Rehearsals will be held at Saline High School located at **1300 Campus Parkway, Saline, MI 48176**.

Dress Rehearsals may be running early. Please arrive 20 minutes before your child's scheduled time, so we can keep the rehearsal running smoothly.

Students must be in full-costume, hair, make-up, etc..

Only one adult is allowed to accompany their child to dress rehearsal.

Dress Rehearsal Days & Times - at Saline High School

Mon Students	Rehearsal day: Tues	May 26 th	Numbers 1-20	5pm	Numbers 21-36	6:30pm
Tues Students	Rehearsal day: Thurs	May 28 th	Numbers 1-18	5pm	Numbers 19-34	6:30pm
Wed Students	Rehearsal day: Fri	May 29 th	Numbers 1-20	5pm	Numbers 21-38	6:30pm
Thurs Students	Rehearsal day: Sat	May 30 th	Numbers 1-21	10am	Numbers 22-36	11:15am
Fri Students	Rehearsal day: Sat	May 30 th	Numbers 1-17	2:00pm	Numbers 18-38	3:00pm
Sat Students	Rehearsal day: Sat	May 30 th	Numbers 1-25	5:15pm	Numbers 26-49	6:15pm

***After your child this finished rehearsing their dances, you may leave dress rehearsal. They are not required to stay the entire duration of rehearsal.**

ShowTime Information



Recital Dates & Time

Mon Students	Recital Date: Tues	June 2 nd	6pm
Tues Students	Recital Date: Wed	June 3 rd	6pm
Wed Students	Recital Date: Thurs	June 4 th	6pm
Thurs Students	Recital Date: Fri	June 5 th	6pm
Fri Students	Recital Date: Sat	June 6 th	11am
Sat Students	Recital Date: Sat	June 6 th	3pm

Please keep rush hour traffic in mind when scheduling driving time. All shows start promptly.

Arrival and Drop-off/Pick-up Info

- All students must arrive no later than 20 minutes before showtime, dressed in their first costume, with hair and makeup fully done.
- Students will remain backstage for the entire performance and can be picked up after the show unless:
 - * A ticket has been purchased for them to sit in the audience
 - * You plan to leave early

Volunteers and teachers will not be available to change children into costumes. If your child needs assistance with a costume change, you must pick up a backstage pass when dropping them off. This pass is required for:

- Entering the backstage area
- Helping with costume changes
- Picking up your child after the performance

Backstage Guidelines

- There will be teachers and volunteers backstage to supervise students. However, teachers will not be responsible for changing children into or out of costumes. If your child needs help changing, you may use the backstage pass you received at drop-off to assist them.
- A TV monitor will be available backstage so students can enjoy watching the show live while they wait for their turn or after they perform.

Costume Changes:

- Students ages 10 and up may go directly to the dressing room after their group dance to change. Parents are welcome to meet them there if help is needed.
- Students ages 9 and under must be picked up from the holding room after performing to change their costume.
- All students must report to the holding room as soon as they are ready in costume. If they're not in the holding room, they may miss their time on stage.
Parents: please remind your dancers not to hang out in dressing rooms—once they're ready, they must stay in the holding room so we can keep the show running smoothly!
- If your child will be staying in the holding room before or after they perform, please send them with a quiet activity to help pass the time.
- **IMPORTANT:** If your child will be watching the show in the audience with you before or after they perform, they will need a ticket.

Costumes

Be sure you have the correct tights and shoes, all clearly labeled with your name to avoid any mix-ups in the dressing rooms.

- We recommend using a labeled garment bag to store and protect your costume. Garment bags are available at Downstage Dancewear.
- Many students also bring a laundry basket (labeled with their name) to organize and carry accessories, shoes, makeup cases, and other personal items.
- No jewelry or nail polish unless your teacher has specifically requested it for your dance.



Stage Make-Up & Hair

Stage makeup is a must! It helps prevent performers' faces from looking washed out under the bright stage lights. Keep in mind, stage makeup is typically applied much heavier than everyday makeup—just be sure to **blend everything well** for a smooth, polished look.



Preferred Makeup Colors for Stage:

- **Eyes:** Soft brown eyeshadow, eyeliner, and lots of mascara.
- **Cheeks:** Pink or rose-colored blush for a healthy stage glow.

Hair Tips – Making the Perfect Bun:

- Use a **hairnet** around the bun to keep it neat and secure.
- Finish with **hairspray** and **lots of bobby pins** to hold it in place.
- Need supplies? Hairnets and other essentials are available at **Downstage Dancewear**.

Photos & Video Recording

- Photography and/or Video Recording of any kind during the performance is strictly prohibited. A videographer will be video recording the Recital Performances.
- Every family will receive a digital copy of the recital within 6 weeks after the recital. (Included in your media fee)
- For the safety of the students and as a courtesy to the guests, anyone spotted videotaping will be asked to leave. Thank you for your cooperation.



For Your Convenience

The following items will be available for purchase in the lobby during all performances:

Program Books * Recital T-shirts * Fresh Flower Bouquets * Stuffed Animals & Gifts * Dance Apparel & Accessories