

REHEARSALS: Thursday June 20th and Friday June 21st

Please see posted rehearsal schedule for your dancer's time slot. These can be found posted in the studio, in your email and on our facebook page. You can request a paper copy in the office if you would like. Students are to come dressed in their weekly dress required clothes. Hair should be in a ponytail or bun and pulled away from the face. No jewelry, nail polish, or gum chewing is allowed. Please be patient!!!! Rehearsals do not always run on time. Your child can bring a water bottle and light snack but we ask that you only eat in the lobby clean up after eating so that we do not incur any additional clean up costs. *There is no food or drink other than water in the auditorium.*

Our rehearsal and recital will be held at Niagara County Community College in their Arts and Media Building. You should park in the parking lot in front of the Arts & Media/ Athletics Building. Our staff will be right inside the door to help direct you where to go. Please arrive 15-20 minutes before your dancer's first letter group is scheduled to start.

When waiting in the theatre, you may sit anywhere you wish until your dancer's class is called to the backstage area. When your class is called, your dancer will find the designated teacher (we will let you know who that is when you get there) to line up backstage. Please make sure you know your dancer's teacher name, class time and song title. When announcing dances, we will say "Miss Chellby's 3-5 Combo, "ABC", please report backstage (this will be 3 numbers before your dancer is up, Miss Kayla's 4-5 Combo "Three Little Birds" is backstage (this will be 2 numbers before your dancer is up), Miss Kymber's 2-3 Creative Movement Class, "The Muppet Song" is on deck (this means they are next and there is 1 number before they are on) and onstage is Miss Kourtney's Musical Theatre class." We highly recommend coming in early to watch this process a few times before your dancer goes on stage to get an idea of the rehearsal flow.

You may video only during rehearsals only. Videography at recital is strictly prohibited. If you would like a video of your dancer's performance, you may sign up for our video service, DanceBug, for \$30 in the office.

After your child goes through their 10 minute block on the stage, a class escort will meet you at the far left of the stage to guide you to where your dancer's dressing room will be so you know where they need to go the next day for recital drop off. They will also be able to answer any questions you may have about the rehearsal or recital. Once your dancer has rehearsed their last dance of the evening, you may leave. Remember to get a good night's rest!

If your child is caught wandering around the building, is hanging out in the dressing rooms or bathroom, running up and down the aisle ways or we cannot locate them when they need to go on stage we reserve the right to dismiss them from performing. We also expect good courteous behavior from our students at all times.

RECITAL: Saturday, June 22nd (12pm & 6pm)

- The day of the show students please arrive 30 minutes before each show start time and proceed to your child's assigned dressing area.
- Opening dancers should arrive 45 minutes prior to start time. They must be onstage warming up 20 minutes prior to show time.
- For privacy reasons we are asking no men go into the girls changing rooms!
- Please drop your child off quickly in their assigned room so we are not over crowded.
- If your child is in several dances, a nude leotard is helpful for costume changes to give them added privacy and protection during costume changes and for performance reasons. You can purchase nude leotards online or in most department stores.
- If your child is unable to do their own costume changes then we will have assigned teachers/volunteers to help your child.

Are you ready to perform???

- No nail polish, jewelry, temporary tattoos, or adding extra items to the costumes.
- Hair must be in a low parted bun with all bangs and flyaways hair sprayed down. Dancers should have their hair done and stage makeup on when they get to the show. There will not be room to get ready in the dressing rooms.
- Please check your dancer's tights! They must be the ones provided to you with their costume and they must be free of any runs. If you need to purchase additional tights you may do so at the recital or in the office when you drop your dancer off for class.
- Please ensure that you have removed all tags from costume pieces and that you have labeled each piece of the costume and your dancer's shoes with their name!

Students 8 yrs old and up can bring a water bottle and a light snack such as pretzels or animal crackers. Our younger dancers ages 3-8 will be provided Dixie Cups and bottled water. It is also encouraged that students not eat heavy greasy foods the day of rehearsal or the recital. Please avoid pizza, burgers, wings, bacon, chocolate, pastries, pop etc. These foods are proven to slow down the metabolism and have a big effect on stamina and performance levels. Save these foods for after the recital.

Also, any child bringing toys, books, or other items should have their first and last name clearly marked on all items. This includes dance shoes, costumes, jackets, etc. If we find items after the show we will be able to contact you. Children can bring toys to play with but please be reasonable and not bring expensive items as we are not responsible for lost or stolen items!

Once the dancers have performed on stage, they will be escorted by their teacher back to the dressing room. Your child will remain there until they are lined up back stage for the finale. After the finale song is finished and final announcements are made, students ages 11 and under must remain on stage until one parent comes to pick them up. You then can take your child back to their dressing room to retrieve items.

Please be considerate of others during the show. Standing up and walking out during a dance can obscure the view for a parent whose child might be on stage. We will be offering an intermission during the show so please try and refrain from getting out of your seat until that time. Applause is critical to ensuring that your child is doing a good job even if they make a mistake. So please applaud loudly! If you have any questions, please call the studio at 716-626-8504 or contact us at amazingracedancestudio@gmail.com! Thank you!!