

**Dress Rehearsal**  
**Saturday May 9, 2020**  
**Watchung Hills Performing Arts Center**  
**108 Stirling Road**  
**Warren, NJ 07059**  
**Dress Rehearsal Call Time: 10:00am**

Dress Rehearsal is a very important component to the recital experience. It not only gives our technical staff a chance to run through the show and all of its cues but also allows the dancers to work through spacing for their dances. **DRESS REHEARSAL WILL BE THE ONLY TIME NON FLASH PICTURES AND VIDEO MAY BE TAKEN**

**IMPORTANT:**

Dress rehearsal will run straight through like a performance. We will only stop if there were any major technical challenges that need to be corrected for the performance. This will allow us to stay on schedule and not wait around for dancers who may be running late to the theatre.

Everyone will arrive to theatre in **full hair and make up and with their first costume on**. They will proceed to the check in table. Parents may stay with their child during dress rehearsal and help with any changes they may have. **ONLY FEMALE PARENTS MAY BE IN THE DRESSING ROOMS. NO SIBLINGS ARE ALLOWED** **No child may be dropped off for dress rehearsal**

Once you have checked in at the table, if you have more than one routine please report to your assigned dressing room to set up your items. If you are in one number, please head to the theatre and quietly watch the other performers. You will need to head backstage 5 numbers before your routine to make sure everyone is ready to go on stage.

**After you have performed you may go home and come back for the 3:30pm call time or stay and enjoy dress rehearsal.**

**ALL PERFORMERS MUST BE BACK TO THE THEATRE BY 3:30pm**

Once you arrive for the 3:30pm call time, proceed to the check in table where you will find out your dressing room. One of our helpers will assist your child backstage to prepare for the show. Only female class parent volunteers are allowed backstage from this point forward to ensure the safety of all of our students during the duration of the performance. Please do not attempt to come backstage during the show or during intermission. **THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS.**

After the final bow, All Tiny Tumblers, Princess Ballerinas, Pre-Ballet, and Ballet/Tap students will be dismissed from the stage to a parent by Miss Mallory. Please do not take your child off of the stage until their name has been called. All Level I-IV students can be picked up out in the lobby by the check in table. This system of dismissal is to make sure every child gets to the right place in an organized fashion.

There is NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED BACKSTAGE. **Only water-** Many of our students have food allergies.

### **RECITAL CONCESSIONS**

We offer the convenience of selling flowers, water, and snacks in the lobby of the theatre before the show. Outside flowers & gifts may be brought in but we do ask that Balloons and gifts of this nature be left in the car as they are a distraction to the performers and the audience members around you.

A Professional DVD of your child's performance will also be available at the recital. This is a wonderful keepsake for your child to remember their "As Seen On TV" performance! Please be respectful of the **NO VIDEO TAPING OR FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY** Rule during the recital.

*I thank you in advance for your cooperation on our performance policies!*