



Dear Dance Parents,

Dress rehearsal is a big day for the students, parents, and studio. It can be long and grueling day IF* dance families are un-prepared. Here are some tips to help you and your student;

Dancers are encouraged to bring;

- Water
- Big T-shirt or change of clothes (for eating or 'in-between')
- Lunch / Snack
- Hair & Make-up materials
- Occupy time activities
- Pillow/Blankets – This is an all-day event. Please bring what you require to stay comfortable.

** Please do not allow students to play with any materials found in the facilities. Any lost, damaged or stolen materials will be the responsibility of the parents.

** Any "occupy time activity" materials are the responsibility of the student. Don't bring it if you are concerned it will get lost, broken, or stolen.

It is my sincere hope that all studio members are respectful of other person's property. We have had minor situations arise from time to time – mostly when we were in the classroom and had access to classroom materials that were not our own, but nothing major. Please let's continue to practice these proper, respectful behaviors. Rule of thumb: If you did not bring it, don't play with it.

Parents, one adult will need to 'represent' each student. I do not mind if one adult is in charge of a small group, and if parents would like to rotate this duty for the small group throughout the day, but **please discuss this ahead of time**. Do not drop your student off without confirming the responsible party for your student.

Dress rehearsal will run IN ORDER OF THE SHOW in order to practice all the necessary parts in sequence for dancer's minds. **REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY.**

*****Schedule Alteration*****

Due to the complexities of Intro, and the general need for additional time for the all cast rehearsals. I have allotted an additional half hour for both Intro and Finale rehearsal. To hopefully; one, ensure students have enough time to practice and two, keep us on time as it will already be a long day. To allow for this time alteration, two adjustments were made to the schedule. First, we are starting earlier. **Students need to be in hair and costume for their rehearsal.** Add makeup for Pictures* - check the schedule as there may not be enough time to apply makeup between rehearsals, plan accordingly! Secondly, rehearsals for all class routines have been dropped to 20-minute intervals (instead of the usual 30). Thus, it is imperative that students are ready at their start time as there is very little gap during the day.

See March Newsletter for picture recommendations

WMDC: Dress Rehearsal Schedule

Date: May 3, 2025

Performance: "Playing with Fire"



Doors open at 8am

Upon entering, please be mindful of any rehearsals going on. Particularly Creative Movement, but ESPECIALLY Mommy & Me. Yes, for those of you who remember dancing with your own two–three-year-old. I am excited the class came back to the studio. It is sure to be as darling of a performance as ever. However, they are little ones and all dress rehearsal/performance related activities will be lot for them. Regardless of who is practicing, be conscious of your volume and movement as it may be distracting to those rehearsing.

For assistance on hair or make-up, contact fellow dance parents BEFORE arriving. Hair and make-up materials are NOT provided by the studio, and must be purchased/completed by the parents.

*** Students will be given costumes/shoes the week before dress rehearsal and they will take it home with them after dress rehearsal. However, if any costumes are damaged or lost there are **NO REPLACEMENTS**. Sever damages or a loss may affect your student's ability to perform on performance day.

*** Tuition accounts will need to be 'in-balance' before both Dress Rehearsal and again before Performance Day. Please note the tuition due date change for Dress Rehearsal, May 2nd by 5pm – the day before rehearsal. Any late tuition payments will be assessed a late fee. Late fees, if assessed, will be due by the 10th in order for dancers to participate in the show.

***New photographer: Emily Allert-Warren has offered her photography services. I will be sharing her flyer with you all over the next month.

***Please remember and respect there is no video photography rule in place during dress rehearsal and performance. If a short snippet of a routine is taken and posted to Facebook with the studio tag and performance details. That is fine. Please be respectful. For one, this is intellectual property. Two, videos are never a good replacement for the performance. Three, and most importantly, being a videographer makes a person more focused on capturing the moment. Rather than enjoying the moment. When the moment captured is not as good over video as it is 'in person'. Enjoy the in-person moment while you have it.

If any of the information presented in this letter changes, parents will be informed via email notice (and the students will be informed in class.

Sincerely,

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Dress Rehearsal Schedule

Ballet 1.1/1.2: 8:00 am Call

Rehearsal: 8:30 – 8:50

Students:

Liberty Allhiser
Annalise Daly
Hannah Daly
Jeslyn Harris
Avery Howard-Reams
Angelina Jolicouer
Oriana Ott
Sophia Peirce
Natalie Silva
Catalaya Sotelo
Reagan Wellemeyer
Brylee Wilson

Hip Hop: 8:20 am Call

Rehearsal: 8:50 – 9:10

Students:

Karter Murphy
Aiden Ramirez

Jazz 1.2: 8:40 am Call

Rehearsal: 9:10 – 9:30

Students:

Afyna Chambers
Desi Gauna
Karter Murphy
Julianna Ranck
Brylee Wilson

Mommy & Me : 9:00am Call

Rehearsal: 9:30 – 9:50

Students:

Lydia Carey
Miena Odendaal
Leonard Williams

Creative Movement: 9:20 am Call

Rehearsal: 9:50 – 10:10

Students:

Sophia Alacala
AnnaLynne Valero
Waverly Voelker
Beau Wilson
Brylee Wilson

Jazz 1.1: 9:40 am Call

Rehearsal: 10:10 – 10:30

Students:

Maggie Daly
Avery Howard-Reames
Natalie Martin
Paisley Mohr
Sophia Peirce
Shelby Silva
Catalaya Sotelo

Tumbling: 10:00am am Call

Rehearsal: 3:00 – 3:20

Students:

Afyna Chambers
Hannah Daly
Maggie Daly
Natalie Martin
Catalaya Sotelo

Acro: 10:00am Call

Rehearsal: 3:20 – 3:40

Students:

Liberty Allhiser
Annalise Daly
Jelysn Harris
Angelina Jolicouer
Julianna Ranck
Brylee Wilson

Solo: 10:00am Call

Rehearsal: 3:40 – 4:00

Students:

Brylee Wilson

Solo: 10:00am Call

Rehearsal: 4:00 – 4:20

Students:

Annalise Daly

Solo: 10:00am Call

Rehearsal: 4:20 – 4:40

Students:

Liberty Allhiser

MANDATORY ALL DANCERS!

Intro Rehearsal: 10:30 – 12:00

***15-minute break**

Finale Rehearsal: 12:15 – 1:45

Pictures: 1:45 – 3:00

***** Even if you are not purchasing pictures. The studio is. Dancers need to be in full hair and make-up for pictures. All students in attendance, no excuses. *****