

## Rehearsal and Recital Information Saenger Theater

### REHEARSAL --- ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY

**Saturday, June 1, 2019; 9:30 a.m. for the first show and 11:30 a.m. for the second show  
Dancers Arrive at 9:30 a.m./11:30 a.m. - stay until done.**

**If dancers do not perform a dance at rehearsal, they will not be permitted to perform that dance in the recital.**

- \* **All day long** - no finishing times - **do not plan anything else this day.** Arrive promptly at your time; no earlier or later. No one is allowed in the building until precisely 9:30. We request that you don't leave the building for any reason until you are finished with ALL of your numbers. If you leave the building you may miss your performance. **No performance at Rehearsal = No performance at Recital**
- \* Wear some makeup, fix hair. No jewelry (includes stud earrings and any other piercing), visible tattoo's, or nail polish. All alterations must be complete. If you are missing a piece of your costume, you will not be permitted on stage. "No rehearsal = No recital" Make sure each piece of your costume and tights are labeled with dancers first and last name!
- \* **Enter through side door - Intendencia St;** (*LOOK FOR THE BLUE AND PINK BALLONS*) For your safety and crowd control the front doors of the theatre will be locked. Please do not use the front doors at any time on rehearsal day.
- \* **Look for your class' assigned dressing room**
- \* **You may bring food** with you (buying our lunch is easier), ***clear liquids only.*** We will have a designated eating area back stage. Please do not eat or snack in other areas beside this designated area. Remember the Saenger is newly remodeled and this is their request. You may only have food where there are "concrete floors" (the dressing rooms are NOT Concrete floors--no eating in the dressing rooms) **DO NOT** eat in costumes, please change into street clothes. Please wear something that buttons up and does not pull over dancers head. (A man's button up shirt works great!)
- \* **Only dancer and 1 adult** allowed at dress rehearsal - **NO SMALL CHILDREN allowed.**
- \* You may bring video and still cameras for **rehearsal only** -- No Flash Photography during dances.
- \* **We begin with finale** - you are free to leave when your child has finished all of their dances; you may stay and watch if you wish.
- \* Each number is performed once sometimes twice if necessary. If there are exceptions in the order dances are rehearsed, they will be announced (Beg. Preschool, Preschool Level 2 and Beginning Children usually rehearse early in the day if possible.)
- \* **NO ONE is allowed in the balcony** during rehearsal.
- \* Call the studio, the phones will be forwarded if you need to.

\*\*\*\*\* **PICK UP YOUR BACKSTAGE PASS!** \*\*\*\*\*

**You will need your backstage pass to enter backstage**

Any available recital t-shirts will be on sale at Rehearsal

**Recital Day! Sunday, June 2, 2019**  
**Dancers arrive at 12:15 P.M. --- Showtime 1:00 P.M.**  
**Front lobby doors open at 12:15 P.M.**  
**Dancers arrive at 5:00 P.M. --- Showtime 5:30 P.M.**  
**Front lobby doors open at 5:00PM**

- \* Dancers and person with a ticket enter through side door again – **Remember costumes are not to be worn to the theatre!** Go directly to your dressing room and mark through your name on the door to let us know you are here! (Front doors open to the public at 12:15.)
- \* **Remember your backstage pass** - you will not be allowed in without it, this is for safety and organization. We ask that all dancers remain back stage this year. Since it is a shorter show, they must have a ticket to take up a seat. Please do not allow children to play in the aisles, keep them backstage.
- \* **Tickets will be collected as you enter the auditorium from the dressing rooms.**  
**New security policy:**
  - \* **Bag size 12 x 12 x 6 or smaller for front door and NO back packs.**
  - \* **Auditorium will be totally CLEARED in between shows.**
- \* Recital goes a lot faster than rehearsal!
- \* NO COSTUMES ALLOWED IN THE AUDIENCE until after the show. **Dancers are not permitted to wear any part of their costume in the audience during the show**--headpieces, shoes, costumes etc.
- \* Studio provides snacks, crayons, and coloring books for younger dancers.
- \* Please no flowers or drinks in the dressing rooms! Water only.
- \* **Stage moms** for act 1 check in with your class by 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- \* **No camera's or video camera's allowed in auditorium on show day** (please advise friend and family.) Also, no video games or other "lighted" electronics allowed during the show on Sunday. Be respectful of those around you. If someone needs to be occupied with "video" games during the show, they probably should not attend the show. The lights offend those seated around you. Ushers will take electronics and lock them up until after the show if they see them in use. Thank you for understanding and being courteous.
- \* **AWARDS:** If you have been notified that your child will be receiving an award, your dancer must be dressed in their first costume. Bring dancer to the stage as soon as possible after arriving. We will start the show with awards promptly at 1:00 and 5:30 PM. Please have your dancer on stage by 12:50 p.m. Ms. Ashley will give you more details on this.
- \* **FINALE:** All dancers must be **lined up for Finale, 5 numbers before Finale.**
- \* Move about the auditorium quickly and only between numbers. Please do not leave your seat while a group is dancing on stage. Wait until they finish and before the next group begins.
- \* **Cover-ups will be allowed** in the auditorium. Take the head piece out. If you would like for your dancer to sit with you in the auditorium, you must bring them a change of "street clothes" to wear. (A button down shirt is best, nothing that needs to be pulled over head and make-up.) We have sufficient dressing rooms and all dancers in costume need to stay backstage. We do have T.V. monitor backstage for the dancers to watch the show.

\* **PARKING:** Please contact the office if you have any questions about parking on rehearsal or show day.

\* **Tickets:** On sale Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>. **Everyone needs a ticket to the show.** This includes children of **ALL** ages. (Dancers performing in the show may sit in your lap as long as they are not in costume.)

**Please remember, teachers are very busy and a bit stressed during our recital week-end. Please make an effort to get questions answered by others before approaching the teachers. Thank You!**

## **General Information:**

Costume: **Label everything with your dancer's first and last name!** If you are missing a piece of your costume you will not be allowed to dance. **No exceptions.** Absolutely no jewelry, nail polish, or temporary or permanent visible tattoos are allowed on stage. Dancers do not wear underwear with their costumes when they perform. Please bring plenty of bobby pins, hairnets, safety pins, hairspray, band-aids, ponytail holders, and whatever you might possibly need. **Bring lots of patience too!** You may want to bring a game, toy or book **to dress rehearsal.** Please avoid sunburns and tan lines before the recital. **Costumes are not allowed in the audience at anytime recital day!**

Make-up: **Very heavy,** full stage make-up. Eye shadow: grey or blues; Blush: bright pink or red; Mascara: black; Lipstick: bright red or wine; older girls should wear liquid make-up (foundation) and eyeliner.

DVD/Videos: Available for purchase (optional). A professional video will be taken on recital day. If you choose to purchase a video, it will be mailed directly to your home. Please fill out your order form and return it to the studio office. You may video dress rehearsal, but NO video cameras allowed on recital day. Please inform friends and family.

Pictures: If you purchased pictures from Jim Owens Studios they will be available for pick up at rehearsal.

Backstage Passes: You must have a backstage pass to be admitted to any of the dressing areas. **Passes will be given out at dress rehearsal.**

Dressing Rooms: Dressing rooms are assigned to each class. Please follow these assignments to avoid confusion and overcrowding. Each dancer is only allowed one person in dressing rooms at a time (the person wearing the backstage pass.) You must be in costume or wearing a backstage pass at all times in the dressing areas, or you will be escorted out. This is for the children's safety. Dressing space is limited, so no large bags or racks (e.g. Dream Duffel bags.) There is just not enough space for these. Please respect the other dancers by being courteous and adhering to the rules.

**ABSOLUTELY NO MEN OR BOYS ARE ALLOWED IN THE FEMALE DRESSING ROOMS AT ANYTIME.**

Stage moms: Stage moms are parent volunteers who will sit with the class in the dressing room until time to be escorted to the stage to perform. Stage moms are not responsible for changing anyone's costume! Please check with your teacher to confirm your class has plenty of moms signed up.

Restrooms: Please make sure your dancer uses the restrooms **before** getting dressed in tights and costume. There are sufficient restrooms in the backstage dressing area for dancers.

Flowers: Flowers and drinks in the dressing areas can ruin costumes. If your child received flowers, please do not leave them in the dressing room.

Drinks and Food: Please follow the rules and do not take Cokes, coffee, etc. into the dressing rooms on rehearsal or recital day. There are water fountains available. Graham cracker, animal crackers, pretzels and other snacks as well as coloring pages and crayons will be available in the preschool room.