

Theatre Dress Rehearsal Instructions

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The Theatre Backstage area is **CLOSED** to anyone other than dancers, teachers, and designated MDA chaperones ... NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE!

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Please Drop Off your dancer 10 minutes prior to their scheduled REHEARSAL time at the Backstage Performers Entrance (on High Street at the back of the Theatre) dressed for rehearsal.

Please Pick up **10-15 minutes after** your dancer's completed REHEARSAL time at the Backstage Performers Entrance (on High Street around the back of the Theatre) Please be patient.

COSTUMES, ACCESSORIES, AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Please come dressed in your first show costume. A Show Order will be available for reference. All dancers must have a Laundry Basket to place beside a designated chair. This basket must contain Dance Shoes, Costumes, Tights, and any accessories used for the stage. Please have all parts labelled clearly with your dancer's name.

Please have a Bag for all outdoor shoes **as they will be placed in the same basket**. Please have a separate bag for any outdoor clothes etc., as they will also be placed in the same basket. Rack and Roll wardrobe cases are accepted instead of baskets, **if and only if**, a dancer is in multiple routines that require a full change of costume.

Day of Show Instructions

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Please Drop Off your dancer 30 minutes prior to the SHOW start time at the Backstage Performers Entrance (at the back of the Theatre). If a dancer is only in the Second Half, then Drop Off 30 minutes prior to Intermission. A Show Order will be provided with approximate times for reference.

Please Pick up your dancer at **PARTNERS HALL** in the Lobby area of the theatre during the INTERMISSION approximately 75 mins after show starts (if not in the Second Half) or at the End of the Second Half. No other times will be available for Pick Up. A Show Order will be available with approximate times for reference. All Dancers must exit the Theatre in between shows.

Dancers must be picked up. There are no Babysitters available. If you are planning on watching the entire show, please have someone pick up your child or have a ticket for them to join you in the Theatre Audience.

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