

## RECITAL INFORMATION

Dress Rehearsal: 10:00 a.m. May 26, 2018  
Recital: 6:00 p.m. May 26, 2018 (*Doors Open at 4:30*)  
Place: Magoffin Auditorium (UTEP)

### DRESS REHEARSAL & DRESSING ROOMS

- ▶ **DRESS REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY. Be in your dressing room at intermission.**
- ▶ Complete costumes must be worn during the dress rehearsal and evening performance.
- ▶ **Under no circumstances will costumes or accessories be worn to or from the auditorium.**
- ▶ Dressing rooms are available for changing. Dancers must change only in their assigned dressing rooms. Moms must change and pick up their children immediately after her performance.
- ▶ Securely sew all costumes as instructed.
- ▶ All costumes must be ironed and covered in plastic. **DO NOT STEAM OR DRY CLEAN COSTUMES.**
- ▶ Please allow plenty of time to change into costumes as the dress rehearsal starts promptly at 10:00 am and the evening performance at 6:00 pm. Those who arrive late will not perform.

***Our studio and our dancers have always been complimented on their outstanding behavior and professionalism. Our yearly recital is a professional theatrical production; we ask that all guidelines and requests be followed in order for our show to run smoothly and efficiently.***

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A DANCER GO INTO THE AUDITORIUM DURING THE DRESS REHEARSAL OR EVENING PERFORMANCE WEARING A COSTUME OR ACCESSORIES.**

**UTEP/MAGOFFIN POLICY: #1 ONLY ONE MOM PER DANCER IN THE DRESSING ROOMS.**  
**NO ONE ELSE IS ALLOWED BACKSTAGE.**

**#2 THERE IS NO RESERVING OF ROWS/SEATS.**

**Please DO NOT enter/exit the auditorium during a dance; wait until the break between each routine!**

**Parents are not allowed to stand on the side of the performance stage. Please watch your child's routine from the auditorium.**

### **DANCERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON STAGE IF:**

- ▶ ***Tuition is unpaid.***
- ▶ ***Excessive absences. Students must attend all classes and rehearsals in May.***
- ▶ *She is crying.*
- ▶ *She arrives late.*
- ▶ *A costume is not ironed or sewn properly.*
- ▶ *Hair is not as instructed.*
- ▶ *Missing shoes or any part of a costume.*
- ▶ *Misbehaves at the auditorium/backstage.*

### **PICTURES**

- ▶ All video and up close pictures must be taken during the dress rehearsal.
- ▶ As always, a DVD of the evening performance will be available beginning June 12 for \$15.

### **MAKEUP**

- ▶ Please apply makeup (eye shadow, blush, lipstick only.)
- ▶ Use a natural colored lipstick and natural colored eye shadow. Pinks will not show up under lighting. Shades of brown, purple, coral and green work best.
- ▶ Makeup must be worn during dress rehearsal.
- ▶ NO glitter or lip gloss.

### **HAIR**

- ▶ **Hair must be in a tight bun.**
- ▶ LONG/LOOSE HAIR or CURLS are NOT allowed. NO HOT BUNS OR SOCK BUNS!
- ▶ **NO BANGS.** Braided buns are best. Short Hair must also be in a bun.
- ▶ Do not wear any colored hair ties, scrunchies or accessories. *Wear only the costume headpiece.*

## **SPECIAL REQUESTS**

THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED FOR BOTH THE DRESS REHEARSAL & EVENING PERFORMANCE.

- ▶ **Parents and dancers are required to follow any and all instructions given by Mrs. Lara and her backstage assistants.**
- ▶ **Parents are responsible for their child's behavior backstage and in the auditorium. DO NOT let dancers run around without parental supervision.**
- ▶ Stay with your child in her dressing room until Mrs. Lara or an assistant comes to escort the class to the stage area.
- ▶ **DO NOT** wear panties under tights or costumes.
- ▶ All headpieces must be secured with bobby pins.
- ▶ All costumes must be ironed and covered in plastic. DO NOT STEAM OR DRY CLEAN COSTUMES.
- ▶ **Wear tan colored tights and tan jazz shoes.**
- ▶ Boys wear black dress pants and black tap shoes.
- ▶ Absolutely, **no jewelry** is allowed on stage.
- ▶ In order to avoid any embarrassing accidents, please make sure young dancers go to the bathroom prior to putting on any costumes. Do not let them drink any water until after their performance. Also, bring your own water bottle; water fountains are taped off for safety.

**IN ORDER FOR DANCERS TO APPEAR IN THE RECITAL, ALL OUTSTANDING TUITION/PAYMENTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE MAY 14, 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## **THEATER ETIQUETTE**

- ▶ The dancers on the stage CAN see and hear you! Be respectful of all the hard work that has gone into the performance. Please no yelling out of dancers' names or holding up of signs.
- ▶ Please take any unruly children to the lobby to avoid disturbing the audience.
- ▶ To avoid being late, plan to arrive at least 30 minutes early.
- ▶ Turn off cell phones, pagers, watch alarms, and other electronic devices.
- ▶ Do not use cameras or videotape during the evening performance.
- ▶ Although the dress code for theatrical performances has become more relaxed over time, it is most appropriate to not wear jeans, shorts or running shoes.
- ▶ UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES will a dancer go into the auditorium during the dress rehearsal or evening performance wearing a costume or accessories.
- ▶ Please DO NOT enter/exit the auditorium during a dance; wait until the break between each routine!
- ▶ Parents are not allowed to stand on the side of the performance stage. Please watch your child's routine from the auditorium.
- ▶ DO NOT LEAVE THE REHEARSAL OR PERFORMANCE WEARING COSTUME OR ACCESSORIES.
- ▶ We ask that you and your family and friends stay and watch the entire recital performance so all of our dancers enjoy the presence of a full audience for all of their dances.