

2019 HOLIDAY HANDBOOK

DRESS REHEARSAL INFORMATION:

Date: Friday, December 20 2019

Location: Kent Roosevelt High School Auditorium

Time: 5:30 p.m.

PLEASE WEAR COSTUMES, DANCE SHOES, ASSIGNED HAIR

Check in Backstage for Dress Rehearsal dressed in first costume (make sure to have any additional costumes with your dancer when checking them in:

Dancers age 12 and older – Between 4:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Dancers ages 6 – 11 – Between 5:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Dancers ages 3-5 (Preschool Classes) – Between 5:15 – 5:30 p.m.

****ALL DANCERS NEED TO BE CHECKED IN BACKSTAGE NO LATER THAN 5:30 P.M. AS WE WILL START DRESS REHEARSAL PROMPTLY AT 5:30 P.M.**

We will not be doing wristbands for check in for Dress Rehearsal since it's a closed dress rehearsal with dancers and immediate family only. Please give your dancers name at the check in table when checking in and make sure to check them out when taking them home so we can account for all of our dancers. Safety first! Once dancers are checked in, they cannot leave the backstage area (this is for all ages!) until they are finished with their dances or are checked out by a parent.

****STUDENTS AGES 11 AND UNDER MUST HAVE A PARENT TO CHECK THEM OUT.** Dancers ages 12 and older can leave backstage without a parent but cannot leave until all of their dances are finished.

We will not run the finale at the end – When your dancer is finished rehearsing their dances, you may check them out backstage and take them home.

RECITAL INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, December 21 2019

Location: Kent Roosevelt High School Auditorium

Time: 2:00 p.m.

PLEASE WEAR COSTUMES, DANCE SHOES, ASSIGNED HAIR

Check in Backstage for Recital dressed in first costume (make sure to have any additional costumes with your dancer when checking them in. Parents of dancers ages 11 and under will receive a wristband when checking their dancer in. The parent with the wristband will be the only person allowed to check out that dancer.

Check in Times:

Ages 12 and Older – Between 1:00 and 1:30 p.m.

Ages 6-11 – Between 1:15 and 1:40 p.m.

Ages 3-5 (Preschool Classes) – 1:45 p.m.

Once dancers are checked in, they cannot leave the backstage (including dancers ages 12 and older) until the show is over or until they are checked out by assigned parent with wristband.

PRESCHOOL CHECK OUT:

We will be having the Preschoolers sit with their families after they are done dancing. Once all of the Preschool dances are done after Act 3 (Toys), we will walk them to the atrium right outside of the auditorium where you can pick them up and quietly take them to sit with you to watch the show.

Preschoolers will receive one free ticket to the show to sit with their families so please remember to get their ticket when purchasing your tickets.

DANCERS AGES 12 AND OLDER:

- Please follow check in Times
- You cannot leave backstage once you check in until the show is over
- You do not need a parent to check you out at the end of the show but we recommend coming up with a meeting place outside of the backstage area.
- Any costumes and accessories you borrow from the studio must be returned to the costume bins and marked down that you returned all your items or you will be billed for costumes not returned
- Food and drinks are allowed backstage but only clear liquids and non messy foods.
- Make sure you have clothes to change into so you don't leave the school in a borrowed costume.

DANCERS AGES 6-11:

- Please follow check in Times
- You cannot leave backstage once you check in until the assigned parent with wristband on checks you out.
- Any costumes and accessories you borrow from the studio must be returned to the costume bins and marked down that you returned all your items or you will be billed for costumes not returned.
- Food and drinks are allowed backstage but only clear liquids and non messy foods
- Please take your dancer to the bathroom before checking in backstage.
- They can bring activities to do such as tablets, coloring books and toys but make sure to label everything with your dancers name.
- Checkout for parents with wristbands will be on stage. To avoid congestion in that back hallway, please come pick up your dancer in the front of the stage. We will release dancers one by one to parents with wristbands. Please be patient as we want to make sure every child is with the right adult and we also need to gather their personal belongings as well as return their costumes before checking them out.
- Make sure they have clothes to change into so they don't leave the school in a borrowed costume.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- We will not be selling refreshments at the Dress Rehearsal or Recital – there will be no intermission since it's a short show.
- We ask parents to please consider donating cookies on the night of dress rehearsal so after the show on Saturday families and dancers can celebrate and enjoy cookies together.
- Santa will be there in our lobby after the show for pictures.
- Please see our website for Ticket sale information, costume information and rehearsal week schedule.
- We will have a live feed of the show backstage for our dancers to watch
- We are having the show professionally recorded and DVD order form is available on our website. The cost is \$25.00.