



Dress Rehearsal Information

Rehearsals are a part of the learning experience we strive to provide you and your family. Students will be escorted by designated room parents to the theater where they will have the opportunity to watch the show. Room parents will bring young students backstage prior to their performance. Students will enter the stage from the wings just as they will during the show.

Before dress rehearsal, we will run a short blocking rehearsal for the finale. Depending on the placement of dances within the show, students will either be escorted back to their designated dressing rooms or back to the theater. After finale, all students will be asked to sit on stage for notes and comments. Students will then report back to their designated dressing rooms. Parents may sign their children out from the dressing rooms after they have been released by the Security Personnel.

Parents wishing to stay at the theater during dress rehearsal are more than welcome to sit in the audience. Please remember to allow space for our children to watch the show. Also, guests other than parents ARE NOT PERMITTED in the theater during dress rehearsal.

Dress Rehearsal Schedule

Performance Day & Time	Dress Rehearsal Day & Time
Friday June 26 th , 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday June 24 th , 6:00 p.m.***
Saturday June 27 th , 1:00 p.m.	Wednesday June 24 th , 1:00 p.m.***
Saturday June 27 th , 7:00 p.m.	Thursday June 25 th , 1:00 p.m.***
Sunday June 28 th , 1:00 p.m.	Thursday, June 25 th , 6:00 p.m.***
All Performances	Please see Blocking and Dress Rehearsal Schedule for Details

*ALL Company and Ensemble members are required to attend all 4 dress rehearsals.



What happens at Dress Rehearsal?

- 1) Proceed to your assigned dressing room, and sign your child in with the door monitor at the outside of the dressing room. Inside, there will be two room parents for each class. Some dressing rooms will have two or more classes in them and may have as many as 8 room parents.
 - 2) Bring your child into the dressing room and help him or her set up makeup, hair, costumes, etc.
 - 3) Approximately 20 minutes prior to the beginning of dress rehearsal, all parents will be asked to exit the dressing rooms. This will allow your children to become familiar with the atmosphere. Dressing room doors will be locked and final head counts will be made.
 - 4) Your children will be given an overview of how the day will progress. Many will be directly escorted to the auditorium to watch the performance. Others will perform before being escorted to the auditorium.
 - 5) For security reasons, children will not be released from the dressing rooms without a designated room parent. Our security procedures have been put in place to protect your children, therefore, we ask that all parents follow the proper sign-in and sign-out procedures. *Students in PPI, PPII, Com I, and Pre-Primary Ballet may leave the theater after they perform at dress rehearsal.*
 - 6) Be sure to sign your child out with the designated room parent.
 - 7) Remember to stay calm during dress rehearsal. Many kinks are still being worked out by the technical staff and production crews. As a result, there may be some delays and interruptions to the flow of the performance. Rest assured these issues will be resolved before your performance!
- ✓ Remember, dress rehearsal is a full run of our production.
 - ✓ All cast members must be in FULL COSTUME AND MAKEUP for Dress Rehearsal.
 - ✓ All dress rehearsals are mandatory. Students must remain in the building for the entirety of the rehearsal.
 - ✓ Do not visit the dressing areas during the dress rehearsal.
 - ✓ Dress rehearsal will most likely be longer than the actual production.
 - ✓ Remember to arrive 30 minutes before the dress rehearsal begins.
 - ✓ Be sure to sign-in with your dressing room monitor.

Dressing Room Sign-In and Out Procedures

The safety and security of your children is of the utmost importance to all of our MFAC Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers. In order for your production experience to run a little more smoothly this year, we are revising our Sign-In and Sign-Out procedures. A detailed explanation of our policies and procedures will be available in late April or early May.