

DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE - JUNE 14 and 15th

A FULL DRESS REHEARSAL will be held downtown at the Citadel's Shoctor Theatre JUNE 14th and 15th

Please be ready a half-hour before your dance is scheduled. We must keep this practice on schedule.

If you are late you may miss your dance. See reverse for schedule

To run this very busy rehearsal on time and safely, seats around the staff desk and theatre rows **AA to E entirely** are reserved for our use, to organize the younger dancers. We ask that parents sit only in rows **F and higher**.

IMPORTANT CITADEL THEATRE POLICY FOR DRESS REHEARSALS AND ALL SHOWS

For safety reasons, we must enter the backstage area via the back-stage elevator or stairs **ONLY**. **There will no access through the short cut door during any of the shows.** This theatre policy will be strictly enforced.

YOUNGER DANCERS- Parents, please bring your child to dress rehearsal wearing their costume, dance shoes and NAME TAG. For Dress Rehearsal all younger dancers will go directly into the theatre where they will be seated with the rest of their class. When it is their turn to dance, our teachers will take them backstage, they will perform their dance and return them to their seats in the theatre or meet you in the lobby area (our stage manager will announce to the audience where the children will be picked up) We will keep the entire group together and wait with them until you pick them up.

COSTUMES – Full costumes and hair style must be worn for the Dress Rehearsal. Unless specified by your teacher, all hair is to be in a classical bun, no bangs. Hairnets must be worn. Make-up is optional for the Dress Rehearsal but must be worn for the recitals. For the Recital performances, we ask parents to apply make-up, shadow, blush and lipstick at home. Hats, ribbons, hair pieces etc. must all be secured with bobby pins or elastics. No jewelry is to be worn, except those dances that require earrings.

PICTURES & VIDEOS at Dress Rehearsal. Parents are welcome to watch the dress rehearsal and take photos and videos during dress rehearsal **ONLY**. No photography of any kind is allowed at the actual performances.

RECITAL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

RECITAL- The evening performances begin at 7:30pm and matinee performances at 1:00pm. The running time of each show including intermission is approximately 2½ hours.

****Please have performers at the Citadel Theatre one hour before recital start time****

****If they are only in act two, they may arrive at the start time of the show****

THE CITADEL THEATRE POLICIES

- Please view the Citadel's web site for policies on babies, car seats etc. during performances.
- For the safety of the performers during all Recital Performances the use of any flash equipment, video recording, cameras or cell phones is strictly prohibited by the theatre.
- Fire regulations do not permit more than 1 person to occupy a seat. Children are Not permitted to sit on your lap.
- You are only allowed to enter or exit the theatre at intermission or at the end of the show. If you have purchased a ticket for your child, they are only permitted to enter or exit the theatre at intermission.
- Food and drink is NOT allowed in the Theatre.

ARRIVING AT THE THEATRE- Please arrive **ONE hour prior to show time.**

Dancers should be escorted by ONE and only ONE of their parents/guardians via backstage elevator to the second floor rehearsal room; we do not have room for extra parents and siblings backstage please have them wait for you in the theatre lobby.

You will be asked to "sign in" any child under the age of 11. The same person will be required to "sign out" that child. Please remind your child that they are to stay in the rehearsal room or the Movie and Craft room unless making a costume change or going to the stage to perform.

- In the rehearsal room, we will show the performance on a closed-circuit TV. In the Movie and Craft Room we will have a Disney Movie and drawing and craft areas.
- Children under 8 will meet in the Rehearsal room and be taken to the Movie and Craft room when appropriate.
- Students are NOT allowed outside of the dressing rooms, rehearsal room, movie and craft room or stage areas.
- We discourage snacks in the Rehearsal room as costumes are easily soiled and absolutely no snacks containing peanuts/peanut products are to be brought into any area of the theatre.
- Students in more than one number will be assigned a dressing room with other members of their group, please only go in your assigned dressing room.
- We will assign a senior student to assist any younger student who has a quick change.
- **ALL Performers in only one dance should put their costumes and make-up on at home.**
- Mothers only are welcome in the dressing rooms at intermission to change their child's costume for the second half of the show.
- The only access to the backstage area is through the theatre lobby, down the stairs then up the back-stage elevator or stairs. The short cut door will remain closed for fire and safety reasons.
- **Please ensure your child's name is on all costumes, shoes and belongings.**
- Do not leave money or valuables in the dressing rooms in fact please leave all valuables possible at home. Lecky School of Dance and Citadel Theatre will not be responsible for missing or damaged valuables.
- **If any student is misbehaving or touching other students' costumes, shoes, belongings etc. or playing tricks or bothering other students, they will be asked to leave immediately.**

BACKSTAGE VOLUNTEERS - For the safety of all our students, it is very importance that we have proper supervision in the rehearsal room and other backstage areas. We require 12-15 adults per performance to monitor doors, sign in and out students, help with bathroom breaks etc. Please sign up at the front desk if you are available to help. All Cecchetti and Song and Dance parents are asked to please volunteer for a minimum of one shift if at all possible.

VIDEOS AND DANCE PHOTOS- EyeLight Photography will be producing our Recital Videos. Please order your videos and photos during the dress rehearsal and recital in the Shoctor Theatre 2nd floor lobby. They are usually ready for pick up at the studio in August.

PARKING and TRAFFIC- Please allow ample travel time due to downtown traffic and construction, including at the Stanley Milner Library across the street. Parking is available at the Citadel Theatre, the Library, Canada Place, City Hall and City Centre Parkades.

We wish to thank everyone for a wonderful dance season.

We look forward to another great recital and to working with all of you again next year!!