

THE DANCE STUDIO OF WAKEFIELD

DRESS REHEARSAL NOTICE 2010

Dress Rehearsal will be held at the Galvin Middle School on Tuesday May 11th OR Wednesday May 12th. It is important for ALL students to be in attendance. Even if you're an old pro it is a new routine with new class members and it is only fair to all to have the class represented in full.

TUESDAY MAY 11th

Recital A (Sat. 1:45 show) 4:30 p.m.

Recital C (Sat. 4:30 show) 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY MAY 12TH

Recital B (Saturday 10:15 show) 4:30 p.m.

Recital D (Friday 7:00 show) 6:30 p.m. (Opening number and ballet production only)

It is our intention to move quickly so that everyone is in and out in a timely manner. Please be at your rehearsal 15 minutes early and take a seat in the auditorium and listen for announcements. Your child will sit in the auditorium with you until they are called back stage.

When your child's dance routine is called backstage please take them to the rear of the auditorium and then use the hallway to the right in the lobby of the school. If they are young, walk them down the hallway to the staff that is working back there. Leave immediately so that we can keep things moving quickly and you will have the opportunity to get back to your seat to watch. After they have performed please come back to the hallway and pick up your child. Older students will be released on their own.

For your convenience please arrive at the dress rehearsal in your first costume. We use the gym as a changing area for the recital but this is not available to us at the rehearsal. We usually have a classroom available to us for full costume changes only.

Dress Rehearsal will run in the order of the program so that students will have knowledge of the order of their dances and how their costume changes will work. **PLEASE NOTE:** Not all dance numbers are performed at the dress rehearsal. The Dance Company routines have already been blocked on stage and therefore will not perform during the dress rehearsal so the rehearsal moves very quickly. You will have a special program order for dress rehearsal.

Once you have finished all of your numbers you may leave. We do not rehearse a finale or opening number at this rehearsal.

Students DO NOT have to wear full make-up or hair to dress rehearsal. We ask that you secure hair back in a pony tail or bun. Students DO have to wear all of their costume pieces and head pieces. This is the only way we can be sure everyone has an understanding of how the accessories attach. If your child has to change tights for the recital she does NOT have to do so for the dress rehearsal.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING GUESTS with you. Students are limited to 2 guests. It is a very crowded auditorium and can become very noisy. This can slow down the progress of the rehearsal and result in unwanted delays. We ask that you respect this request so that we can continue with the honor system and not assign passes.

VIDEO IS ALLOWED at dress rehearsal only. Be aware we use minimal lighting and effects at the rehearsal. The show is professionally taped and will be available to purchase at the recital. VIDEO TAPING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AT THE RECITAL.