



Last Minute Reminders

Parents, please make sure your child's account is **paid in full**. Students with balances on their account will not be allowed on stage for Rehearsal or the Revue.

Room Mothers. The room mother will be in charge of seeing that the class has lined up backstage in their proper place in the wings five numbers before they go on stage. Only Room Mothers will be allowed back stage. All children will line-up in the dressing room and be brought back there after their performance. Please do not come backstage, they will be brought back to the dressing room immediately after their performance. Thank you for your cooperation in making revue night run smoothly.

Dancers will be allowed to enter 30 minutes before show time. Only dancers and one parent with wristband will be allowed in the stage door. Dancers should arrive dressed in their first costume with hair and makeup complete (please remember a coverup). Doors will open to the general public 30 minutes prior to each show time.

Each ticket admits one person. Children under two do not require a ticket. More tickets are available for purchase now the cost is \$5.00 per ticket. The cost of admission is \$5.00 for all those without a ticket. The revue is open to the public until we sell out.

There will only be Reserved Seating on the center floor for Faculty, Ad Winners, Graduates, Raffle Winners and anyone who has purchased reserved seating in advance (these will be on a first pay first serve basis). Balcony and wing seating is general admission. Handicapped seating is also available, anyone requiring handicapped seating please let us know.

The night of the revue the students are asked not to wear any jewelry (except those students who purchased jewelry from The Dance Connection), no panties under costumes, be sure that all bras are pinned and not showing from underneath costumes. Be sure to wear heavy make-up for the revue, the bright lights will wash out faces. Hair requirements for all students 5 & up are - Hair should be worn in a center parted **LOW** bun at the base of head for all numbers. All younger students' classes were given specific instructions at the parents meeting. Please make sure that students have a cover up over their costume at all times while seated in audience. Also please do not allow your child to wear their tap shoes in the audience. All students need to wear their grey finale t-shirt and black shorts or pants for the finale.

ABSOLUTELY NO MEN / BOYS ARE ALLOWED IN DRESSING AREA AT ANY TIME, FOR ANY REASON!!!

Dressing room assignments will be posted at rehearsal; please do not leave rehearsal without finding your dressing room. Remember that you must be lined up backstage five numbers before you perform. If you are not there the number will perform without you. Students also need to be lined up in the dressing room for the finale at least 3 numbers before. Room mothers will bring the students where they need to be for the finale as well. **The room mothers will take the students from the dressing area they are assigned and will bring them back to the dressing area when the students come off stage. Only room mothers are allowed backstage while the students perform. For the younger students (6 & Under) we ask that parents report to the stage after the finale to pick them up.**

THERE WILL BE NO SAVING SEATS BETWEEN SHOWS. Any item left on a chair to save a seat will be discarded. You must exit the building between shows, only one female parent/guardian with wristband will be allowed to stay in the Grand Ball Room with the dancers between shows. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!

Parents please remember to keep all aisles clear during the show and refrain from any unnecessary talking during performances. Thank you.

Thank you everyone for your hard work and cooperation. We look forward to a Fun and Wonderful Show!

Helpful Hints

There are many things involved in the production of the dance revue. Here are a few things we think would be helpful for you to make sure things go smoothly.

BEFORE THE REVUE

- Make sure you have ALL COSTUME PIECES for each dance you are performing. (Refer to your checklist for each class)
- The day of the revue students should not wear any jewelry (except jewelry purchased from The Dance Connection). Stud earrings are allowed. Make sure no undergarments are showing underneath costumes.
- Stage makeup should be applied heavily to eyes, cheeks, and lips. Stage lights will wash out faces if no makeup is worn.
- ***Dancers should be dressed as much as possible for their first number at home.*** This will eliminate MUCH stress for you.
- Cover ups are a **MUST**. Anyone in the audience in costume **MUST** have something covering their costume.
- Extra items you may want to bring: hair spray, hair gel, bobby pins, safety pins, scissors, small quick sewing kit, extra pair of stockings, extra hair ties, touchup makeup, clear nail polish for snagged stockings, mirror for dancer, camera to take pictures in dressing room, band-aids, q-tips, etc. (If you think you might use it at some point during the day...bring it!!)

AT THE REVUE

- There is no saving seats, especially between shows for people attending both shows.
- Bring your child to their assigned dressing room. (Assignments will be posted at rehearsal)
- After your child is completely ready to go on stage, you can leave your costumes and supplies in the dressing area and have a seat in the audience.
- No one, parents or students, is allowed backstage/wings until it is their turn to go on stage.

ALMOST TIME FOR YOUR DANCE

- For young students bring them to the bathroom, touch up makeup, take pictures and get them excited about going on the "big stage".
- 5 NUMBERS BEFORE - All dancers should be back stage and starting to line up (for young students) in the order the teacher has given the room mom ahead of time or (for older students) the order they go onstage. ROOM MOMS WILL NOT WAIT TO GO BACKSTAGE, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS READY AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.
- 3 NUMBERS BEFORE - Dancers should be backstage with ONLY ASSIGNED ROOM MOMS to escort them. If a younger student is having trouble separating from parent, teacher and class assistants will be backstage to help. NO EXTRA PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BACKSTAGE/WING AREA! Thank you in advance for your cooperation!
- After room moms have brought the dancers backstage, room moms must stay backstage and watch the performance from the stage left wing.

AFTER YOUR DANCE

- (For younger students) the room mom will bring the dancers back to the dressing room. You must meet your child in the dressing room. Do not try to get them from the side of the stage or while the room mom is walking them back to the dressing room. Room mom's have the important task of taking care of your child, please do not make it more difficult by taking children from their line. The girls will not be released to anyone the room mom does not recognize.
- At this point, for younger students, parents can change them into their next costume or if they do not have another costume, their finale t-shirt and black bottoms.

TIME FOR FINALE

- All dancers should be in the dressing rooms about 5 numbers before the end of the show. Room moms will bring class to their designated lineup area 3 numbers before the end of the show.
- Again, only room moms will be allowed to be with the children. After you have lined up your child, please go back to the audience and enjoy the rest of the show.
- Room moms please have the children lined up. They do not need to be in any particular order.
- Dancers will go on stage for finale and remain onstage when the show ends. Teachers will make sure the younger dancers do not go anywhere without a parent. Parents should come to the front of the stage or backstage to get their child. No child will be released to someone who is unfamiliar.
- Anything left in the dressing room after the show will be thrown away.

MISCELLANEOUS

- No outside food or drink. The Civic Center sells snacks, food and drink.
- No flash photography in the auditorium.
- Between shows, only dancer's mom (with arm band) and dancer will be allowed to stay in the grand ball room. Everyone will be asked to leave the auditorium and all backstage dressing rooms.

TDC REVUE CHECKLIST

The following is an extensive list compiled over the years. Please review and bring items you may feel necessary.

1. COSTUMES and related items

- All costumes (refer to you class handout)
- Head/Arm/body pieces separated by costume and placed in baggie. Write name of routine on bag and attach/include with the costume
- Extra stockings for each costume (include with accessory bag)
- Extra underwear (for after the show)
- Jewelry (only jewelry purchased from TDC may be worn)
- Any individual props you are responsible for (ie. Hats)
- Mini sewing kit
- Thread that matches all costumes
- Safety pins (large, medium and small)
- Double sided tape
- Body adhesive
- Hot-glue or superglue
- Spare clear bra straps
- Tide "To-Go" stick

2. HAIR PRODUCTS

- Spray bottle for water (pack empty and fill on arrival so it doesn't spill)
- Hair spray
- Hair gel
- Hair nets (same color as hair)
- Hair pins / bobby pins (same color as hair)
- Don't forget hair pieces that should be with costumes

3. MAKEUP

- Foundation and any application tools (sponge, brush, etc.)
- Loose powder
- Eye shadow
- Blush
- Water-resistant mascara
- Eyeliner
- False eyelashes
- Eyelash glue
- Lip pencil
- Lipstick
- Makeup brushes
- Tweezers
- Q-tips and cotton balls
- Makeup remover wipes

4. FIRST AID

- Children's and Adult pain reliever
- Antacid
- Dramamine
- Wet wipes
- Neosporin
- Icy Hot or other muscle relieving run or patches
- Instant ice packs
- Ace bandage
- Band-Aids

5. MISCELLANEOUS

- Water bottle
- Money for snacks/drinks
- Nail polish remover
- Nail clippers
- Nail file/emery board
- Clear fingernail polish
- Clear deodorant
- Pen/notepad
- Cover up
- Slippers/slipper socks/flip flops
- Pop up laundry basket to put already worn costumes in so pieces don't get lost
- Pillow / blanket
- Warm-ups/sweatshirt/t-shirt
- Change of clothes
- Camera (charger and memory card)
- Fresh batteries
- Screwdriver (for taps)
- Extra sanitary supplies