

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please read the following information carefully as it pertains to all dancers involved in our year end show! Parents please take the time to review this with your dancers to ensure everything runs as smoothly as possible for everyone involved. Thank you in advance for your help!

DRESS REHEARSAL

1. Attached please find the dress rehearsal schedule
2. Please arrive 15 minutes before your call time, in costume ready to go on stage
3. Hair should be pulled up into a high bun, no makeup is necessary at this time
4. Please plan to pick your dancers up 15 minutes after their section has finished
 - a. *For Example: if your dancer is needed from 9-9:30am*
 - b. *The students should arrive at 8:45 and be picked up at 9:45am.*
5. Students should be dropped off and picked up at the side stage door; the auditorium will not be open for viewing at this time

RECITAL

- Wednesday May 29th 6:30pm
- Thursday May 30th 4:15pm Afternoon
- Thursday May 30th 7:45pm Evening
- Students should arrive a minimum of **30 minutes prior** to show time, with hair and makeup FULLY DONE wearing their first costume.

***** The side stage door will be closed 5 minutes prior to the show and will NOT open for any reason until the end of the ENTIRE show!**

- **All dancers are required to stay for the FULL DURATION of each show they are a part of**
- **All dancers will have to be signed out in order to leave the building at the end of each performance.**
- **If your dancer is going to be driving themselves, please email us that they have your permission to leave without being signed out.**

HAIR

- Slicked back into a **high bun** with NO part for ALL dances
- Please use a hair net, bobby pins and hair spray/gel
- Please bring extra bobby pins to pin in hair accessories!

MAKEUP

Stage makeup is as follows:

- Foundation
 - a. The girls should apply foundation over their entire faces and blend it into their necks
 - Pink or red blush
 - a. Blush should be on cheek bones.
 - Black eyeliner
 - a. Black eyeliner will go on top and bottom of the eye.
 - b. Please do not add wings at the corner of the eyes.
 - Light gold or white coloured eye shadow
 - a. to be applied over the entire eye lid
 - Dark blue or brown eye shadow
 - a. To be applied in the crease.
 - Black false eyelashes (use eyelash glue)
 - a. Eyelashes are easiest applied after makeup is complete.
 - b. Mascara may be applied before the eyelashes are applied
 - c. Glue will either be sold with your eyelashes or need to be bought separately. Eyelash glue that comes in a tube is recommended as it is easier to apply than the glue in the pot with the brush.
 - Bright Red lipstick (NO pink)
1. For our youngest dancers that are not comfortable with full makeup, please wear a minimum of blush, and lipstick.
 2. Please label all costumes and accessories
 3. You will receive an email letting you know when recital costumes are ready to be picked up. Each student will also be given a checklist of what their personal costumes include. This will also include footwear.
 4. DO NOT bring valuables to the theatre. There will be TONS of students backstage. The less each dancer brings the better!
 5. **DO NOT wear jewelry**, or nail polish.
 - a. *Please note it is very dangerous to wear earrings and we strongly suggest you remove them before going on stage!*

WHAT TO BRING

- Extra ballet tights (if in a ballet number)
- Hair gel, extra hair pins and hair nets
- Makeup for touch ups, especially lipstick
- Water is acceptable, as well as dry, non-staining snacks
 - ABSOLUTELY NO products containing nuts due to allergies!
- All costumes, and shoes
 - (Please make sure names are in all costumes and shoes)
- Sweat clothing to wear between numbers to stay warm

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FOOTWEAR

Please be advised that in addition to your costume, the following classes will also need to be bring the following:

All Ballet: **tights with absolutely no holes, runs, sewn rips etc. (should look clean - like brand new), ballet shoes

All Jazz, Lyrical, and Contemporary: ** Foot undies, skin colour. Please no colours or designs.

Rec Hip Hop: *** No shoes! Dancers will perform barefoot

DURING THE PERFORMANCE

- QUIET backstage; keep voices down in the change rooms
- DO NOT touch the backdrop scrim or the curtains
 - Please keep your distance from the wings; if you can see the audience they can see you
- NO eating or drinking in your costume (water is ok)
- Parents will not be allowed backstage at any point during or before the shows.
 - Please drop off and pick up your child at the side stage door. Parents will enter through the front entrance.
- Dancers must be signed in and out by a parent with our volunteers
- We have volunteers and senior dancers who will be able to assist with any last minute details.

Dancers are to remain backstage throughout the entire show. This includes intermission.

During intermission, please refrain from coming backstage to see your child or friend.

Due to safety, DANCERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE until the entire show has ended!

BACK STAGE BEHAVIOUR

- Dancers should be reminded not to scream during performances
- Please do not run in the hallways or backstage - we don't want any injuries!
- Do not kiss the wall
 - Any dancers seen defacing the theatre in any way will be held liable for any associated cleaning fees. We really want to make a good impression on the theatre staff and **ask for your assistance in reminding the students!**

DVD'S

- There is NO videotaping or flash photography allowed during any of the dance routines.
- All of our shows are professionally videotaped and edited.
- DVD's can be pre-ordered online (forms available online under the Recital 2017 tab) or by the attached form or at the theatre on show nights.
- DVDs will also include behind the scenes footage of class, rehearsals and Shift studio life.

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****REMINDERS****

1. There are NO REGULAR CLASSES WEDNESDAY MAY 29th to Saturday June 1st
2. ALL Classes will run as usual the following week - June 3rd to 8th
3. The last day of regular classes is Saturday June 8th
4. **DROP IN Week** will begin Monday June 10th through to Friday June 14th
 - a. Drop In schedule to be released on the website over the next few weeks
 - b. Dancers are encouraged to try as many classes as they can fit in!!

IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT SHOW!!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND UNDERSTANDING!!

For any show day emergencies or other inquiries please email info@shiftdance.ca!

Please try not to call Shift as no one will be there!!