

DRESS REHEARSAL

HEYMANN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Saturday, May 8th 2021

- * Students must be present at Dress Rehearsal in order to participate in the revue (Exception: First Communion---if your child is making his/her First Communion on this day, please arrive as soon as you can.)
- * Only parents /guardians are allowed to attend dress rehearsal. All other spectators will need to wait until revue day to see the performances. We appreciate your cooperation.
- * Parking is available in the new Main Parking lot (Townhouse side) and the Parking Garage near the Hospital.
- * Backstage entrance--Entrance is allowed through the "Backstage" doors or the large set of GLASS doors to enter the dressing areas. Please read the signs to find your CLASS NAME.
- * DW has secured the Boustany Convention Hall for dress rehearsal. All students will be in the backstage dressing rooms and the Boustany convention hall. Please dress in the assigned area as a class in order to help the stage moms gather all the students for the performance. Absolutely no dressing will be allowed in the areas of egress such as the stairwells, hallways, in front of doorways, or lobby, etc.
- * Dress Rehearsal will run a little different than in the past. Usually, dress rehearsal runs in the order of performance, but this year we will begin with our youngest dancers and our older dancers will be in between. It will run this way in order to keep those in the audience to a minimum and with 4 performances it's the most efficient way. Once your child has rehearsed all of his/her routines, you may leave.

*** Dress rehearsal has been broken into 3 sections.**

Section 1: 9am-10:30am (approximately)

Section 2: 10:30am-noon (approximately)

Section 3: 1pm-3:30pm (approximately)

*** If your child's routines are in Section 1, you should arrive at the Heymann Center by 8:15am. You should go directly to your assigned dressing area to drop off your belongings. Your dancer should have her hair and makeup complete so that we start on time. Dancers in the first 5 routines should be lined up backstage by 8:45am sharp.**

*** If your child's routines are in Section 2, you should arrive no later than 10am. You should go directly to your assigned dressing area to drop off your belongings. Your dancer should have her hair and makeup complete. Remember, these are guesstimated times. An early arrival is acceptable.**

*** If your dancer is in Section 3, you should arrive by 12:30pm. You should go directly to your assigned dressing area to drop off your belongings. Your dancer should have her hair and makeup complete. Remember, these are guesstimated times. An early arrival is acceptable.**

*** Please understand that dress rehearsal will run slower than the revue. We will often have to stop for lighting, scenery, props, formation problems, etc. The Heymann crew will also have an approximate 1 hour lunch break around noon. The time is subject to change.**

*** The stage mother(s) responsible for your child's class will line up the students backstage 5 numbers before his/her performance. All other mothers should take their seat in the audience. Space is limited backstage! Thanks for cooperating. When your child finishes her dance, all other moms should immediately return to the class dressing area to get your child ready for his/her next routine. The Stage Mom is NOT a**

babysitter.

*** For rehearsal to move smoothly and efficiently, dancers are to immediately dress into their next costume and remain with their class in the dressing room till their next routine. Teachers will not be able to search for a child who is not with their class.**

*** Make sure all costumes and shoes are labeled. Be sure your child's costumes fit properly. All headpieces must be secure!**

*** Students should sit quietly in the auditorium in the assigned area while other classes are on stage. NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO SIT IN THE BALCONY. Loud talking and running will not be tolerated. Please keep your child quiet inside the auditorium while rehearsal is going on.**

*** Cameras and video cameras are allowed for dress rehearsal only. Cameras will not be allowed inside the auditorium for performances.**

*** Food and drink is allowed in the dressing rooms however, it is NOT allowed in the seated theater. Please remember to be courteous and pick up your trash.**

*** Men are NOT allowed in the backstage dressing rooms except for male dancers and stage crew.**

*** You may want to bring a hanging rack or a blanket for your dressing area. We provide tables, chairs, and mirrors for you. There are also TV's in the dressing rooms for viewing the revue.**

*** Do not leave anything in the dress room following dress rehearsal. DW and Heymann are not responsible for lost or misplaced items.**

*** As always, we are willing to assist you in any way. Please do not hesitate to ask questions you may have.**

