

**Dress Rehearsal/ Parent Observation Days –
Friday June 22 – Wednesday June 27, 2018**

Dress rehearsal will be at the school, in your regularly scheduled classes from June 22 – June 27, 2018. Please wear your costumes to your regularly scheduled classes. Classes are generally shorter than the regular class times. The dancers will do some simple stretching, as to not dirty their costumes, perform their dances 4-5 times and will then have an opportunity to take class photos. Some instructors do keep the children for the full class time, but most classes are released 10 to 20 minutes early. Parents are welcome to observe class during dress rehearsal. Competition Team does not have dress rehearsal.

Recital rules –Saturday June 30, 2018 11:30 AM Students arrive and Doors open 11:00 AM

General:

No panties! No jewelry! No gum chewing! No food or drink backstage! It is imperative that everyone adheres to this rule. Dancers may bring a sports bottle with water to be kept in their dance bags at all times. If any employees of the theater find the sports bottles, they will be taken from you and ESMD will be fined! Please keep water hidden! Also make absolutely sure that there is no garbage of any kind left behind in the backstage area or anywhere else in the theater. This is a very specific request from CDC Theatre. Again, violation of this rule will result in a fine to the school.

No talking while you're lined up waiting to perform. When you're in your dressing room, conversation must be kept at a low volume.

Make sure you are in your first costume for the night when you arrive.

All Female Dancers:

All girls are to remain backstage, in the dressing room, for the duration of the show.

All Male Dancers:

All boys are to remain backstage, in the designated Boys Changing area, for the duration of the show.

Hair and Makeup:

All dancers (except for boys and Song & Dancers) must have their hair in a bun. Short hair and bangs must be securely pinned back off your face. All dancers should have red lipstick and blush applied before arriving to the theater. Wearing any other makeup (eye makeup, etc.) is at the parents' discretion.

Family and Friends:

Please limit-taking photographs during the performance, as it is distracting to both the dancers and other audience members. Please be considerate and shoot only during your child's performance. **No flash photography, please! Also, no balloons are permitted in the theater.** Absolutely no one may approach the stage for any reason, especially to present performers with flowers or other gifts. Do not under any circumstances take your child(ren) off the stage. These rules are for the safety of our students/your children. Children will be released into the theater when the show is over.

Recital schedule, 11:30AM Saturday June 30, 2018

Halo
Song & Dance
Sebastian Solo
Yankee Doodle
Pre-Tap
Elementary Ballet
Maddy Solo
Miss Kay Ballet
Hero
Pre Ballet
Elementary Tap
Push It

One of the benefits of being a ESMD student is **no hassle recitals**. The recital will be no longer than 1 hour. Very young dancers should be well rested. It is a long night for them, and we want them to do their best for their big show. The reason we have younger dancers performing later in the show is to make sure that older dancers performing in more than one number have a chance to change their costumes and get back on stage on time. This will also help with the flow of the show so that we can keep things moving and possibly end early. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

If you have not yet purchased your recital tickets, please do so prior to the show. Tickets are available at the front desk. Please remember to purchase your tickets in advance. Thanks for a wonderful year and enjoy the show!