

**Dress Rehearsal/ Parent Observation Days –  
Saturday, May 30 - Thursday June 4, 2015**

Dress rehearsal will be at the school from May 30 – June 4, 2015. 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. Perfect Attendance Awards will also be presented during Dress rehearsal week. Competition Team does not have dress rehearsal.

**Marking rehearsal - Saturday June 6, 2015 11:00 AM**

Rehearsal is at Hamilton Stage 360 Hamilton Street in Rahway on June 6, 2015. For directions and parking. Please visit their website at <http://www.hamiltonstagenj.com/directions.html>. Attendance is mandatory! No food or drink will be allowed in the theater. No gum chewing. Children must wear dancewear for this rehearsal. **You DO NOT need to wear your costumes to rehearsal.** Please find and stay with the class of the first dance you will be performing in, upon your arrival, and stay with your group until instructed otherwise. Song & Dance classes please sit in the first row as you will be going first.

**Note: Any student under the age of 12 MUST have one of their parents or legal guardians remain in the theater. This is for your child's safety, as we will not have chaperones. Students must remain backstage during their scheduled act(s).**  
Please adhere to the following rehearsal schedule:

**11:00 am**

Saturday 10:00 Song and Dance EDISON, Thursday EDISON & Saturday CRANFORD Song & Dance

**11:20 am**

Mini Jazz: Kung Fu Fighting

Adult Jazz: Sail

Mini Ballet: Let Them Be Little

Kellie 2: Memory

Saturday 11am Pre Tap: C'mon C'mon

Mini Tap : Pineapple Princess

Lexie 2: Singin In the Rain

Adult Tap: Detroit Rock City

Saturday 11 am pre-ballet: Butterfly Fly Away

Let It Go

**11:50 am**

Saturday Pre tap 12:30: Piano

Tuesday Teen Jazz: Cover Girl

Youth Jazz: Dancin in the Streets

Thursday pre tap: Lucky Lips

Pointe: Sky fall

Thursday Elementary Tap: Uptown Girl

Kayci : Not About Angels

Jr Contemp : Medicine

Tuesday ballet/lyrical: I Need to Know

Saturday pre-ballet 12:30: Beauty and the Beast

Jr Jazz: Flaunt

Thursday pre ballet: I L.o.v.e. Y.o.u.

Youth Lyrical: Just the Way You Are

Jr Lyrical: Let Her Go

Tuesday 5:30 EDISON and Thursday 7:00 CRANFORD Elementary Jazz/Hip-Hop: Here I Come

Jessica: Chandelier

Comp Tap: Miss Otis Regrets

Company: Mirror

Thursday Elementary Ballet: You'll Be In My Heart

Sofia: Fancy

Tuesday Teen Hip-Hop: Imma Shine

Comp Hip-Hop: Work

As soon as you are finished with all of your dances, you may leave and return at 4pm to the outside backstage door for check-in. Actual order of dances for the recital is at the bottom of these sheets.

**Recital rules –Saturday June 6, 2015 4:00 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Show) 5:45 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Show) Please be aware of which show your dancer is in, only report for your assigned performance. You must arrive ON TIME.**

***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 Hamilton Stage. 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. If you would like to pick up your child after their last performance of the evening, you may come to the dressing room and pick them up. However, you will not be able to return to your seat with your child.

### **All Male Dancers:**

All boys are to remain backstage, in the designated Boys Changing area, for the duration of the show. If you would like to pick up your child after his last performance of the evening, you may come to the dressing room and pick them up. However, you will not be able to return to your seat with your child.

### **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 must be picked up backstage.

### **Recital schedule, 5:00PM Saturday June 6, 2015**

Mini Jazz: Kung Fu Fighting  
Adult Jazz: Sail  
Saturday 10:00 Song and Dance EDISON: Fly to Your Heart  
Mini Ballet: Let Them Be Little  
Thursday EDISON & Saturday CRANFORD Song & Dance: The Bunny Hop  
Kellie 2: Memory  
Saturday 11am Pre Tap: C'mon C'mon  
Mini Tap : Pineapple Princess  
Lexie 2: Singin In the Rain  
Adult Tap: Detroit Rock City  
Saturday 11 am pre-ballet: Butterfly Fly Away  
Let It Go

### **Recital schedule, 6:30PM Saturday June 6, 2015**

Let It Go  
Lexie : Singin In the Rain  
Saturday Pre tap 12:30: Piano  
Tuesday Teen Jazz: Cover Girl  
Kellie: Memory  
Youth Jazz: Dancin in the Streets  
Thursday pre tap: Lucky Lips  
Pointe: Sky fall  
Thursday Elementary Tap: Uptown Girl  
Kayci : Not About Angels  
Jr Contemp : Medicine  
Tuesday ballet/lyrical: I Need to Know  
Saturday pre-ballet 12:30: Beauty and the Beast  
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Jessica: Chandelier  
Comp Tap: Miss Otis Regrets  
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One of the benefits of being a CJSMD student is **no hassle recitals**. The recital will be no longer than 11/2 hours. 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. Reserved tickets are available online. The line outside the theater is always very long and some audience members have missed the beginning of the show due to the very long lines. Tickets will not be sold at the theater past 5:15 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Show)/6:45 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Show), so please remember to purchase your tickets in advance. It is also important that you purchase your tickets early due to the chance that the recital may sell out. In that event, there would not be tickets available at the door. Thanks for a wonderful year and enjoy the show!