

Rehearsal/Recital Week Information (May 30th – June 3rd)

Mary Poppins and Happy Birthday, MKSD!

Rehearsals are mandatory during recital week. Please make sure your child is present at **ALL** of their rehearsal times and arrive 15 minutes before their start time. We will make every effort to stay on schedule and your help with this is greatly appreciated. I am very conscientious about working with students to accommodate their other activities (sports, etc.) however, during this week they **MUST** be at dance. If your child is absent it not only affects their performance, but that of the other students in their classes. Dance is a team sport! They will be assigned a seat in the audience during rehearsals with their class so that all dancers are with their group. Dancers & other children should be supervised while in the audience & we ask that parents please keep talking in the auditorium to a minimum.

Dress Rehearsal (Friday, June 2nd 4:15 pm)

Students must be dressed and ready in their first costume (ballet) by 4:00 pm. If they do not take ballet, they must be dressed and ready in their 1st costume during intermission (Approximately 5:15). **NO COSTUMES IN THE AUDIENCE!! DO NOT ARRIVE at the Ag-Center prior to 3:30pm.** Dress Rehearsal will begin at promptly 4:15 pm.

Recital (Saturday, June 3rd) – THE SHOW STARTS AT 4:00 pm

Students must be dressed and ready in their first costume (ballet) by 3:45 pm. If they do not take ballet, they must be dressed and ready in their 1st costume during intermission. **NO COSTUMES IN THE AUDIENCE!! DO NOT ARRIVE at the Ag-Center prior to 3:15 pm.** The show will begin at promptly 4:00 pm.

ONLY THOSE WHO ARE HELPING WITH SCENERY & LINING UP CHILDREN ARE PERMITTED TO STAY BACK STAGE! THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM TO HANG OUT AND WATCH BACK STAGE! ABSOLUTELY NO TALKING ALLOWED BACKSTAGE.

Recital Etiquette and Things To Remember:

- You are responsible for dressing your child. You should dress your child and we will have one assigned parent bring them to the stage door. Children who have multiple dances may have quick changes, please be prepared for this. After their final dance, change them into their “after” dress and take them into the audience to watch the rest of the show. If you choose to have a “dresser”, it must be an adult and you must make sure they know what your child is supposed to wear, etc.
Only one dresser per child, due to limited space (those that are able to dress themselves should plan on doing so)
- **No costumes in the audience - before or after the show or dress rehearsal. This does not include when they are walked through.**
- **NO PANTIES UNDER TIGHTS!** - it will show from the stage and does not look good. They do not wear panties under their bathing suits and do not need to wear it under their tights.
- Please be sure to put plenty of make-up on your child, the stage lights will wash them out. **Secure all hair and headpieces with plenty of bobbi-pins and hairspray. If you think it is secure, attach a few more just to be safe.**
- All hair must be in a bun for ballet. If your child has short hair, it must still be securely fastened away from their face. A list of hair styles and how/where to place headpieces will go home with your child’s costumes. I recommend doing hair and make-up at home for the first dance so all you need to do is dress at the Ag-Center.
- No fingernail or toenail polish (if you are dancing barefoot), no visible tattoos :, & no dangling earrings, bracelets, anklets, necklaces (stud earrings are acceptable). **FALSE NAILS MUST BE ACTIVE LENGTH, NO EXTRA LONG NAILS!**
- The Step and Repeat backdrop will be set up in the auditorium for pictures.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO VIDEO TAPING.** Please remind your friends and family of this. We have a professional videographer. Order forms have been posted on the Band App and must be pre-ordered.
NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AT THE AG-CENTER AFTER JUNE 1st.
- **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY.** This is distracting and VERY DANGEROUS for performers on the stage. Please remind your friends and family of this.
- **NO RESERVING SEATS** - Any tape placed will be removed. There is specific seating for handicapped guests if needed. Please do not sit near the handicapped area unless you need the wheelchair space. **Doors will open at 3:30.**

Thank you for your support and cooperation and please let me know if you have any questions. I am looking forward to a fantastic 25th Anniversary show!!