

# Dress Rehearsal

**YOU SHOULD BE DRESSED AND READY TO REHEARSE YOUR  
ROUTINE ( S ) ACCORDING TO THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE  
MAY 20 OR 22**

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**Recital**  
**June 2, 2019**  
**1:00 pm**  
**One show only**

**No Dance**  
**Classes**  
**May 20 thru**  
**May 27**

Dress Rehearsal will be held at the Groton Dunstable Performing Arts Center located in the Groton Dunstable Middle School. The Dress Rehearsal is a time for the instructor, lighting technician and stage director to work out technicalities and any difficulties before our production. Most importantly it is a time for the student to gain a level of comfort performing on the stage. Therefore it is extremely important that all students and parents follow the dress rehearsal procedures listed in this notice.

Students should be **DRESSED AND READY** to rehearse each routine according to the attached schedule. We will not be able to wait for those not ready or not in attendance when their class is called. Please note that traffic can be very heavy on Route 119 during the afternoon commute. Please allow ample time to reach the Performing Arts Center. We do not have access to the theatre and dressing room area until 3:00. Please do not arrive before 3:00.

## **WHEN YOU ARRIVE**

Please enter the school around the left side of the building by the baseball field backstop. A sign will be posted marking the correct door. This will also be the entrance for the performers on the day of the recital. **Upon entering the school, proceed to the first classroom on your left.** This will be our changing room for dress rehearsal. Younger students should be accompanied by one female adult who will assist them with changing etc. In order to ensure a comfort level for all of our students, males are not allowed in the changing rooms. Do not change in the auditorium. Care should be taken that you have all your costume pieces and shoes when arrive at the rehearsal **AND** when you leave. **Lost costume pieces cannot be replaced.** Make-up may be applied, but please be careful not to get any on costumes. When you are in your costume you may proceed into the auditorium and find a seat. Try to stay with members of your class while waiting for your class to be called to line up. Do not sit in the first five rows.

Students who have completed their rehearsals are welcome to stay and watch as other classes rehearse. All children are to be accompanied by an adult who must be completely responsible for ensuring that the child is quiet, well behaved and seated at all times. Running around will not be tolerated. Students and parents in the auditorium must be seated beyond the first five rows. Please do not linger around the stage or pit area. There should be no talking while dancers are on the stage. The auditorium should be quiet out of respect for the instructor and dancers who are trying to master their routines and staging. It is extremely important that dancers and instructors are not distracted during their only opportunity to practice on the stage.

The theatre's management does not allow anyone to bring food or drink into the theatre, dressing rooms or classrooms. **Food will only be allowed outside or in the lobby area. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on school grounds. Also, students should not use tap shoes on the tiled lobby floor.**

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

- Backstage staff
- Ushers and ticket takers
- Chaperones
- Sign up online. Pg 2

## PICTURES

Flash photography is allowed during dress rehearsal only. Non-flash photography from your seat is allowed during the recital. There are no formal photos being done at dress rehearsal, only on picture day at the studio.

## VIDEO

VIDEO information is coming soon. Order forms will be sent home prior to the Recital. **Theatre policy and United States Copyright Laws do NOT allow videotaping of the recital.** We DO allow videotaping of dress rehearsal. If you choose to videotape the rehearsal, please stand back beyond the first five rows. Do not plug your phone or camera into the outlets in the front of the stage. We ask that you do not try to get your child's attention when video recording or taking pictures while they are on the stage. This time is for the instructors and performers.

## RECITAL CHAPERONES and LOBBY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to be back stage chaperones during the recital. Back Stage Chaperones are responsible for seeing that students are at their assigned tables/dressing rooms and are changed into their correct costumes as applicable. These mothers will be the **only** parents who are allowed in the dressing rooms once the show begins. Chaperones will remain in the dressing rooms during the entire show. If your child performs in both shows please consider volunteering to chaperone the show you are not attending.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with selling refreshments during intermission as well as volunteers to man our concession table before and after the show, as well as during intermission.

Use this link to sign up on line- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b45aea723a1fd0-recital3>

## RECITAL/TICKETS

The recital will be held on June 2, at 1:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, May 4 . Online sales will begin at 7AM. Everyone must have a ticket, Children under age 2 may sit on lap without a ticket. However, we do ask families with smaller children to please be courteous of others. Small children tend to tire easily and become distracting to the dancers and others in the audience. Tickets are non-refundable. Seating is \$20 and are assigned. <https://dancestudio-pro.com/tickets/index.php?sid=612b36320d01fc447b624620c6e729ac5cc0be7a7ba43> Or through our website link.

## RECITAL TEE SHIRTS

Tee shirts will be available to commemorate our 2019 recital "Show as Busy". The names of all students will appear in list form on the back of the shirts. Shirts will be available by pre-order **ONLY**. No tee shirt will be sold at the show. Tee Shirt order forms must be returned to the office with payment by **TUESDAY** May 14. No orders can be taken after the 14th.

## DIRECTIONS TO GROTON-DUNSTABLE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The Performing Arts Center is located in the Groton Dunstable Middle School at 344 Main St./Route 119, Groton. Take Route 110, Route 495 or Route 40 to Route 119W. Travel through Groton center **remaining on Route 119**. The school complex will be on your right following the Groton Exchange. The entrance is directly off of 119 and is marked by a white marquee sign. The Performing Arts Center is located in the center building in the complex. Please use caution when using a GPS system as many GPS systems seem to provide incorrect directions to the Groton Dunstable Middle School.