

2018 Dance Production: A Guide for Dancers and Parents



Additional Information and Order Forms available in studios and at StewartDanceSchool.com

Tech (Technical) Rehearsal – Tech rehearsal is the shortest but a very important rehearsal for the dancers. Dancers locate their marks and the tech crew make lighting, sound, and backstage decisions to help dancers look and feel their best.

- Warsaw Performing Arts Center (PAC)
- Wear same dance clothes and shoes as in dance class(es)
- Hair pulled back and off neck
- Arrive at least 20 minutes early...if you are late, it will inconvenience many people

DRESS REHEARSAL – This rehearsal provides students the opportunity to practice on stage, in their costume, and in show order.

- Warsaw Performing Arts Center
- Dancers arrive in **street clothes**
- Bring costume(s), shoes, makeup, and hair supplies
- Meet in auditorium for an informational meeting at 5:55 PM
- Dancers learn finale order and procedures (finale is last during the show)
- Dancers dismissed to dressing rooms to change into costumes
- Hair (low ballet bun), makeup, costumes, and shoes same as show (see “Show Night” information below)
- Show rehearsed in order listed on program provided at rehearsal.
- Dancers must go to staging at least four (4) numbers before they are to be on stage. Please be on time!
- No parents in the staging area.
- VIDEO RECORDING IS PERMITTED DURING DRESS REHEARSALS!
- Group photos taken after dancing on stage – parents meet their children in the photo area.
- Small costume pieces, props, and headpieces collected and placed in dressing room on show night.
- Take all costumes and personal supplies home; don't forget to bring them back for the show.
- Dress rehearsals are closed to the public.
- Each dance family may receive one (1) complimentary wristband for the dress rehearsal (supervising parent or guardian use only).
- Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$10.00 each; however, we would prefer guests attend the actual show for the optimal viewing experience. Wristbands are available for pickup/purchase at Warsaw Performing Arts Center on the dress rehearsal day.
- We prefer that non-performing siblings not attend the dress rehearsal.

This is when the tech staff determines problems and smooths out details for the shows. Costume difficulties are also noted and corrected before the shows.

Do not take individual photos between dances unless time permits.

As soon as dancers have completed their dance(s) and photo(s), they may leave or stay and watch the remainder of the rehearsal.

SHOW NIGHT –

- Dancers (except pre-ballet and pre-tap students) required to wear hair in a low ballet bun.
- Lip stick and blush should be red tones.
- No jewelry (rings, bracelets, necklaces, ear rings, etc.), nail polish, or watches.
- No underwear.
- No tattoos can be showing.
- No hair bows or hair clips unless provided with costume.
- Bobby pins must be cross-pinned.
- Bring quiet activities (books, games, etc.) for young dancers.
- Do not bring messy activities that may ruin costumes or activities that encourage noisy behavior or running.
- Parents – do not leave the auditorium during the show; your child is being well cared for throughout the show.
- After the show, meet your child at their dressing room (no men in dressing rooms, please).
- Help gather belongings and discard trash. It is our responsibility to leave the rooms as clean as or better than when we arrived.
- **Unclaimed costumes and other items are discarded after the final June performance!**

On show night, pre-ballet dancers who only perform in the second half may sit (not in costume) on a parent's lap during the first half of the show. During intermission the parent can take their child to the dressing room so they can prepare for their performance, but parents must return to their seats before the second half begins. Please sign-in your child when you drop them off. Dancers must remain in the dressing room where an attendant will make sure they are ready for their performance. A shuttle person will take each group to the staging area in time to make any final costume and hair adjustments. After the performance the dancers are taken back to the dressing room by the shuttle person. If the dancer is in more than one number, the dressing room attendants will help with costume changes.

HELPFUL TIPS –

- Makeup supplies in zip plastic bag marked with dancer's name.
- Laundry basket marked with dancer's name to keep all costumes, clothing, makeup, hair supplies, and shoes together.
- Dancer's name inside dance shoes.

FOOD AND DRINKS – Please do not take food nor drinks into the dressing rooms except for plain water.

ETIQUETTE –

- Do not enter or leave the auditorium during the show.
- Do not obstruct the view of those around you, talk, or cause distracting noises or light.
- No photography, video recording, texting, or other electronic use during performances (June 9, 10, 15, 16, 17).
- Video and photos may be taken during the tech and dress rehearsals (June 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14).

Warsaw Performing Arts Center management does not allow food nor drinks in the auditorium except plain water. Please respect the rules.

PHOTOS – Photographs by Da Silva Studio, 800-266-9796

DVD's – DVD's by Ken Strong Productions – KSP Cinematic

- Orders available for pick up beginning August 27, 2018.
- DVD's will not be mailed.
- Contact the Syracuse studio at 574-658-9875 for additional order requests.

FLOWERS, CONCESSIONS, HAIR BUNS – Provided by Fusion Dance Team. StewartFusionDance@gmail.com

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Production schedules and summer, fall, and dance team information available at StewartDanceSchool.com.

REGISTRATION –

- Register for summer classes online now!
- 2018-2019 online class registration begins Monday, June 18, 2018, at 4:30 PM.
- Fall registration assistance beginning June 19.
 - 574-658-9875
 - Syracuse studio summer hours beginning June 19: Monday through Thursday 3:00-7:00.
 - Fall classes begin August 27!

SHOES & APPAREL – Everything is 15% off at the Syracuse studio dance shop August 6-23, Monday through Thursday 3:00-7:00. Please purchase shoes, leotards, and tights before classes begin.

[Please keep this reference page or view this document online at StewartDanceSchool.com.](#)

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