

The Andover School of Ballet

2018 GRANDE FINALE Performance Information

Please read carefully -

For both Dress Rehearsal AND Performance:

- 1) **Arrive On Time, Please** - Allow Extra Time For Parking & Walking In! **AND, When You Arrive....**
- 2) You must **ALREADY Be Dressed** in the correct costume/ leotard/ dance dress **and** class headpiece for your **First** or **Only** Dance, and **Be CARRYING** with you your correct dance shoes & all other costumes/dance attire needed.
- 3) Hair must **already be arranged** into the correct hairstyle with headpiece for the student's first (or only) dance. **If enrolled in a level that uses stage make-up**, the make-up must **already** be applied before arrival. **NOTE:** Hair & stage makeup for these classes will be practiced during the last class in the studio before the performances.
- 4) **Remember, EVERYONE** needs to remain **quiet, calm, and focused on the show** for things to run smoothly!

***During Saturday's Dress Rehearsal, parents may take Videos and Photos (NO Flash, Ever!). Do NOT take photos or videos during Sunday's performances, as the lights from video devices are distracting to those seated around you and Flash is dangerous for the dancers.** A professional videographer will video Sunday's performances. Order form for the professional video is attached.

DRESS REHEARSAL

NOTE: It is extremely important that ALL performers come to dress rehearsal!

Dancers who miss dress rehearsal may feel lost and confused at the performance, AND it also confuses the *other* dancers, making it hard for everyone to follow the intricate spatial patterns of their dances.

Dress rehearsal is NOT a performance and we need to keep confusion to a minimum - please, Do NOT invite guests. Thank you.

PLACE: West Middle School Auditorium, 70 Shawsheen Road, Andover, MA 01810

DATE: Sat., May 19, 2018

TIME: See Dress Rehearsal Schedule for the Call Time for each class

Park in the school parking lots - **NOT** in the front half-circle driveway >>You Will Be Towed From The Driveway!

***Dancers; ARRIVE ON TIME, ALL DRESSED & READY TO DANCE** except for shoes! Go to the CAFETERIA and sit Quietly with your class at their designated area while you wait for your turn. Pay attention to the Stage Manager & Teachers - Each class will rehearse their dance ONCE on the stage. Parents will be allowed into the auditorium to quietly watch & take videos/photos (NO Flash-ever!) while their own child's class is on stage, and then will return to the cafeteria to pick up their child. If you have 2 children dancing, or a child in more than 1 dance, return to the cafeteria after each dance & sit with the child's NEXT scheduled class at that designated area to wait for the next rehearsal time. Do NOT bring food; thank you. **ON SATURDAY, WHEN YOU ARE DONE REHEARSING YOUR DANCE (OR ALL OF YOUR DANCES), YOU MAY LEAVE!**

PERFORMANCES

Sunday, May 20 2018 – Two performances at West Middle School – find your show(s) on next page

Dancers will be dropped off in the cafeteria at their class table, and **all Guests** will proceed to the auditorium and present their tickets.

***DANCERS - Please bring a book; a coloring book & crayons; or another small, quiet, non-messy activity to do while you are waiting.**

***Call Time is 12 NOON on Sunday for dancers in ASB Dance Company, "Live Wires 1 & 2", B6, Advanced Pointe ***

FIRST PERFORMANCE

***Dancer's Call Time: 12:30 PM**

CURTAIN TIME: 1:00 PM SHARP

PLACE: West Middle School auditorium

DATE: Sunday, May 20, 2018

SECOND PERFORMANCE

***Dancer's Call Time: 3:30 PM**

CURTAIN TIME: 4:00 PM SHARP

PLACE: West Middle School auditorium

DATE: Sunday, May 20, 2018