

## **COSTUMES**

Costumes are almost done arriving at the studio and a number of them have already been sent home. It is important that the costumes not be worn at home until the dress rehearsal to ensure they remain in good condition and with all included accessories. We are unable to order new costumes or replace any accessories that have been lost or gone missing.

Ideally costumes should be hung up out of their bags once at home to allow the wrinkles (specifically skirts and tutus) to fall out. It is recommended that some of the skirts be steamed. You can use a steamer or place in the bathroom and run the shower for 15minutes. Please do not try to iron any of the dance costumes.

## **HOW SHOULD MY DANCER'S HAIR AND MAKEUP LOOK?**

There is a sheet which is sent home with the costumes that will list exactly what is expected in terms of hair, make-up, shoes, tights and accessories for their class, also time and dates of recital events.

## **WHAT TO EXPECT ON PICTURE DAY**

**CP - Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Nepean - Sunday May 27 & Monday May 28**

A Professional photographer comes into the studio to take pictures of all the dance classes.

We encourage all dancers to join in picture day as The Studio likes to have all classes on the wall.

Individual pictures, specialty pictures are available.

An order form in is on the Recital link and should be downloaded before you head out to picture day.

All dancers must have a form (even if they are not purchasing picture)

All photos are to be paid for before the picture is taken

## **DRESS REHEARSAL - Saturday June 1st**

Dress rehearsal gives dancers an opportunity to practice on stage in full costume, make-up and hair is not required. They will know exactly what to expect on the day of the performance including

lighting, spacing/positioning, entering and exiting the stage. It is very important that everyone attend this rehearsal.

Dress Rehearsal takes place at ALGONQUIN COLLEGE COMMONS THEATRE

### **CAN WE WATCH THE DRESS REHEARSAL?**

Yes, although only parents can enter the theatre for rehearsal and we ask parent do not sit in the lower level of the auditorium. Pictures may be taken at rehearsal but under no circumstances can pictures be taken during the actual show.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT AT ALGONQUIN COLLEGE:**

Please read the schedule carefully and ensure that you arrive by the report time listed, we will not have time to wait for missing dancers once the rehearsal has begun.

DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE – ACCESS ON THE WEBSITE

### **WHERE TO GO ONCE YOU GET THERE**

REHEARSAL DAY - If Your dancer needs to change into costume, please follow the signs to the change rooms. Once the dancer has changed, please return to the front of the theatre.

The parent and dancers wait in the theatre and each number will be called. Teachers will be available to assist.

### **THE STUDIO RECITALS 2019**

#### **WHEN IS THE RECITAL?**

Saturday - June 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30 pm Competitive Showcase

Sunday - June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am - Kick It Up

12:45 pm – Rock This Town

3:30 pm - On Broadway

**THE ABOVE RECITAL DATES ALL TAKE PLACE AT ALGONQUIN COLLEGE COMMONS THEATRE.**

Running time for each show is approximately 1.5 hours

## **HOW DO I KNOW WHEN MY CHILD DANCES?**

The list of who is in which show is listed on the website, under Recital This, however, is NOT the order in which the dances will run on show nights.

## **WHAT TO EXPECT AT ALGONQUIN THEATRE: WHERE TO GO ONCE YOU GET THERE ON SHOW NIGHTS?**

### **PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE: 45 MIN. BEFORE SHOW TIME:**

Enter through the main lobby and you will find signs directing you to your assigned change room. There will be TSSD staff to help direct you and answer any questions you might have. The change rooms are located downstairs in the backstage area.

One parent ONLY is allowed to accompany their dancer to the backstage area. Please note there are no males allowed in the female change rooms. There will be a family change room available for those that require it.

## **EXPECTATIONS OF ALGONQUIN THEATRE:**

We ask that you wait until the end of each routine prior to standing up and exiting the theatre. DO NOT get up from your seat during a performance. The same goes for returning to your seat we ask that you please wait until the routine is finished.

No Food or Drink is permitted in the auditorium or in the backstage area.

There can be NO CAMERAS OR VIDEO CAMERAS in the auditorium. This is a strict ALGONQUIN Theatre policy and is in place for the safety of all our students. If you are caught taking pictures or video you may be asked to leave.

Everyone entering the theatre for PERFORMANCE'S must have a ticket (if they wish to watch the performance) "Babes in arms" tickets are available if you have a child under the age of 2 sitting on your lap. Please inquire with the box office.

## **OTHER IMPORTANT RECITAL INFORMATION**

### **TICKET SALES INFORMATION**

### **HOW DO I PURCHASE TICKETS?**

Tickets must be purchased from AlgonquinTheatre directly and can

be bought online, over the phone or in person at the box office.

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PURCHASE TICKETS TO THE CORRECT SHOW\*\*\*\*\***

**TICKET PRICES:**

General - \$22.00 - \$30.00

**HOW DO I PURCHASE FLOWERS?**

Our Recital Flower sales are a fundraiser each year for charity. Flowers and t-shirts will be available in the lobby of the theatre during show times.

**DO I GET A RECORDING OF THE RECITAL SHOWS?**

All families will receive information how you access our recital shows online! We are pleased to have Bytown Video recording each show and they will be available to download at your convenience through their on-line system. Hard copy DVD's are also available. Order forms can be picked up at The Studio.

Please ensure you have read the above information thoroughly!  
We look forward to seeing you all at the show!