

Contact on dress rehearsal and show days. Please call me at (414) 277-8480 ext 6002 if you need help on a dress rehearsal day or on the showcase performance day. Calls will be forwarded to my cell phone

- Dress Rehearsals ALL dress rehearsals will occur at the South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center 901 15th Avenue South Milwaukee, WI 53172 To ensure a smooth dress rehearsal, we ask that your dancer come to the theater already dressed in their costume and with their hair done as they will wear it for the showcase. We must know that your dancer's hair will stay in place
- Parents, each dress rehearsal on stage is very short so please plan to stay with your child in the theater during their dress rehearsal.

2. Where to park and enter the SMPAC

- For rehearsals on June 4 and 7, and the performance on June 8, park in the large lot on the NW corner of school. Enter door 9 on the first/lower level. Take the stairs or elevator upstairs to the theatre.
- For the June 6 rehearsal, please park on 15th Ave. or the residential streets immediately west of the school. Enter door 8 on street level. Once inside, you will be in the theatre lobby. [Click here for a map](#)

3. Showcase Performance Day

- Dancers should arrive at the theatre 45 minutes before the show they are performing in.
- Dancers should come dressed and ready to perform
- Parents will not be allowed backstage unless they have signed up to volunteer to help backstage
- Please pack all your dancer's things in a backpack or duffle bag that can be worn during the finale number. Young dancers (ages 3-8) will be dismissed from the stage after the finale and all of their belongings will be with them. Older dancers (ages 9+) can be picked up at the dancer drop-off/pick-up area. Signs will be placed in the lobby to help you locate this area. Please mark your dancer's costume items, dance shoes, and bag with their name or initials. Dance shoes all look the same and it helps our instructors make sure they are packing up the right child's things in the right bag.
- Please make sure to pack your dancer's showcase t-shirt on show day. They will be wearing this during the finale dance of the show.
- Please pack your dancer a few healthy (but not messy) snacks and a water bottle on show day. Keep in mind that they will be in their costume when they are eating their snack.
- Please have your dancer bring something to keep them busy backstage while they are waiting to dance. Coloring pages, books, and cards are great. Please do not send electronic devices as we cannot be responsible for the loss of any device. Students performing in multiple shows are welcome to stay at the theater between shows and they will be supervised. Please make sure they have packed enough food and water for the day.

- Flowers will be available for purchase in the lobby on show day on a first-come, first-serve basis

4. A note about makeup

Bright Stage lights and large auditoriums may make it hard to see the performers' faces on stage. Although wearing makeup for the showcase is optional, we do encourage performers to wear makeup that highlights the eyes, cheeks, and lips. Hair should be securely fastened away from the face/eyes unless your child's instructor has given other instructions. Please check for this information on the dress rehearsal/costume info sheet.

- ✓ **Check and double-check**
- ✓ Please double-check the schedule for your dancer's dress rehearsal date & time and what items you will need to provide to complete their costume!
- ✓ Got your tickets? Scan the QR code to purchase online and tickets will also be sold at dress rehearsal.
- ✓ Do you know what show your dancer is in? 11 am, 2 pm, 5 pm
- ✓ Make sure your dancer has their showcase t-shirt