

OPTIONAL PARENTS MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 1ST @6PM. RECOMMENDED FOR NEW PARENTS. WILL DISCUSS NOTES IN DETAIL AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

All participants must be in attendance at Lakeside Middle School (around back) on Friday June 5th. Sign in will begin at **5pm**, however **all participants MUST be signed in by 5:15** so please be punctual. All students MUST be signed in and signed out. Ages 11 & under must be signed in by a adult, and age 12 & up may sign themselves in/out. Please arrive to dress rehearsal with hair and makeup done and dressed in your child's first costume. If your child has more than one costume, please be sure that you send your child with ALL their costumes and necessary shoes and accessories. We have backstage volunteers and staff that will help your children with quick changes. The purpose of dress rehearsal is to allow the students to rehearse their routines on stage as they would on show day. Please make sure your child is prepared the same as they would the day of the show. That means full costume, with hair and makeup done.

Dress rehearsal is a closed rehearsal. That means that **NO ONE** is allowed to be in the audience/theatre during dress rehearsal night, **ONLY** backstage volunteers. Once your child is signed in and dropped off, you must leave. Follow the schedule for pick up times (times are approx.). Download the BAND App and join our group. Through there is where we will communicate and update parents on schedule and dismissal times. Please be sure that your child has done all their routines before signing out.

HAIR

ALL tumblers, cheerleaders, and dancers must have a middle part, low bun. This hairstyle is for ALL classes/students. Please secure your child's bun with a hair net, and assure that the hair is sleek. Gel and hairspray is needed. If your child's costume has a hair piece, they should be worn on the left side of the bun. For touch ups, send in hairspray and brush, and gel for your child. There is absolutely **NO** sharing of hair products and brushes. All hair accessories should be bobby pinned in for extra security.

MAKEUP

All participants should have light stage makeup and red lipstick on.

Why does my child have to wear makeup?

We recommend light make up for performance purposes. This is to prevent a washed out look under bright lights. For our little ones, parents do what you feel comfortable with. Please use the following as a guide:

- Red lipstick*
- Neutral shaded eyeshadow (Please no crazy colors!)
- Winged eyeliner (on upper lid)
- Mascara or false eye lashes (for our older students)*

ABSOLUTELY NO JEWELRY permitted. Stud earrings are acceptable. Anything with a * next to it means we require all students to have on.

Please make sure makeup is applied upon arrival. Our backstage helpers are not responsible for applying it. We kindly ask that you refrain from sending makeup with your child as well as it would cause a mess with costumes.

COSTUMES

Please have your child arrive fully prepared in their first costume upon arrival. If your child has more than one costume, please make sure that you send ALL your child's costumes as well as necessary shoes and accessories with them. We recommend hanging your costumes and putting them in a garment bag to avoid wrinkles. ALL BELONGINGS SHOULD BE LABELED. This includes costumes, shoes, any personal belongings you send with your child. **We are not responsible for lost/stolen items.**

What should I bring?

- All costumes, tights, accessories, and shoes
- Hair/makeup products for touching up
- Extra bobby pins, hairnet, and hairspray
- Cover up for costumes when eating/drinking
- NO mess snacks (peanut free in case of allergies)
- Water
- Deodorant
- Extra shoes (slippers, crocs, flip flops, etc.) for backstage walking around
- Coloring books, small games to occupy themselves

Our backstage volunteers will be grouped with each class and will assist your child with any of their needs.

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MATINEE (1PM SHOW)

All participants must arrival at the Lakeside Middle School (around back) to sign in starting at **12pm**. Please arrive on time, as **ALL participants MUST be signed in by 12:15pm**. Once your child is signed in, you may get in line at the front entrance until doors open. Doors will begin opening at 12:30pm. Seating is general admission. Tickets will be sold at the door. If you have purchased a ticket during our ticket sale, please make sure to have your ticket(s) with you. You must have a ticket and wristband for entry. Show run time is approx. 2 hours and 45 minutes.

INTERMISSION

We will have a 15 minute intermission during the show. Refreshments and souvenirs will be sold in the lobby. During this time, any students that have finished performing in the first act will be escorted for sign out. For safety measures, your child must be signed out by a parent/guardian. Once they are signed out, they can enjoy the show for the second act, but please stay as we will have awards for all participants.

FINALE

At the end of our show, we ask for all dancers, cheerleaders, and tumblers to join us back on stage for our awards segment. We will announce all names and they will be given awards. During our finale number, we will have dancers walk into the audience to gather anyone in the audience and guide them back on stage for awards. Anyone that has a recital tee, please wear it for finale. If you do not have one, you may stay in their costume.



EVENING (6PM SHOW)

All participants must arrival at Lakeside (around back) to sign in starting at **5pm**. Please arrive on time, as **ALL participants MUST be signed in by 5:15pm**. Once your child is signed in, you may get in line at the front entrance until doors open. Doors will begin opening at 5:30pm. Seating is general admission. Tickets will be sold at the door. If you have purchased a ticket during our ticket sale, please make sure to have your ticket(s) with you. You must have a ticket and wristband for entry. Show run time is approx. 2 hours and 45 minutes.

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