

THE DANCE STUDIO OF WAKEFIELD
DRESS REHEARSAL NOTICE 2025

Dress Rehearsal will be held at the Galvin Middle School on Friday May 9th. It is important for **ALL** students to be in attendance, even if you're an old pro it is a new routine with new class members and it is only fair to all to have the class represented in full.

The dress rehearsal will run in the order of the notice attached in this packet. The dress rehearsal does not run in the same order as the recital, we do this in order to fit every class into a one-day event. It is also our intention to make your experience organized and fun so that students are not there for a long length of time.

PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME and enter the auditorium and take a seat in the area marked with your student's day and time. We will begin with important announcements and instructions. Please keep your student with you in your designated area.

Students will **NOT** need to change their tights for the rehearsal if it is required for their costume. They can continue to wear the tights they wore for their first routine. If there is a quick costume change at rehearsal we ask you to bring the costume pieces and shoes needed for your child's next routine back to the hallway immediately after they perform so that we can keep the rehearsal moving.

Please have your dancer arrive at the dress rehearsal in their first costume. We will be using a designated area as a changing area **for the recital** but this is not available to us at the rehearsal. Restrooms can be used for those students making a complete costume change.

- Once your dancer has finished all of their routines you may leave. We do not rehearse a finale or opening number at this rehearsal.

Students **DO NOT** have to wear full make-up to dress rehearsal but we ask that all students wear their hair pulled back off their face and out of the way. We ask that students secure hair back in a ponytail or preferably a bun. Students **DO** have to wear all of their costume pieces and headpieces. This is the only way we can be sure everyone has an understanding of how the accessories attach. If your child has to change tights for the recital she does **NOT** have to do so for the dress rehearsal.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING GUESTS with you. Students are limited to 2 guests. It is a very crowded auditorium and can become very noisy. This can slow down the progress of the rehearsal and result in unwanted delays. We ask that you respect this request so that we can continue with the honor system and not assign passes.

VIDEO AND PHOTOS ARE ALLOWED at dress rehearsal ONLY. Be aware we use minimal lighting and effects at the rehearsal. Video and photography at the Recital is very distracting to the dancers and audience members and is **NOT** allowed. There will be monitors in the audience to be sure that everyone observes this safety rule.

We are having the **recital professionally recorded** and all families will receive a **FREE DOWNLOAD** of the recital! This is our gift to our dancers and their families to thank you for your support and loyalty.

We are very excited to be able to rent this beautiful auditorium. We ask that everyone respect the rules of the Galvin Middle School and **NO FOOD or DRINK is allowed in the facility.** Thank you!

REGULAR CLASS SCHEDULE APRIL 28TH – MAY 3RD

Students will have their regular class schedule **AT THE STUDIO** with no costumes the week of April 29th – May 4th.

DRESS REHEARSAL MAY 9TH ONLY THE WEEK OF MAY 5TH – 10TH

STUDIO REHEARSAL WEEK – MAY 12TH – 15TH

There is a separate notice and schedule for Studio Rehearsal Week. Please be sure to follow it and make every effort to attend. Students should wear their **DANCE WEAR** and dance shoes; **NO COSTUMES** at this rehearsal