

M2 Dance Center Showcase 2016

Performance week is coming and we are very excited to see our dancers on the big stage! Here are a few reminders and tips to have a smooth and successful show experience.

Please be sure that you have picked up all costumes and accessories by Tuesday June 21st. Studio office will be closed on Wednesday June 22 and Thursday June 23.

At dress rehearsal, please enter through the auditorium. Do not walk around to the backstage area or dressing rooms. Dancers will be seated in the auditorium during rehearsal. We will practice the show in performance order and will not re-rehearse a piece for late arrivals. Please be on time. Note: Staff will be unable to supervise dancers until our official report time on rehearsal and performance days.

For the safety and privacy of our dancers, we only allow our pre-approved parent volunteers backstage, in the dressing rooms, and hallway area near the classrooms. Please drop off your dancer at the hallway to your left before entering the auditorium on performance day. Younger dancers will be escorted by our volunteers and older dancers.

Combo and Pre Level dancers will be released to one parent outside of the auditorium after the 1st Act by the backstage staff. Please send a parent we recognize, not other family members. Remember they must sit in your lap unless you have purchased a ticket for them. A few numbers before the end, they will be asked to return backstage so they may participate in the Grand Finale.

There are to be no dancers in levels 1-5 in the audience or lobby 30 min prior to the show OR during intermissions.

Lake Central HS has asked that there are no food or drinks backstage or in the auditorium.

If your dancer has multiple numbers, be sure to organize costumes and accessories in their performance order. Write their name on all clothing items. You may also bring a garment rack for your dancer and another to share. Please instruct your dancer to keep their area neat and place their names on all personal items.

Bring a mirror, make up, and hair products backstage for touch ups through out the show. Wash cloths are helpful to get rid of sweat prior to a make up touch up.

Send your dancer with a kit of the "just in case" variety: safety pins, eye lash glue, make up wipes, baby powder, scissors, band aids, etc.

Quick changes between a jazz and ballet performance? Just wear your pink tights over your tan ones. Tights are hard to change quickly and especially if a dancer is a bit sweaty.

Be sure to set up a quick change for your little dancer with the backstage staff. Have all of their items in a bag with their name on it.

Need help with a quick hair style change? Have a bag with all your products ready to use and coordinate a style change with the backstage staff.

All dancers should be listening to their music and warming up properly backstage. Be sure to keep an eye on the performance order. Once your class is in full costume, stick together to help the backstage staff identify you. As always, stay quiet so that noise does not spread into the auditorium.

Spectator and Performance Entrance – Please Park in the lot labeled BLUE LOT. This lot is the first lot you'll encounter to the left of the main entrance. It is directly in front the gym and adjacent to highway 41.

Spectator and Performance Entrance – Please enter through door B. These doors are between the NEW GYM and FIELDHOUSE. If you get to the pool, you've gone too far.

Staff Parking and Entrance – Please use spaces between football field and main entrance. Enter Door A

PLEASE PRINT AND BRING YOUR TICKET. Not one will be admitted without a ticket. Your ticket must be in printed form. Showing your ticket on your smart phone or portable device will not work with the scanner.

We are at 95% capacity. Please encourage your family and friends to purchase their ticket online.

Website address www.m2dc.booktix.com. Log in using your password and login that you created. The access code is not your password.