

*Please Read Carefully*  
**Dress Rehearsal**  
**Saturday, May 11th Beginning at 1pm**  
**This rehearsal is MANDATORY!**

Dress Rehearsal will be at the Towanda Area High School Auditorium. Please be prompt! All dancers **MUST** be accompanied by an adult!

**DO...**

1. Bring your child's costume, tights, and all accessories.
2. Apply makeup: **Eye Shadow (browns or mauves), Red Lipstick, and Blush.**
3. Students' hair should be in a bun unless otherwise stated by your child's instructor. A braid into the bun is allowed as long as it doesn't interfere with the headpiece.
4. Arrive 15 minutes before your assigned time...Ready to dance.

**DON'T...**

1. Wear jewelry of any kind.
2. Wear fingernail polish.
3. Add special barrettes or hair accessories. (Designated head pieces only).
4. Wear "sparkly" make up or hairspray.
5. Wear underwear under costumes that can be seen by the audience.

When your child has finished all of his/her dances, you are free to go. You may also stay if your child would like to watch the show. Remember, the dancers will not be able to see the show on Friday or Saturday because they will be backstage.

You may videotape and take pictures at dress rehearsal. This is **NOT** allowed at the recital, it is very distracting to the dancers and to other members of the audience. Please be courteous and follow these guidelines.

All students need to be in the auditorium during rehearsal, this is so that we know where they are when it is their turn to line up. Dancers may use the bathrooms to change at rehearsal. After changing costumes they should immediately return to the auditorium.

Please do not bring food into the auditorium at any time. The school district has a strict policy that we must follow. All food should be kept in the lobby.

### **Dress Rehearsal Schedule:**

Starting at 1:00pm:

1. Mini Finale Practice
2. My Girl - 3 year olds Tuesday
3. Born to be Wild - Preschool Mondays
4. Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend - Level 1 Monday
5. Build Me up Buttercup - 4 year olds Wednesday
6. Here Comes the Sun - Level 1 Tuesday
7. Welcome to New York - Kindergarten
8. Just Like Fire - Level 1 Monday
9. Wake me up Before You Go Go - Level 1 Tuesday

Starting at 2:15pm:

Acro Medley - All Acro Classes

Starting at 2:30pm:

We will do the Finale and then run the show from beginning to end (minus the dances listed above).

## **The day of the show!**

Saturday, May 18th

*There are no preschool classes in this show*

Kindergarten - Juniors dancers → arrive by 5:15pm

Opal, Pearl, Ruby, Emerald, Diamond groups → arrive by 4:45pm, onstage at 5:00pm in warmup clothes.

The show starts at 6:00pm.

Saturday, May 19th

Preschool - Juniors dancers → arrive by 2:15pm

Opal, Pearl, Ruby, Emerald, Diamond groups → arrive by 1:45pm, onstage at 2:00pm in warmup clothes.

The show starts at 3:00pm.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please **DO NOT** arrive earlier than the times listed above as we will not be ready for your children and the school custodians have specific times listed for us to arrive. Please **DO** your children's hair and makeup at home before arriving at the school.

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Dancers are NOT allowed in the auditorium before the show. Please take them directly to the cafeteria. There are designated “Backstage Moms” for the classes. You will not need to stay with your child.

No one is allowed backstage during the show. Please do not come back during intermission. Also, please explain this to your family members ahead of time. They must wait until the end of the show to see the dancers. This is for your child’s safety and privacy for those who are changing costumes.

We do not allow dancers to leave before the show is over so please do not plan to pick up your child until the show has finished.

At the end of the show please send only **ONE FEMALE** backstage to get your child. There is not room for your entire family in the backstage area. You may take your dancer to the lobby to meet the rest of the family. Please be understanding of this procedure as we are only trying to protect your children.

Please send coloring books, games, or tablets with your children to keep them occupied while they are backstage. However, please do not send markers, messy snacks or colored juices. We want to make sure the kids go onstage without a mess on their hands and faces. There will be water available backstage for the dancers or they may bring their own water bottle as well.

Also, please help Backstage Moms by taking your little ones to the bathroom before dropping them off in the dressing room. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Melissa at [emdc73@epix.net](mailto:emdc73@epix.net) or 570-268-4191.

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