

# SENDING CALM



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# DRESS REHEARSALS

## DECEMBER 8-9, 2022

Dress Rehearsal runs like a performance.

This allows KDW staff to work w/lighting & projections. It also gives dancers a chance to gain confidence.

Dancers are required to be in **full hair & costume**, clean tights, dance shoes, and makeup. ALL hair in classical ballet bun with NO wisps please. Wigs on before arrival.

We have volunteers for dress rehearsal.

Please drop off your child at the front door of the theatre. You will also pick up your child at the front door at their allotted time.

ONLY staff & technicians, dancers in stage area and audience. This helps speed our rehearsal time by staying focussed. We work hard to stay on time

All dancers, volunteers will sign-in at the sign-in desk. Please state your first name clearly for the volunteers.



# REHEARSALS & SHOW

## DECEMBER 8-11, 2022

We understand that the rehearsals and shows are long in length. Though the policy is no food/drink backstage, having energy for dancing is IMPORTANT. If your child is bringing a snack, please, a small, non-sticky, non-messy item. Water ONLY please.

Though rehearsals are exciting, for our younger dancers, it can be long and mundane. Books, puzzles, anything that is non-messy and will not stain costumes or leave a mess are fine to bring as an activity. Please ensure they are brought home afterwards.

### **Pick-Up:**

Rehearsals - Bailey Theatre front door. A volunteer will be there

Show Times : Backstage at the PICK-UP area during the Intermission.



# Dress Rehearsal FAQ's

**Why do dancers have to do full hair and makeup if they are going to do it again at the studio prior to the show?**

We understand that this is more time consuming, however, it is important that the dancers run the performance as they would in the show. This develops confidence. It also gives us time to make sure that all the props work onstage, where to place props if required and if there are issues with costumes. More importantly it allows the lighting technician to light accordingly .

## Show FAQ's

**My child is only dancing in Act 1. When & where do I pick them up.** You will pick your child up at Intermission at the **Pick-Up** sign that is located inside the backstage area doors. Please do quickly and quietly as we will be getting ready for Act 2.

**My child is only dancing in Act 2. When do they arrive?**

All dancers must arrive at the theatre with hair and makeup at the beginning of Act 1. This means that dancers that are only in Act 2 will have an arrival time of 7:15pm, just prior to the start of the performance.



One more thing. Please never hesitate to ask questions or voice your concerns. We want to make sure our production includes you and your voice helps us do the best we can do!!



# Parent & Dancer Checklist



- Tights/Leotards/Underwear *if required*
- Shoes or socks *if required*
- No Nailpolish
- No Jewelry
- Know arrival times/departure times for dress rehearsals @ Charles Bailey Theatre
- Know arrival times/departure times for performances @ Charles Bailey Theatre
- Dress rehearsal is in full costume, hair and makeup.
- More blush, more eyeshadow for all dancers.
- Have discussed pick-up with dancer/parent if dancer is watching - *if required*



**Keep Calm,  
It's Performance Time**