

DRESS REHEARSAL

Monday, June 4, 2018



- The Dress Rehearsal will be on **Monday, June 4, 2018** at Lincoln-Way West High School Fine Arts Center, 21701 S Gougar Rd, New Lenox, IL. Various directions to Lincoln-Way West are attached. Parking is located on either side of the Fine Arts building (which faces Gougar Road) – do NOT turn in at the school – the Fine Arts Building is on Gougar
- **ENTRANCE TO USE!** Parents and dancers are to use the front entrance. You will be directed into the theater and signs will be posted as to where to sit for rehearsal. During your visit, it will be important to know/learn where the lower level (Green Room) is (under the stage) for those dancers who will be located there during the show. (Teens in upper level classes, will be located either in the lower level OR behind stage). The lower level can be used for changing during rehearsal. However, there are bathrooms outside the theater and those may be used, too. **No dancer should change inside the theater.**
- Please plan to be Lincoln-Way West dressed and ready to dance at your appropriate time per the schedule on the reverse side. This schedule has been organized so that there will be a minimum of waiting time wherever possible. You should arrive no less than 15 minutes prior to your scheduled rehearsal time.
- The **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE** is on the reverse side of this sheet. When you arrive, you are to sit with your dance captain in the theater. **All Preschool classes Twinkle Stars, 1st grade, 1st / 2nd grade, 2nd / 3rd & 3rd / 4th 5th-7th grade level classes in the 11am & 3pm show**, will be shown to seats for rehearsal only. For the show, they will be held in the Cafeteria (by assigned table). **NO CLASS** will be seated out front. . **For Rehearsal**, if a younger dancer is in more than one number, the **PARENT** will be responsible for changing the costume. (On Show Day – we will have people on staff who will assist changing your dancer in the cafeteria and/or in the Green Room– if you have questions about this, please talk to Mr. Fagan. Also know that on Show day the dancers will be able to see the show from the cafeteria and lower level as TV’s will be in each area.
- Preschool dancers through 7th Grade when arriving at Lincoln-Way West, need to see the cafeteria location. You will be located in these areas for the show. For Showtime, Signs will be up in the cafeteria on tables according to the number you are in (for instance, if you are first in Number 23, you will be seated at Table Number 23; if after 23 you will be in Number 30, you will have made your costume change and then moved to table 30, etc). **NOTE: If you have costume changes, the costumes will stay with the dancer or be placed at the table of the number they will need to change to.**
- **For the shows** - All teens in the **upper level dance classes** will be located between the Lower Level (green room) or backstage (new this year due to the number of quick changes). In the lower level, there will be tables, mirrors, and bathrooms to change. There will be a “quick-change” area set up in the far upstage right corner. **This is for those students who will have less than two numbers in between their next number to make a costume change. For REHEARSAL – please become familiar with these areas!!**
- If you are in more than one number, it is most important that you know what costume to wear first and to make sure you bring all other costumes, shoes, tights, leotards, etc. with you. So, check the order of the **rehearsal** on the reverse side. Also note that we are NOT running the rehearsal in order of the shows. For your reference, we have listed the SHOWTIME and NUMBER (#) the class will be in on show day.
- **Parents ONLY** are welcome to stay and watch the rehearsal. Absolutely No Guests at the Dress Rehearsal. They will be asked to leave. **Parents are permitted to take Video and/or flash pictures during their student’s dance number only. VIDEO CAMERAS & FLASH CAMERAS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE SHOW. ON SHOW DAY, YOU WILL BE TOLD BY THE USHERS TO LEAVE THE THEATER IF YOU HAVE YOUR CAMERA(S).**
- Please make sure your name is in everything! This means headpieces, sleeves, tights (if you are changing them), all costumes, and all shoes. This is particularly important if you are changing costumes backstage. **YOU are to bring your additional costumes and accessories in a GARMENT BAG with your name printed large and clear on it and a label that indicates –What show; what class (ballet, tap, etc), and what number it’s in.** And then carry these garment bags in a laundry basket – it’s easier to carry. Mr. Fagan has Garment Tags available for you to use. All costumes with shoulder straps should have their straps sewn to the back of their costumes, not tied around the neck.
- If you are involved in only one number in the (rehearsal) show, we hope to have you in and out within a half hour or less. We will do our best to follow this schedule as closely as possible but, know in order to do this, you must arrive 15 to 30 minutes *before* your scheduled rehearsal time and be ready to go.

WE WILL NOT WAIT FOR YOU!