

**READ THIS OVER THOROUGHLY**  
**DO NOT THROW OUT ANY PACKAGING MATERIALS**

**\*Pictures May 20-22.** (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) Schedule to be posted on the **Performance Info** page of our website) Attendance is required by all dancers. **Phone or email conflicts immediately** and we will try to accommodate them within the schedule. Please continue to review the schedule for changes.

**\*Rehearsal Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Warde High School – schedule to be posted on **Performance Info** page of our website. Attendance is required by all dancers. **Phone or email conflicts immediately** and we will try to accommodate them within the schedule. Please continue to review the schedule for changes.

**\*Performance Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>** – Warde High School – schedule to be posted on **Performance Info** page of our website. Attendance is required by all dancers. **Phone or email conflicts immediately** and we will try to accommodate them within the schedule. Please continue to review the schedule for changes.

**-Your costume description label is attached to the bag** the costume came in. **DO NOT THROW THAT LABEL AWAY!** It describes hairstyles, shoes, and tights information. Shoes will always be the required shoe for that class.

**-Your costume should be fitted immediately.** If you need alterations, please take care of that so that your costume will be ready for picture day. If you feel your costume is seriously mis-sized (alterations will not be capable of fixing it), contact the desk immediately! Generally costumes are non-returnable, but if the vendor has made a mistake we can ask them to address it, assuming there is time to do so. We generally allow about a 1 inch increase in each measurement over the course of the school year to allow for typical growth of a child. Please keep in mind that some student's measurements put them in 2-3 size brackets depending on their girth, bust, waist, and hip. In this case, we generally defer to the girth measurement as that is the most definitive measurement in dancewear. We always go up, rather than down in size as it is much easier to cut down a garment, and nearly impossible to increase the size of a garment.

-Check to make sure all listed pieces are in the package. **Label everything** with your dancer's name.

**-Tights should be purchased immediately.** Each dancer needs a fresh pair of un-used tights which they will use for photos and performance only. Do not let your dancer wear these to class. They must be the Capezio style and color described (and stocked in Glitter for your convenience) as all dancers should be dressed uniformly. They must be a new pair as the tights will change color with wear and washing. It is highly inappropriate to perform with discolored or damaged tights.

**-Make up** – All dancers are required to be in full stage make up for performance, and photo make up for pictures unless it is specified on their packaging that they will not have full make up. Of course boys are the exception. Full stage make up requires false eyelashes which should be purchased immediately. These are stocked in Glitter for your convenience. Instructions for eyelash and make up application will be posted on the **Performance Info** page of our website within the next few weeks and should also be included in your packet. Story Ballet and Jazz/Tap preschool classes are eyelash optional, but you should apply some make up.

**-Shoes** – Your dancer should photograph and perform in the required class shoe. The shoe should be clean and in good repair (no holes and the fit should be comfortable). If you will need new shoes, please purchase these as soon as possible to avoid back order issues. For black shoes, black shoe polish can be your new best friend!

**-Underwear** – Female dancers performing in form fitting dancewear should not wear panties under their costumes, only tights. If your dancer needs additional support garments for her costume, please purchase these ASAP as well. We stock Capezio dance bras, thongs, and support leotards. If you have questions or need advice, please check with the front desk or your instructor. Your support garments should be completely concealed under the costume so look for convertible styles that follow the cut and straps of your costume.

**PLEASE WATCH THE PERFORMANCE INFO PAGE, AS WELL AS YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. All schedules are subject to change as we resolve any scheduling conflicts.**