

2024 Dress Rehearsal/Performance Theater Announcements

Theater:

James Clemens High School
11306 County Line Road
Madison, AL

Enter the parking lot via County Line Road and use the round a bout to travel left around to the rear of the school.

Dress Rehearsal – at James Clemens High School

- The dancers need to be completely dressed with costume, tights, shoes, hairpiece. Hair and makeup need to be done just as it will be for the show (Tues 4pm Ballet 1A and Thur 10am Ballet 1A/B will need to do their own ballet bun for the dress rehearsal)!
- Children must be kept quiet and seated during the dress rehearsal. Instruction will be given on the stage and the audience must be silent so the dancers can hear their teacher! Please do not allow children to run around and horseplay!
- It would be helpful if only 1 parent came to the dress rehearsal with their dancer to eliminate noise during the rehearsal time. Food and drink are not allowed in the theater!
- All dancers will sit in the audience, with their parent until they are called on to the stage. We will not come and find you. You must stay in the audience so that you do not miss your dress rehearsal on stage!
- We will run the dress rehearsal in order as much as we can. There are always exceptions and last-minute changes to the order at dress rehearsal and that is why it is important to not leave the audience.

-Dress Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at James Clemens High School

7pm Senior Solos & Riley and Gabe if floor is not slick (no marly Wed)
Company Echo Holy
Modern 4
Modern 5
Modern 6 (Monday Am & PM)
Adv Tap
Worship 5/6

Friday, May 3, 2024 at James Clemens High School

4pm Preschool and Pre-Ballet - Do not return for 7pm rehearsal!
5pm All Saturday 2pm Performance except those classes who rehearsed on Wednesday.
Beg Ele Modern & Tap Tuesday 5:00
Beg Ele Modern & Tap Thursday 11:00
Int Ele Modern & Tap Monday 10:45
Int Ele Tap Tuesday 5:00
Int Ele Modern Tuesday 5:00
Teen Tap
Int Tap Monday
Int Tap Thursday
Worship 1/2 Monday
Worship 1/2 Thursday
Worship 3/4 Monday
Worship 4/5 Thursday
Pointe 1 Monday & Tuesday
SN Ballet 1/2
SN Ballet 3
Alumni Dance
7pm Beauty & The Beast ALL (Ballet 1-6, Teen Ballet. No Preschool or Pre-Ballet)
This will be a long rehearsal. **We will do Thur 10am Ballet 1A/B, Teen Ballet--Be Our Guest FIRST**, then finale ALL, and then run the show in order, from the beginning.

**Use the auditorium doors to enter. You will not be able to get into the building until after 3:30 on Friday, May 3, as school dismisses at 3:30. It would be best to be ready for the rehearsal (Dressed in costume with hair fixed) and enter closer to 3:45 so the James Clemens students have time to exit the parking lot.

Theater Rules:

- No food or drinks allowed backstage or in the audience. If you need to eat a snack, please take it out to the lobby or outside. Water and non-sticky snacks will be allowed in the dressing rooms only.
- The auditorium doors will open 45 min before show time for pm shows and 30 minutes before showtime for morning shows. Seats are reserved! No one is allowed in the theater until the doors are opened by the ushers. Everyone must enter through the front lobby, with a ticket. If you have a young child that will watch the show without a ticket, they will need to sit in your lap for the duration of the show.
- If you have an elderly guest or guest needing extra time for seating, please contact Nicole for instruction on seating them!

Dressing rooms:

- All girl's dressing rooms are in the side and back hallways, accessible by the hall to the left of the inside lobby. The boy's dressing room is located stage left, backstage, also accessible by using the left hallway. Be sure to locate your dressing area at dress rehearsal! Dressing rooms will be labeled with your child's class name. **Those who rehearse on Wednesday night will not have access to the dressing rooms. Plan accordingly and layer.**
- **Costumes:** Label everything: costume, shoes, tights, hairpieces, etc. The more organized your dancer is beforehand, the easier it will be for them backstage, especially if they have a costume change.
- No Dads or brothers are allowed in the side or back hallway or behind the stage before or during the show, with the exception of our male dancers and stage crew! Mothers need to deliver the children to their dressing rooms.
- We will not help dancers change costumes, unless they qualify for a quick change – 3 dances or less in between dances. Moms, please come backstage if your dancer has a costume change and will need your help. If you must come to help them change for the 2pm show, please do so in between dances. Do not leave your seat during a dance.
- Quick Change Dressing Area: Dancers with 3 or less dances in between may use the quick-change dressing area for that costume change ONLY! We will have helpers in that area to assist as needed. Label costume, shoes, tights, hairpiece, etc. and the class name. Hang costumes and put all loose items in a large plastic zipper bag, hung over the hanger/costume. A list of quick change dancers will be emailed out.
- Please be sure to clean up after yourselves at the theater. The teachers go through the dressing rooms after the shows and have to clean up any messes left behind. Please help us by throwing all your trash in the trash can and not leaving anything behind.

Performances:

- Dancers: No jewelry, nail polish, gum. If you must wear an undergarment (bra or underwear) under your costume, it absolutely cannot be seen! Pin it or sew it in so it is completely hidden. Please make sure to use plenty of hair gel and spray so there are no fly-aways. Use a hairnet if you are required to have your hair in a bun. Moms, please make sure your dancers ballet shoe strings are tucked in all the way and their head pieces are secure with plenty of pins. Wear the tights we provided for you! We kindly ask that the dancers remain backstage the entire show to free up seats in the audience. The shows are shorter this year.

Hair: Hair style for dancers in Pre-Ballet, Ballet 1-6, and all modern and tap classes is a ballet bun at ear height with **no bangs – slick it all back!**

Preschool and Special Needs Ballet may wear their hair however they like.

Drop off and Pick Up:

Drop off to your child's dressing room 30 minutes before show time, completely ready in their 1st costume for the day and have already visited the restroom. No men or boys backstage, except dancers!

Dancers will be picked up by one parent in the dressing room at the end of the show.

Please feel free to send portable game devices or portable dvd players for your children to use while they wait. Also, feel free to send in blankets for the kids to sit on, coloring books, crayons, etc.

Pictures:

You may take pictures and video at the dress rehearsal but flash photography is not allowed. We kindly ask that you put away your device for the shows and enjoy watching your children. Phones lifted high to take pictures in the audience is a distraction to those around you.

Videoring during the performances is not allowed! We have a contract with a video professional who will do an awesome job for you so you may enjoy the show.

-Theater Call Times

Saturday, May 4, 2024 at James Clemens High School

8:30am Drop off completely ready in dressing room for 9am
show
9:00am Performance
10:30am Drop off completely ready in dressing room for 11am
show
11:00am Performance
12:30pm On stage warm up for Ballet 4-6
Drop off completely ready in dressing room for 2pm
1:30pm show
2:00pm Performance
5:30pm On stage warm up for Ballet 4-6
Drop off completely ready in dressing room for 7pm
6:30pm show
7:00pm Performance

Sunday, May 5, 2024

12:30pm On stage warm up for Ballet 4-6
Drop off completely ready in dressing room for 2pm
1:30pm show
2:00pm Performance