

Beyond 2018

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Please take a moment to review the information in the following pages regarding the week of the show:

1. General Reminders

2. Sunday May 20th: I-CANDI Photography & (Closed) Dress Rehearsal/Evening Performance Day 1

3. Monday May 21st: Evening Performance Day 2

NOTE: It is your responsibility to keep their costumes looking good for the performance including keeping them free from wrinkles—please hang them up. Before ironing, check the fabric content to ensure the fabric will not be damaged or melt. Some costumes should not be ironed.

1. General Reminders

EVERYONE

All children must be present for dress rehearsal prior to Sunday's performance and both performances: Sunday evening and Monday evening

Costumes: All costume pieces that you are responsible for, including any alterations, safety pins, final accessories and footwear, must be taken care of by May 15th, 2018, so your child's costume is complete for Sunday's closed dress rehearsal and performance on May 20th, 2018.

Backpack / Duffle Bag: If your child needs to bring any personal items to the performance (girls' make-up bags), please make sure they have a backpack or duffle bag clearly labeled with their name.

Label clothing: Please label ALL of your child's belongings so that they may be returned to the proper owner in case someone else picks them up.

Makeup: Stage lights are very bright and can easily wash out the children's faces. To avoid having the boys' faces wash out, we may apply light blush on their cheeks. The girls' basic makeup application includes: mascara, eyeliner (optional), eye shadow to help define her eyes, blush that compliments your

daughter's skin tone, and red (or complimenting dark) lipstick. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to volunteer to help apply makeup. Girls should have their own make up with them for touch-up.

GIRLS

Hair: (Be creative with sparkle hair clips, the use of secure head bands or things that add shimmer or catch light). Make sure her hair will not fall in her eyes. Your child's teacher will give details.

Makeup bag: As the girls perform, hair might come loose, or lipstick might fade, so we ask that you send a makeup/zip-lock bag with your daughter's name, filled with hair accessories and makeup – this is to avoid sharing personal products.

Please include:

- Hair pins, barrettes
- Blush
- Hair spray or gel
- Comb
- Mascara
- Eyeliner (optional)
- Eye shadow
- Blush
- Red (dark) lipstick
- Lotion (optional)

Jewelry, Fingernails, Body & Hair glitter: All girls: No necklaces, bracelets, or rings, unless approved. Earrings optional (must be pre-approved by Thursday May 17, 2018) FINGERNAILS: Optional clear, glitter/sparkle (colors need approval) BODY & HAIR GLITTER: Hair and body glitter and shimmer optional.

Shoes: Confirm with your child's teacher. Make sure your child can move in the shoes. Some shoes stick and don't spin well. Others can be too slippery. Some classes are performing in bare feet.

BOYS

Shoes: Confirm with your child's teacher. Make sure your child can move in the shoes. Some shoes stick and don't spin well. Others can be too slippery. Some classes are performing in bare feet.

Belts: Only if your child's teacher has confirmed belts.

2. Sunday May 20th, 2018 CLOSED Dress Rehearsal & I-CANDI Photography/Evening Performance Day 1

Overview:

The dress rehearsal will be held from 3-6pm at Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center prior to the evening performance. Please note your student(s) arrival time below. It is **important to be on time**. All the teachers and faculty will be at the theatre. Make sure your child eats lunch/early dinner and uses the restroom before leaving the house. You may **pack non-messy (no crumbs), small snack (i.e. fruit chewy, small screw-top water bottle—no juice)**.

3:00 p.m. ARRIVAL for Renton Prep Students Grades 3rd- 9th.

4:00 p.m. ARRIVAL for Amazing Grace Students Grades Pre-K - 2nd.

6:00 p.m. Doors open to the public. **Tickets are required for entry.**

Tickets can be purchased by going to <https://rentonprep.org/dance>

Any tickets available before the show may be purchased on mobile devices using the link above.

6:30 p.m. Performance

The dress rehearsal is a CLOSED dress rehearsal: Only the participants and the parents/adults who are helping backstage can stay. Parent volunteers are welcome during the dress rehearsal and during the performance. If you volunteer to help backstage on the performance day, you get to watch the dress rehearsal and take pictures. Contact your child's teacher if you are willing to help.

Costumes: EVERYONE: Your child must arrive at Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center fully dressed in costume. Girls must arrive in full makeup and hair style. Please label all bags and other belongings.

Boys and Girls: Must wear the shoes (and socks—for boys) that will be worn for the performance to rehearsal. Some classes are performing in bare feet. This is for two reasons: 1) to make sure they are used to how the shoes move on the stage, and 2) so the costume is complete for photographs. For classes performing in bare feet, make sure he/she has shoes to change into after.

Girls' Hair: Please have your daughter's hair in the style she is planning to wear for the performance. This is for two reasons: 1) to make sure the style is secure for this rehearsal and will work for the performance, and 2) so that it will be the way you want it to appear in the photographs.

Photos: I-CANDI Photography will be on location during dress rehearsal to take photos. Group photos will be taken of all students in their costumes. Photos will be displayed online afterwards so you may purchase them. No payment necessary prior to photo shoot. Make sure your child's hair (both boys and girls) is the way you want it to appear in the photo. Action shots will be available for purchase as well. These will be taken during the show by I-CANDI photography.

BACKSTAGE ENTERTAINMENT: Your child may bring a small electronic device (e.g., Gameboy, Nintendo DS, cell phone, iPods, digital cameras) IF the sound is turned OFF. Make sure your child's name is labeled on it. We are not responsible for any items left, misplaced or damaged.

Pick-up: All students will be available for pick-up at the end of the performance.

3. Monday May 21st: Evening Performance Day 2

5:00 p.m. ARRIVAL for Amazing Grace & Renton Prep students (ALL)

There are no parent waiting areas inside the theatre.

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6:00 p.m. Performance

Note to Parents: There will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE** available on Monday May 21st, 2018. If you did not **RSVP for Pizza Feed/Transportation**, students will need to be picked up at regular school dismissal time.

Dinner: Please ensure that your child has a full and healthy dinner before being dropped off and has used the restroom before arriving at the theatre. You may pack **non-messy (no crumbs), small snack (i.e. fruit chewy, small screw-top water bottle—no juice).**

Please review all performance notes as they apply to Monday's performance as well.

Thank You!