

Nostalgia with Purpose 2019

PERFORMANCE NOTES

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

General Reminders

Thursday, May 9th: I-CANDI Photography for Group Pictures & (Closed) Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, May 11th: Afternoon Performance

NOTE: It is your responsibility to keep their costumes looking good for the performance (including keeping them free from wrinkles—please hang them up. Most girls' costumes should NOT be ironed. Many fabrics may melt with an iron).

General Reminders

EVERYONE

All children must be present for the dress rehearsal Thursday morning and at the performance Saturday afternoon.

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 3rd, 2019, so your child's costume is complete for Thursday's closed dress rehearsal and the performance on May 11th, 2019.

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-ups that can be done by an adult or older student.

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 may give additional 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 simple makeup – this is to avoid sharing personal products. Please consider carefully what to send so that make-up touches do not become overdone. Teachers and adults backstage will help with any needed make-up touches for younger students. 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 and part of the costume. Earrings optional. FINGERNAILS: Optional clear, glitter/sparkle (colors need approval) BODY & HAIR GLITTER: Hair and body glitter and shimmer optional.

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.

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

Thursday May 9th, 2018 CLOSED Dress Rehearsal & I-CANDI Photography

Overview:

The dress rehearsal will be held from 8-11am at Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center. 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 a good breakfast 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)**.

7:30 a.m. ARRIVAL for Renton Prep Students Grades **9th – 10th**.

8:00 a.m. ARRIVAL for Amazing Grace/Renton Prep Students Grades **KinderPrep – 8th**.

***Please note that this is earlier than a regular school day. Due to testing at Renton High School we must be out of the space by 11 am.

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. 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. Several dances have no shoes. 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. **Only group photos** will be taken of all students in their costumes for each dance. 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.

After the dress rehearsal students will be bused back to Amazing Grace or walk to Renton Prep. Pick-up time will be normal and at the end of the regular school day. Please make sure that you child brings their Surface or device, backpack, and lunch with them to the theater as the afternoon will be a regular school day.

Saturday May 11th: Afternoon Performance

12:00 p.m. ARRIVAL for Amazing Grace & Renton Prep students (ALL)

12:30 p.m. Doors open to the public. Tickets are required for entry.

1:00 p.m. Performance

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 brought with your child.

Lunch: Please ensure that your child has a full and healthy lunch 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).**

Drop-off: There are no parent waiting areas inside the theatre. Doors to the theatre will open to the public at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are required for entry.

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.

Thank You!