

Vision 2020 Dance Program

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Please take a moment to review the information regarding the dance program.

Traditionally the rehearsal and performance are set for consecutive days – HOWEVER, due to the unexpected change of dates and Renton IPAC's limited availability this will NOT be true for this year's rehearsal and performance.

1) General Reminders

EVERYONE

COSTUMES: It is your responsibility to keep their costumes looking good for the performance (including keeping them free from wrinkles—please hang them up. Girls' costumes should NOT be ironed. Many fabrics may melt with an iron). All costume pieces that you are responsible for, including any alterations, safety pins, final accessories and footwear, must be ready for wearing by Thursday, April 30th, so your child's costume is complete for Friday's dress rehearsal.

GARMENT / DUFFLE BAG: The children will need to have a garment bag, backpack or duffle bag clearly labeled with their name. This bag is needed to carry shoes and changes of clothing (and girls' make-up bags).

LABEL CLOTHING: Please label ALL 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. In order 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: No necklaces, bracelets, or rings, unless approved. Earrings optional (must be pre-approved by Thursday) **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.

2) Friday, May 1st: I-CANDI Photography & (Closed) Dress Rehearsal During School

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE: There will be **NO BEFORE SCHOOL CARE** available on Friday, May 1st. Students will be dropped off directly to Renton Ikea Performing Arts Center.

ARRIVAL: The dress rehearsal will be held at Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center.

DROP-OFF at 8:00 a.m. for ALL students. It is important to be on time and in **FULL COSTUME.** All the teachers and faculty will be at the theatre.

BREAKFAST: Please ensure that your child has a full and healthy breakfast 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).

NOTE TO PARENTS: This is a CLOSED rehearsal. Only the participants and the parents/adults who are helping backstage are allowed to 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 would like to sign up to help.

COSTUMES: Your child must arrive at Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center fully dressed in costume. Girls must arrive in full makeup and hair style. Children in all grades should pack their garment bag, backpack or duffle bag with their clothing to change into after rehearsal and photos are taken. Please label all bags and other belongings.

BOYS & 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 school 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.

PHOTOGRAPHY: I-CANDI Photography will be on location during 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.

PICK-UP: All students will be available for pick-up at the regular dismissal time from Renton Prep campus.

3. Saturday, May 9th: Performance Day

ARRIVAL: All students must be dropped-off at Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center by 12:30 p.m. Childcare will not be provided prior to the arrival time.

DOORS OPEN: There are no parent waiting areas inside the theatre. Doors to the theatre will open to the public at 12:30 pm. Tickets are required for entry.

LUNCH: Please ensure that your child has a full lunch and has used the restroom before arriving at the theatre. You may pack non-messy (no crumbs), small snack for your student (i.e. fruit chewy, small screw-top water bottle—no juice).

COSTUMES: Costumes must be worn to the theatre. Children may pack a garment bag, backpack or duffle bag with a change of clothes for after the performance, if you do not want costumes to be worn out of the theatre. Please label all bags and other belongings.

GIRLS' HAIR & MAKEUP: Girls' hair must be in the style mentioned by your child's teacher (see above). Makeup should already be applied. Do not forget to pack supplies for touch-ups.

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!