



## 2025 DRESS REHEARSAL AND RECITAL NOTES

Held at Reavis Theatre  
Reavis High School, District 220  
6034 W 77th Street, Burbank, IL 60459

### **DRESS REHEARSAL: Friday, June 6, 2025**

All students are required to attend dress rehearsal. Please arrive **NO LATER** than the **CALL TIME** on the attached Call Time Schedule.

- **CALL TIME** is the time all dancers must be **in the auditorium**, dressed in full costume of their first dance, and be ready. It is NOT the time you necessarily go on stage.
- **TIGHTS**: Students who require two different color of tights can layer their tights. Wear the color of tights of their **FIRST** dance on **TOP**.
- **HAIR**: Arrive with hair in bun (or pulled off face if hair is too short). Pre-level students wear high buns. Upper level students wear low buns. (See attachment about buns.)
- **SHOES**: Remember to pack all shoes. Please have the child's name on each shoe.

**Parents/guardian of PRE-BALLET LEVELS** must stay onsite during dress rehearsal. Go to the auditorium and sit as a group with your child's class. There may be two classes wearing the same costumes in Pre-Ballet 1, 2, and 3 and Pre-Jazz/Hip Hop, so look for the class signs taped to the aisle seats with your day/time. Pre-level students will be excused by the Program Director when they finish rehearsing all of their dances.

**NOTE: If your child is in multiple dances, pre-levels may be there for up to two hours. We will try to get them in and out in less time when possible.**

**Parents of UPPER LEVEL students** do not need to stay onsite for dress rehearsal. Students go to the auditorium to check in with the Rehearsal Coordinator. All upper level students will be dismissed between 7:30-8:00 pm. Parents can come into the auditorium at 7:00 and watch the rest of the rehearsal. If your child does not have a cell phone and needs to contact you, ask them to see Ms Linda.

**Backstage class helpers** you WILL need to be at the dress rehearsal to participate with your assigned class.

### **PICTURES**

**Ms Jessica Rivera**, a professional photographer whose daughter dances at MDA, will be taking individual and group pictures. Each class will have pictures taken during the dress rehearsal. The Rehearsal Coordinator will let the classes know when they are to report to the lobby for pictures. Ms Rivera will email links of the pictures to you after the recital. All payments will be processed through Jessica Rivera Photography.

### **RECITAL: Sunday, June 8, 2025**

- Arrive in costume, buns, and light make-up. Make up is optional for Pre-Ballet 1, 2, and 3.
- All students must be checked in at the table inside the front lobby. There will be staff and parent volunteers in the lobby to take your child backstage.
- Only classroom helpers are allowed in the dressing area or backstage. If you would like to be a class helper and watch from backstage, call/text ASAP at 773-401-6549.

**NOTE: Parents are NOT allowed backstage. Classroom helpers will assist all dancers with costumes and taking them to the restroom.**

### **1:00 SHOW**

- **Pre-ballet 1** — Arrive at 12:40. Dancers will be finished immediately after they perform. One parent will pick them up from the stage (audience left). They will sit in the audience with you on your lap after they perform. (See additional note for pre-ballet students only.)
  - **Pre-Ballet/Tap 2 and 3, Hip Hop Minis, and Pre-Jazz/Hip Hop** — Arrive at 12:30. Dancers will be finished AFTER the finale bow at the END of the show. After the finale bow, students will get their belongings from backstage, then a staff member will lead them to the stage. ONE parent is asked to stay in the auditorium after the show to pick their child up at the stage. Parents and guests are NOT to go into dressing room areas. NOTE: Dancers must stay backstage during the entire show.
  - **Upper Level** — Arrive at 12:15. Dancers will be finished AFTER the 4:00 show. They are NOT to leave the backstage area between the shows. They can bring a lunch and water bottle (no pop or juice).
    - **All Backstage Helpers** — Arrive at 12:00 and check in at the front desk in the lobby. Pre-level helpers may leave after the last student in your class is picked up. (Backstage helpers will receive additional notes about what you'll be doing.)
- NOTE FOR UPPER LEVEL HELPERS: Please STAY until the helper for the 4:00 show arrives at 3:00. (Backstage helpers will receive additional notes about what you'll be doing.)**

### **4:00 SHOW**

- **Pre-ballet 1** — Arrive at 3:40. Dancers will be finished immediately after they perform. One parent will pick them up from the stage (audience left). They will sit in the audience with you after they perform. (See additional note for pre-ballet students only.)
- **Pre-Ballet/Tap 2 and 3, Hip Hop Minis, and Pre-Jazz/Hip Hop** — Arrive at 3:30. Dancers will be finished after the bow at the END of the show. After the finale bow, students will get their belongings from backstage, then a staff member will lead them to the stage. ONE parent is asked to stay in the auditorium after the show to pick their child up at the stage. NOTE: Parents and guests are NOT to go into dressing room areas.
- **All Backstage Helpers** — Arrive at 3:00 and check in at the front desk in the lobby. Helpers may leave after the last student in your class is picked up. (Backstage helpers will receive additional notes about what you'll be doing.)