

Sophie and the Enchanted Toyshop 2017

General Information—Final Rehearsal Week and Performance

Pre- Ballet-Senior dancers (not including Henriettas, Bunnies and Polar Bears)

All dancers must be dropped off and picked up at the STAGE DOOR. The check in at the stage door is OUTSIDE. We have volunteers monitoring the stage door for everyone's safety. It is extremely disruptive to the rehearsal and to the volunteers who are waiting outside in the elements for dancers to arrive late. If you dancer arrives late they may miss their time on stage, we want to help set them up for success on performance day. We have staffed the stage door off the arrival times in your packet. It is very important that dancers arrive at the call times listed.

The stage door is located around the building to the left of the main doors.

PLEASE NOTE- All children must sign in and out. For security reasons, no unauthorized person will be allowed backstage or in the dressing rooms. All dancers **MUST** be picked up at the stage door. You will need to sign your child out before he/she is released. **NO CHILD** will be allowed to leave unaccompanied (Senior 2 dancers excluded). We realize this may take a bit longer, but for the safety of the children we feel it is imperative and thank you in advance for your patience.

We have been allotted only a limited time for our dress rehearsals on December 13th and 14th.

Please **be on-time** to drop-off and pick-up your dancer.

No videotaping or flash cameras will be allowed during Dress/Tech Rehearsal or the Performance.

No videotaping of any sort including cell phone is permitted!

Dancers will need:

- ↪ **Clean performance shoes-** clearly labeled with your name
- ↪ **Clean tights-** clearly labeled with your name

Tights can be purchased at Marin Dancewear (5420 Nave Drive unit D, Novato) or D'Lynne's (1137 4th Street, San Rafael).

Adult Pink tights: Body Wrapper A46 color code CBP (do not but A47)

Children Pink tights: Capezio #1915c or #1916c color-Ballet Pink

Adult Footed Black tights: Footed black tights Capezio #1916

Adult Footless black tights: Footless black tights Capezio #1817

Children Footed Black tights: Footed black tights Capezio #1915c or x depending on size OR C80 or C81 color code: Black

White Tights: (Boy Elves) Footed white tights Capezio #1915c for boys

Dancers will need continued:

- ↪ **A bag for your things-**clearly labeled with your name
- ↪ **Hair supplies-**hairbrush, extra hair nets, elastics and bobby pins
- ↪ **Quiet activity** such as a book to read, cards, paper/pencils for drawing (NO marker pens).
- ↪ **Snack/lunch-**non-messy, non-staining snack (plain water, plain granola bars, non-juicy fruit, pretzels, bagels, no chocolate, and PLEASE NO NUTS, we ask that everyone is sensitive to this, as we have dancers with nut allergies.
- ↪ **A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!**

OVER

- ☞ **Make up-Pre-Ballet thru Jr. 4B dancers**-black mascara, black liquid eyeliner & eye shadow (see below for our recommendations) placed in a Ziploc bag with your dancers first and last name. Please bring to the theater on Thursday & Saturday. Make up committee will apply all make up on these dancers.

We recommend:

(Limited supply offered to purchase at MDT office)

Mascara: Maybelline Great Lash Waterproof Mascara-black

Eye Liner: Rimmel Scandal Eyes Waterproof Gel Eyeliner-black OR

Revlon Colorstay GEL Eyeliner-black

Eye Shadow: Cover Girl 4 color palette color is Coffee Shop #260 or CoverGirl #705 or Revlon

Photoready color is Rustic #523. Any of these eyeshadows will work.

VERY IMPORTANT: BE SURE THAT YOUR NAME IS MARKED ON EVERYTHING YOU BRING TO THE THEATER.

Not allowed:

- ☞ Colored fingernail polish
- ☞ Any colored marks on skin (marker pen, fake or real tattoos)
- ☞ Jewelry of any kind –PLEASE leave all jewelry at home
- ☞ Chewing gum any time while inside the theater
- ☞ Rubber bracelet, friendship bracelets/anklets
- ☞ Dancers should not wear hair ties on their wrist

Theater Etiquette

- ☞ Behave quietly in the dressing rooms. You must hear your cues from the tech director on the speaker.
- ☞ Put your costume on in the dressing room, NOT the bathroom.
- ☞ While wearing your costume, do not sit and let it get wrinkled.
- ☞ No eating or drinking while in costume.
- ☞ Make-up will be applied in the dressing room for Pre-Ballet thru Jr. 4B.
- ☞ Walk quietly to the stage with the chaperone once you hear your cues.
- ☞ Stay out-of-the-way backstage. Stay in the place you are told to wait until it is your turn to dance. Immediately obey any directions you are given by the chaperones or the tech director. NO TALKING in the wings.
- ☞ No one is allowed to watch the performance from the wings. Immediately return to your dressing room when your dance is finished.
- ☞ In the dressing room, hang up your costume neatly as soon as you arrive.
- ☞ Put costumes back on hangers and make-up parts back where you found them when you're done with them.
- ☞ You may be assigned a spot in front of a mirror in the dressing room. Do not write on the mirror or tape items on the mirror. It is YOUR responsibility to clean up your area and leave it exactly as you found it each evening. You may not leave until your space and mirror are clean.
- ☞ Return all props to the prop tables.