

Sophie and the Enchanted Toyshop - January 2026  
General Theater Information, Final Rehearsal Week and Performance Schedule  
**Little Bears, Bunnies, Henrietta, Henry & Polar Bears**  
Novato High School Performing Arts Center, 625 Arthur St, Novato, CA 94947

**Tech. Rehearsal: Arrival and pick-up from NHSPAC lobby (see packet)**

**Dress Rehearsal Day: Wednesday January 7<sup>th</sup> & Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup> (arrive/pick-up from cafeteria)**

**Performance Days: Friday January 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup> (arrive/pick-up from cafeteria)**

**DANCER DROP OFF:** Dancers must be dropped off/picked up at the NHSPAC cafeteria and checked in with an MDT faculty member. You will see the check-in table there. We have volunteers monitoring the dressing rooms for everyone's safety and volunteers are staffed for all arrival times in your packet. It is extremely disruptive to the rehearsal and to the volunteers when dancers arrive late. If your dancer arrives late, they may miss their time on stage, and we want to help set them up for success on performance day by being on time. ***It is very important that dancers arrive at the call times listed!***

**DANCER PICK-UP:** All dancers must be signed in and out for all rehearsals and performances. For security reasons, no unauthorized persons will be allowed backstage or in the dressing rooms. All dancers **MUST** be picked up at their dressing room (the old cafeteria). You will need to sign your child out before they are released. **NO CHILD** will be allowed to leave unaccompanied. We realize this may take a bit longer, but the safety of the children is of the utmost importance. We thank you in advance for your patience!

**Videotaping, flash cameras, cell phones, etc. will NOT be allowed for photos or videos during any Dress/Tech Rehearsals OR on any of the performance days!**

**ALL DANCERS WILL NEED:**

- ☞ **Costume needs** – as per dancer's role listed on the Sophie Costume Information document
- ☞ **Makeup** – All dancers are to arrive to the theater with a clean face.
- ☞ Bring a bag for your dancer's things (clearly labeled with their name).
- ☞ Please make sure tights and shoes are labeled with dancer's name (on tags)
- ☞ Non-messy, non-staining snack (plain water, plain granola bars, non-juicy fruit, pretzels, bagels, no chocolate or candy. **\*PLEASE NO NUTS OR STRAWBERRIES\***since we have dancers with nut allergies.
- ☞ **A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!**

<b>VERY IMPORTANT: BE SURE THAT YOUR NAME IS MARKED ON EVERYTHING YOU BRING TO THE THEATER.</b>
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**Not allowed:**

- ↪ Colored fingernail polish
- ↪ Any colored marks on skin (marker pen, fake or real tattoos)
- ↪ Jewelry of any kind, including rubber band bracelets & friendship bracelets/anklets-please leave at home
- ↪ No chewing gum at any time while inside or outside the theater

**Theater Etiquette (please read through this section with your dancer):**

- ↪ Behave quietly in the dressing rooms. You must be able to hear your cues from the tech director on the speaker
- ↪ No eating or drinking while in costumes
- ↪ 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. Follow all directions you are given by the chaperones or the tech. director. Please NO TALKING in the wings
- ↪ Do not touch any props backstage.

THANK YOU!