

Studio Rehearsals and the Fast Run-thru are held at South Buffalo Dance Academy – 2264 South Park Ave.

simple run-throughs of the Part 1 and Part 2 lineups for dancers to prepare for performing and to know the sequence of the recital.

NO COSTUMES ARE TO BE WORN AT STUDIO REHEARSALS. Regular dance class attire is required.

Please arrive on time. The schedule is adhered to as much as possible. We don't want your dancer to miss their routine(s).

One chaperone is allowed per young dancer, if needed. We prefer older dancers to be dropped off and picked up when finished.

Have your dancer bring a few dollars as there will be pizza, snacks, candy, drinks and water for sale in Studio 3.

Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> Part 1 Dress Rehearsals at Kleinhans Music Hall Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> Part 2

On dress rehearsal days, dancers and one chaperone per dancer are the only people allowed at Dress Rehearsal.

All parents and guardians: please keep your dancer(s) near you and within sight. The children you bring must be supervised at all times to minimize incidents of children getting into trouble, getting hurt and/or damaging the building and/or contents of Kleinhans. To help us prevent injury, please stop children from running. Running is not allowed in the auditorium aisles, foyer, halls or stairways and is dangerous outside the building as well. Please report any incidents you may witness or hear of to our faculty or staff as soon as possible. Since 2020, the basement tunnels are not to be used. We are obligated to remind you that food is not allowed in the auditorium. Please remove any and all wrappers, drinks or food items from the auditorium. Finally, dancers are not allowed to bring friends or other distractions to dress or studio rehearsals. Our teachers and staff are working very hard with our dancers during rehearsals and need to focus their attention without incident to that end. Thank you for your cooperation.

Professional Photos are taken at Dress Rehearsals and picked up in the Kleinhans lobby on recital day!

- All dancers must be well groomed, with neat hair, make-up and with complete costumes.
- Use lots of hair spray and bobby pins and secure all hats and hairpieces so as not to distract the performance.
- After each dance is rehearsed, (and sometimes before), professional pictures will be taken.
- Every dancer must be in the class picture, even if not ordering class or individual pictures.
- Photo information and envelopes are available at SBDA and will be available at Kleinhans on May 27th & May 28<sup>th</sup> as well.

Professional Video of the Recital High definition recordings, by DanceBug, of this year's show will be delivered (once finalized) to every SBDA account email address. This is included with everyone's Performance Fee this season.

You can take your own pictures and videos at dress rehearsal ONLY.

Kleinhans security will ask you to return all tablets, cameras and video recorders to your vehicle on recital day.

Tickets are \$20each & \$15 for 12 and under. You will receive (2) complimentary tickets/account paid in full. Please pick up at studio desk. Tickets are available at South Buffalo Dance Academy and at the Kleinhans Box Office on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please DO NOT FORGET to bring your tickets to Kleinhans

**Recital is on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM sharp!**

Due to an earlier event at Kleinhans, neither dancers nor audience will be allowed into the building until 1:00 pm.

Curtain opens at 2:00 pm sharp! Lobby doors will open @ 1:00pm. Auditorium doors will open @ 1:20 pm, no earlier.

Dancers report at: 1:15 pm for Part 1 (1:30 pm for TOT dancers) Part 1 Dancers must be backstage before the show begins.  
2:00 pm for Part 2 -Dancers in Part 2 must be backstage when Intermission starts.

- On recital day, you are to drop off your dancer at the designated dancer drop-off door in the back of the building alongside the main parking lot. This door will be marked with a sign and a staff member will be at the door to escort your dancer backstage.
- Young dancers should be dressed in costume and ready to perform when dropped off. All other dancers should be dressed in their first routines costume with their hair/makeup completed as well.
- Only dancers are allowed backstage. We have plenty of volunteers and staff members to assist the dancers during the show. Everyone else, including parents, guardians and audience must enter the barrier free main entrance with a ticket. For younger dancers that we believe will need assistance with costume changes during the show, we will be contacting you privately (not until after dress rehearsals) to discuss how it will be handled and if we need your assistance backstage. If you are not contacted and are concerned about your dancers' changes, please let us know.
- Parking Fee – only on recital day only is @ \$10.00 (cash only). Street parking is an option.
- All dancers must stay backstage before either half of the show begins – Part I at 1:15 (1:30 for Tots)  
Part 2 dancers at beginning of Intermission.
- TOTS ONLY: The parent or guardian dropping off tot dancers at the rear Dancer Door will receive a "Pick-up Ticket". We are asking that tot dancers are picked back up at the rear dancer door after they have performed instead of waiting until intermission and at the end of the show like the older dancers. A parent or guardian with the "Pick-up Ticket" will exit the main entrance, walk around to the rear Dancer Door, pick-up their tot and then will be regain entry into the auditorium at the main doors with their tot in costume. The tot will not need a ticket if they are in costume. Only ONE parent or guardian should follow this procedure as you will only have one "Pick-up Ticket" and it is only valid for one adult when escorting a tot in costume.
- RECITAL DANCER PICK UP INFORMATION:
- During intermission, dancers dancing only in Part 1 (excluding tots that have already been picked up at the dancer door) will be escorted onto the stage for one adult to pick them up and return to their seats for Part 2.
- During intermission, dancers only on Part 2 that were seated in the audience must be escorted to the door right of the stage where a staff member will be located to take the dancers backstage.
- At the end of the show, young dancers will be escorted to the stage for one adult to pick them up. This makes it much easier to find your dancer and for us to keep track of them as they are safely returned to you.
- Dancers must cover costume with robe or shirt when in the lobby or the auditorium before performing.
- Respecting the performers on stage, please enter and exit auditorium in between numbers only.
- SBDA Dancers: It is mandatory for dancers to experience the entire dance show (except 3-5 yr olds). Recital running time is approximately 3 hours. Each half of the recital is about 75 minutes long, with a refreshing intermission in between.

*Please support of all our dancers with cheers and applause - It is greatly appreciated!*

**Break a leg! Have a great show! Big Smiles!** (OVER – for rehearsal schedule)