

# IT'S SHOWTIME

## **Please Adhere To The Following Rules For The Safety Of All Our Students**

### **STAGE /DRESS REHEARSALS**

- Our stage practice will also be a dress rehearsal for all classes.
- Please arrive at least 1-hour early.
- Parents, as soon as you enter the main lobby, you will need to go to the check in desk and receive your mother's backstage pass for entry to the dressing room area.
- Make sure you bring all of your costumes, tights and shoes.
- Grande Finale dance will be practiced at every dress rehearsal, please do not leave before that rehearsal.
- We have planned that each rehearsal will be grouped by dance levels
  1. Mini & Combo Youth Levels - Tuesday 5/13/25
  2. Junior & Seniors - Wednesday 5/14/25
  3. All Intermediates - Thursday 5/15/25

### **DRESSING ROOMS**

#### **At dress rehearsal everyone will use the downstairs dressing rooms due to faster changes.**

#### **During the 2 Show weekend each class will be designated to one specific dressing room that will be as follows:**

- Senior and Junior dancers will be downstairs, two rooms.
- All Intermediate dancers will be upstairs in the large Molson room.
- Mini and Combo Youth Levels will be upstairs in the large Molson room.
- Mini and Combo Youth Levels will be held backstage after each performance (including finale) in a parent pick up area.
- Performance Company dancers should follow their recital dressing room levels at each show.
- Boys will be shown to their changing area.
- Please choose one area in your dressing room to set up and stay organized.
- Each dressing room area has a private bathroom, however DO NOT use that area to change costumes or do make-up.
- Please wear a body tight or camisole if you are self-conscious about changing in front of other people.
- Remember, all students must remain in their dressing rooms until it is time to perform and are NOT allowed into the audience.
- There will be a quick-change area right backstage for anyone with less than 3 dances in between.

### **SHOW ARRIVAL & PARKING**

- PLEASE plan to arrive at the exact time given to you for each recital, at least 1 hour before show time.
- Please time yourself wisely, knowing there will be traffic and time needed to check in and receive directions at each event, there are always things that can happen unexpectedly.
- Please make sure to have all of your backstage passes and show tickets ready for each show.

### **LOBBY AREA & VISITORS**

- Please tell your guests that since we have reserved seating at our show, they will need to arrive on time.
- Anyone arriving late may be asked to sit towards the back section as not to interrupt the ongoing show searching for seats.
- Guests cannot enter the auditorium without a show ticket - No exceptions.

### **MOTHER'S PASS**

- Only the mother of each student, or a female substitute, is allowed into the dressing rooms.
- The mother's backstage pass must be worn, and visible to our Nardi Staff, to enter all restricted areas backstage and the dressing rooms.
- Your backstage pass is also important to wear after the show when we dismiss our students, as you are exiting the building.
- The mother's pass is also your show ticket to enter the auditorium, please make sure it is visible to the ushers.
- You must sit in the reserved section for moms, since you are moving in and out of the auditorium during the show.
- NO DANCE PERFORMERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE AUDIENCE AT ANY TIME, FOR ANY REASON.

### **PHOTOS AND VIDEO ARE INCLUDED IN OUR RECITAL FEES**

- Taking pictures or video is strictly prohibited, in the auditorium during our performances.
- We have a professional videographer and photographer hired to take professional photos and videos at every show. You will have free access to all of our photos and videos.
- Do not take pictures in the dressing rooms where people are changing costumes; there should be a designated safe spot in each dressing room to take photos.

### **AFTER THE SHOW**

- The dressing rooms are located away from the audience members, however PLEASE MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOUR PARENT PASS VISIBLE TO OUR FACULTY WHEN PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN.
- WE WILL NOT ALLOW ANY CHILD TO LEAVE THE BACKSTAGE AREA WITHOUT THEIR PARENT.
- DO NOT ASK YOUR CHILDREN TO COME MEET YOU IN THE LOBBY AREA AFTER THE SHOW!