

Spring Performance 2026-Always Home
Saturday JUNE 6 @ 2pm & 7pm, Sunday, JUNE 7 @ 2pm & 7pm

DRESS REHEARSALS are scheduled for JUNE 2,3,4,5 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Please refer to the Dress Rehearsal schedule. Dress rehearsal is required for participation in the performances.

- DRESS REHEARSAL is a **closed rehearsal!** Dancer and 1 parent only, (no additional children, friends, or family members)
- Female only in girls changing rooms; Males only in boys dressing rooms.
- Enter at side door- Marked with signs Dress Rehearsal
- Arrive with hair ready, Make-up is optional for dress rehearsal, **required for shows.**
- Do not arrive earlier than 10 minutes before your assigned time. Staff will direct you to a dressing area with bathrooms
- Once dressed in costume, take dancer directly to auditorium and be seated.
- Dance classes will be called backstage with their teacher
- Moms should remain seated in auditorium until called back for costume changes (if any)
- Moms can record and take pictures from seats during dress rehearsal
- Auditorium needs to remain quiet & safe at all times. Staff will make all announcements
- Questions should be directed to the staff at the information table in the hall outside of the auditorium.
- Extra Tights will be available for purchase (cash only) \$14 at the information table
- Dancer & parent can leave after dancer has finished rehearsing on stage.

SHOW DAY

- Dancer and parent enter through side door- AOTA signage
- Female only in girls changing rooms; Males only in boys dressing rooms.
- Be ready in the assigned room backstage 30 minutes before show time. Dancer should be completely dressed in first costume
- Cherubs, Pre, Intro should not arrive earlier than 30 minutes.
- Only 1 person (Mom) should accompany the dancer backstage. Do not bring additional children, friends, or family members.
- Moms remain with little ones until 10 minutes before show time.
- Moms please Set up dancer's "area"- clean snacks, toys, blankets.
- Take young dancers to the bathroom before the show starts.
- If a dancer has multiple costumes- each piece should be labeled and contained in a hanging garment bag or tote.
- Do NOT leave extra make up with little ones!
- No additional friends, family, or siblings are allowed backstage in dressing rooms at any time before, during or after the shows times
- **DURING THE SHOW**
- Take your seat before lights go down
- Remain in seat. Flash photography is not allowed during the performances. A professional videographer will be recording all 3 performances. Recordings can be purchased online.
- Remain seated. Do not come backstage during the performance.
- It is poor etiquette to get up during a performance and/or leave after your dancer dances. Wait until Intermission. Encourage your guests to do the same.
- Moms should come backstage and check on dancers **at intermission**. Do not bring anyone backstage with you for photos etc.
- During intermission, Moms should take dancer to bathroom, organize their toys and costume pieces. Moms should change them into next costume if needed.
- Dancers who are **not** dancing in the second half can leave with mom. Please inform staff if you are leaving with your dancer.
- Dancers are welcome to sit with family during second half. **No costumes** (only street clothes). They will **not** be in the Finale.

AFTER THE SHOW

- At the end of the performance after the finale, young dancers will wait at the front of the stage with staff, for someone to pick them up. After 10 minutes, dancers who are not picked up from the stage, will be escorted back to the room.
- Only Moms can pick up a dancer from the rooms backstage. Clean up your area & take all costumes & items

