

2024 ALICE SHOW INFORMATION

Sunday 5/19 @ 1pm & 5pm

Grades 6 thru 12:

MANDATORY WARM-UP and CALL TIME: 11:00AM—please be at Bedford Middle School with make-up and hair done at 11:00am— warm-up begins at 11:15am. Be sure to have correct color tights and one pair of *new* spare tights as well as any items required for your specific role. **Bring your make-up** for touch-up, but please come in full make-up (except lipstick).

Between performances, minimal supervision is available for 6th graders and above (we trust you are on your best behavior and can be responsible for eating, picking up after yourselves, “chilling” and getting back to the dressing room on time). You must be back in the dressing room by **4:00pm** for the 2nd show.

GRADES 1-5:

SUNDAY 1PM SHOW – CALL TIME 12:00PM

SUNDAY 5PM SHOW – CALL TIME 4:00PM

CHECK IN: Dancers must be checked-in and checked-out for each show. Dancers grades 1 thru 5 need to be accompanied by a parent to the check in desk (down the hall past the theater doors). At check-in please verify your emergency contact number with the greeter at the check-in desk. From there you will be shown to your dressing room where you can drop off your dancer.

- Dancers must arrive 1-hour prior to each show—please do not be late.
- Come wearing performance make-up— **bring lipstick** to be applied backstage (please label your lipstick)
- Bring the correct shoes and tights and required costume items for your specific roles
- Hair must be ready for each dancer’s first appearing role.
- Bring something quiet to do – homework, cards, board games, etc.
- Freshen up make-up and hair between shows.
- Sport type water bottles only (they are not allowed in the dressing room, but may be left outside in the hallway) – NO SODA, NO FRUIT WATER, NO GATORADE, etc.

CHECK OUT: As a precaution, all dancers must OFFICIALLY SIGN OUT with their room coordinator. One adult female will be permitted backstage to pick up and will have to officially sign out your child before they will be permitted to leave. If an adult female is not available please contact the studio ahead of time and an alternate pick up arrangement will be made. Before checking out please be sure that you have all of your child’s belongings and that you have double-checked to be sure their changing space is picked up and clean.

BETWEEN SHOWS:

A reminder that we will be celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Alice with a Cast Party in the Cafeteria in between shows this year. For those who rsvp’d, light refreshments will be served. Note that all dancers in grade 5 and below will have to be supervised by a parent/guardian during this time.

Please arrange to bring your daughter dinner to eat at Bedford Middle School between shows. The turnaround is very quick. The first show will end at approx. 3pm, it is much easier for your daughter if you bring food into Bedford Middle School and have them eat with you and their friends. It gives them the time to relax and re-energize.

NO FOOD/SNACKS BACKSTAGE DURING SHOWS

We ask and need your cooperation please do not send a snack with your dancer to any of the shows. The show moves very quickly and there is no time to eat. Thanks.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Dancers are not permitted to use cell phones from one half hour before the show until after final bows. No calls. No texting. No Social Media. No photos. All phones must be put away and ringers off.

ONLY PARENTS WORKING BACKSTAGE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOMS.

NO MEN ALLOWED BACKSTAGE (except Stage Crew) OR IN THE DRESSING AREAS AT ANY TIME.

NO FRIENDS OR RELATIVES – MALE OR FEMALE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE AT ANY TIME.

FOR ALL DANCERS AND PARENTS:

We know that our students and their families are excited for the performances and like to celebrate with gifts. If you plan to bring anything for your dancer's friends or age group, plan to give it out after any organized backstage time. There is no reason for any of our students to feel left out of festivities surrounding the weekend, therefore we ask all parents to respect that seeing some girls receive a gift (however small) can be troubling if your group doesn't. So again, please administer gifts on your own time and outside any dressing room areas. Thank you for your cooperation.