

2024 ALICE DRESS REHEARSAL westports' academy of dance

Saturday, 5/18 at Bedford Middle School

****THIS REHEARSAL IS CLOSED TO EVERYONE except for dancers on the stage & teachers****

GRADES 7-12: Upon arrival please sign-in at the check-in desk. **There will NOT be an organized time for warm-up. Please take it upon yourself to warm up -- plan to arrive 30 minutes BEFORE your call time listed below to adequately do so.** Part of being at the company and pre-company level is that you take that responsibility seriously, and understand how important it is for your body to be ready. ****If your arrival time is 9am please arrive at 9:00 as the building will not be open until then. You will have time to warm-up before we start.**

GRADES 1-6:

CHECK IN: Dancers in grades 1 thru 5 should be accompanied by a parent to the check in desk (down the hall past the theater doors). At check-in please provide an emergency contact number to the greeter at check-in desk. From there your dancer will be shown to their dressing room by a backstage volunteer.

CHECK OUT: As a precaution, all dancers must OFFICIALLY SIGN OUT with a greeter at the check-in desk. 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 note the alternate pick up arrangement with a greeter at the check-in desk ahead of time. Before checking out please be sure that you have all of your child's belongings and that they have double-checked to be sure their changing space is picked up and clean.

CALL TIME FOR DANCERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **1st grade: 3:00pm - 5:15pm**
- **Little Alice (only): call time: 10:45am** (break from 11:45 - 3:40) return at 3:00pm, **dismissal: 5:45pm**
- **2nd grade:**
 - Dodo Birds: Call Time - 10:15am** (break from 11:30 - 2:00pm, dancers have the option to leave during break - they must check out and back in at the check-in desk by 2:00pm) **Dismissal Time - 4:30pm**
 - Oysters/Tea Time Treats: Call Time - 12:00pm** (break from 2:30 - 3:10, must remain at BMS) **Dismissal Time - 4:30pm**
- **3rd grade:**
 - Gardeners/Cupcakes: Call Time - 9:30am** (break from 10:45 - 2:00pm, dancers have the option to leave during break - They must check out and back in at the check-in desk by 2:00pm) **Dismissal Time - 4:30pm**
 - Little Birds/Mosaics: Call Time - 10:00am** (break from 11:10 - 12:50pm, dancers have the option to leave during break - They must check-out and back in at the check-in desk by 12:50pm) **Dismissal Time - 4:30pm**
 - Cheshire Kittens/Tapping Treats: Call Time - 11:30am** (2 small breaks, enough time to change costume and have a snack, dancers must remain at BMS) **Dismissal Time - 4:30pm**
- **4th grade, Butterflies: Call Time - 11:00am** (break from 12:15 - 2:00pm, dancers have the option to leave during break. They must check out and back in at the check-in desk by 2:00pm) **Dismissal Time - 4:30pm**
- **4th grade, Question Marks: Call Time - 11:15am** (break from 12:30 - 2:00pm, dancers have the option to leave during break. They must check out and back in at the check-in desk by 2:00pm) **Dismissal Time - 4:30pm**
- **5th grade: Call Time - 12:30pm** (break from 1:40 - 2:25pm & must remain at BMS) **Dismissal Time - 5:30pm**

- **6th grade: call time - 9:00am**, (break from 10:10 - 2:15pm, 6th grade dancers have the option to leave during break. They must check out and back in at the check-in desk by 2:15pm). **Dismissal Time - 5:30pm**
- **7th grade & 8th Grade:**
 - Lead Gardeners: Call Time - 9:30am** (break from 10:40 - 1:30pm, dancers have the option to leave during their break. They must check-out and back in at the check-in desk by 1:30pm)
 - Hatterettes: Call Time - 1:30pm, Dismissal Time: 4:30pm**
 - Queen's Hearts: Call Time - 2:30pm, Dismissal Time - 4:30pm**
- **9th Grade: : Call time - 9:00am** (break from 11:15 - 12:45pm, dancers have the option to leave during break. They must check out and back in at the front desk by 12:45pm). **Dismissal Time: 4:30pm**
- **Alice: 9:00am - 6:00pm**
- **ALL LEADS dismiss at 6:00pm. Arrival times by part here:**
 - White Rabbit & Queen of Hearts: 9:00am**
 - Dormouse, Caterpillar & Cheshire Cat: 10:15am**
 - Lead Pearls: 11:30am**
 - Tweedle Dum & Tweedle Dee: 12:00pm**
 - Humpty Dumpty: 12:30pm**
 - March Hare: 12:45pm**
 - Mad Hatter: 1:15pm**
 - Lead Teardrops: 2:00pm**
 - Silhouette: 2:00pm**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL DANCERS

- Arrive at Bedford Middle School with proper performance make-up (no lipstick) and **hair done for your first part**.
- Have one pair of new, spare tights and correct shoes and required costume items.
- Bring your make-up for touch-up
- Bring something quiet to do – homework, cards, board games, etc.
- Sport type water bottles only – NO SODA, NO FRUIT WATER, NO GATORADE, etc.

NO FOOD IN DRESSING ROOMS OR BACKSTAGE AREA

- Dancers should bring a non-messy, nut, egg and shellfish free lunch.
- Lunch break will vary by part and will be determined by backstage volunteers.
- Label your dancer's food bag clearly with their name and PART for easy distribution during their assigned break. Please remember to pick up your food when you leave

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.