



Dress Rehearsal: June 3-4

Clarkston High School Auditorium, 6093 Flemings Lake Rd., Clarkston, MI

Your child must be at the dress rehearsal to participate in the dance recital. Please have your student in the auditorium 15 minutes prior to their scheduled rehearsal. They should be ready to dance, **in costume with hair and make-up.** Please review the dress rehearsal schedule for your dancer's timings. When your child's classes are done rehearsing on stage (2 run-throughs per class), they are free to leave for the evening. If your child has a costume change, they may use the bathroom in the front hallway near the main entrance doors. Please limit changing help to one parent per dancer.

Clarkston High School has strict rules regarding **NO FOOD OR DRINK** in the auditorium. Please feed your children before rehearsal or take them out to the lobby if they need to eat.

Recitals: June 5-6

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Students should arrive 30 minutes prior to show time in costume, make-up, and with hair done. A check-in table will be set up in the dressing room hallway to the right of the auditorium entrance. Please check in at this table to find out which dressing room your child is assigned. Please instruct them to follow the dressing room supervisor's directions. All dancers are required to stay backstage through the whole show and can be picked up after the finale.

Parents of young dancers may want to bring something for them to do backstage. Please do not bring food, gum, or colored drinks back to the dressing rooms.

Parents will NOT be allowed backstage during the performance. This rule is in place to keep all of our students safe and secure backstage!

Following the Finale at the end of the show, you can pick up your child in their assigned dressing room.

Your child's dance order is attached (in costume change order). **This costume change order may be different than that of the dress rehearsal. Please read your information carefully!**

Flash photography and videotaping at the recital is prohibited! Flash photography is distracting to the dancers and even dangerous as it can impair their vision for a moment. If you wish to purchase a video/DVD of the recital, fill out the appropriate form included in this packet by Roll 'Em Productions. You may either send in the form to Roll 'Em Productions or turn it in to them at the recitals. They will have a table set up in the lobby at the shows.

Costume/Make-up & Hair Notes:

Please check to make sure your child has the correct color tights, shoes, etc. This information should have been included with your costume. You may double-check costume questions with your child's teacher(s). Tap students should double-knot their shoes.

Underwear should not be worn under costumes. Panty lines are unsightly on stage; tights will offer enough support.

The stage lighting is very bright. Dancers will need to wear make-up to bring out their facial features on stage.

- Pre-school and very young dancers should wear dark eye-shadow, blush and lipstick.
- Optional for boys – eye-shadow and blush.
- All other dancers should wear dark eye-shadow, mascara or fake eyelashes, eyeliner, blush and red lipstick.
- Dancers should have their hair secured back away from the face using hairspray and/or hair gel in a bun. Hairpieces should be secured with many bobby pins.

Auditorium Etiquette:

- **Auditorium doors will open a half hour before the show begins.** Have your proof of purchased tickets ready to show ushers.
- Audience members should remain seated during any performance. If you must leave the auditorium, please exit **between** stage routines when the stage is dark. Walking around during a performance is rude and disrespectful to our dancers. The recital is **their** night to shine.
- There will be a 10 minute intermission.
- Please refrain from calling out your child's name as they enter/exit the stage, as it is distracting to all dancers on stage as well as audience members.
- Absolutely No food or drink is allowed in Clarkston's auditorium.