

Everything You Need To Know For Show Weekend!

CALL TIMES: Students are required to be at the theatre 1 hour prior to the start of his/her show.

All students should arrive and go directly to their dressing room.

Female students in more than one number:

If you have one number in Act 1 and one number in Act 2, you will change in the upstairs dressing room.

If you have more than one number in Act 1, you will change in one of the downstairs dressing areas for that act, and should bring your laundry basket down NO LATER THAN 1/2-hour before the start of the show. Once downstairs, we will tell you where you are changing for Act 1.

If you have more than one number in Act 2, you will change in one of the downstairs dressing areas for that act, and should bring your costumes for ACT 2 (in your laundry basket) downstairs NO LATER THAN 1/2-hour before the START of the show (don't wait until intermission). Once downstairs, we will tell you where you are changing for Act 2.

If you have multiple numbers in Act 1 and Act 2, you will change downstairs for the entire show, and should bring your laundry basket downstairs NO LATER THAN 1/2-hour before the start of the show. Once downstairs, we will tell you where you are changing.

BETWEEN PERFORMANCES: Students in back-to-back performances (ie: shows 1 and 2) should NOT leave the theatre between performances.

Please pack a nut-free meal, and plan to eat at the college. We ask that students get set up for their next show BEFORE they eat (please set your costumes in the appropriate dressing rooms). This way, they can eat, relax, and have a break before touching-up their hair/make-up and starting their next performance, and our dressing room staff can have ample time to organize everything.

DURING THE PERFORMANCES: There will be adult supervision in all dressing rooms for all performances.

Parents are more than welcome in the upstairs dressing room to help the girls get ready, even during the show. However, no parents (of boys or girls) are permitted in the downstairs dressing rooms after "half-hour" (11:30, 2:30, 5:30). We have staff and volunteers for each show to help kids in the dressing rooms, and to help them get to and from the backstage area. If you have purchased a separate ticket for your performer to sit with you when he/she is not on stage, please email us for instructions. **No men or boys are allowed in the upstairs dressing room.** Please remind your performer to stay with his/her class, and to follow the grown-ups' directions! All students will return to the stage at the end of each performance for a final bow. Each student will receive a medal following his/her last performance of the weekend.

FOR THE AUDIENCE: We expect the show to run approximately 2 hours (including intermission). Shows 3 and 6 MAY run a little longer. Concessions, Flowers, and Merchandise will be sold in the lobby at the weekend performances. Food and drink is NOT ALLOWED in the theatre.

Please be sure to turn off all cell phones, and remember there is no photography or videography during the performance! **Not only is it a distraction to other members of the audience, but it is dangerous for the performers on stage.** We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

All types of cameras/phones/tablets will be confiscated if used during the shows. They may be picked up at the ticket table following the performance.

AFTER THE PERFORMANCE: (Shows 1, 2, and 4) - Female students will be walked back to the upstairs dressing room, and that is where parents should meet them. Parents of younger boys may come back to the boys' dressing room following the performance to meet them.

IN THE DRESSING ROOMS: Bottled water is the only acceptable open refreshment in the downstairs dressing rooms. Any food or drink that is brought into the dressing room must be contained in a lunch box or cooler. No glass bottles! Please, try to avoid chocolate or stain-creating food/drinks altogether! There is space outside and in the communal areas to eat and drink between shows. PLEASE DO NOT BRING NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS TO THE THEATRE. We do have several students with allergies.

Be sure to put your child's name in EVERY PIECE OF CLOTHING, ALL SHOES, and on ALL LAUNDRY BASKETS. You would be AMAZED at how many things the GTA "lost and found" acquires during rehearsals and shows!

DO NOT LEAVE THE DRESSING ROOM WITHOUT MAKING SURE YOUR CHILD HAS CLEANED UP AFTER HIM/HERSELF. Please be respectful of the fact that our staff stays late into the night following the performances loading up sets/instruments/props/costumes. If each child cleans up after him/herself, it would certainly help.

ANY STUDENT/PARENT/SIBLING FOUND DISRESPECTING THE COLLEGE IN ANY WAY WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE BUILDING AND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PERFORM IN THE SHOW.