

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal Info

LOCATION: Zeeland East High School Auditorium, 3333 96th Ave, Zeeland 49464

SHOW 1 REHEARSAL: Friday, June 7, 4:00pm

SHOW 2 REHEARSAL: Saturday, June 8, 9:00am

SHOW 3 REHEARSAL: Saturday, June 8, 12:00pm

- **Does my child have to be there?**

Yes. Students who do not attend dress rehearsal will not be allowed to perform in the recital. No exceptions.

- **What time is rehearsal?**

Please refer to the top of this page for your rehearsal time. If your child is performing the same dance in both shows, you will be told which rehearsal to attend. A more detailed rehearsal schedule will be available in April. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your rehearsal time.

- **Will Rehearsal run in "Show Order?"**

At rehearsal, the Family Dance finale will go first and the rest of the rehearsal will run in show order to the best of our ability with few exceptions.

- **What should my child wear to rehearsal?**

Your child should come to rehearsal wearing all costume items they were given, plus the appropriate tights and shoes. Costumes will be distributed the last week of class, any remaining props or costume items that your child's teacher is providing will be at the auditorium. If you have questions, ask your child's teacher.

- **Do I need to do my child's hair for rehearsal.**

Yes. Get it as close to performance ready as possible. Many people take pictures during rehearsal and it is great if everyone looks performance ready. If you need help, please ask your child's teacher before rehearsal.

- **Where do we go when we arrive at Zeeland East High School?**

Plan to arrive about 10 minutes early so you are sure to be prompt. Go directly into the auditorium at your rehearsal time and have a seat. Important announcements and instructions will be given before we call groups backstage.

- **May I take pictures or video at rehearsal?**

You may take backstage pictures and discreet non-flash pictures and video during rehearsal. We will be on a very tight time schedule and it is imperative that the children are focused and not distracted on stage.

- **Can I sit and watch rehearsal?**

Yes. We expect the audience during rehearsal to behave as they would during a performance. The audience must remain quiet, clap at appropriate times and keep younger siblings from running around the facility. There is no food or drink allowed in the auditorium. If you need to bring snacks or beverages to rehearsal, they must be consumed in the lobby.

- **When my child is done rehearsing, are we free to leave?**

Yes! After you have hung up or returned any costume pieces or props that must remain at ZHS for the night, you are free to leave and we will see you at your performance! You are also welcome to stay and be the audience for the other dancers. Many families take advantage of this so that their child has an opportunity to watch the show from the audience.

- **If I am the backstage helper for my child's class, do I need to be backstage for the rehearsal too?**

Yes. You will need to become familiar with lining the kids up, how to lead them to the stage, and where to go after you drop them off and they need to be able to recognize who you are.