

JUNE 8TH DRESS REHEARSAL AND RECITAL

Parents and Students please acquaint yourselves with all of the following:

(Every year I get comments from quite a few that they didn't get the info, but it seems that they just really didn't read everything.)

DRESS REHEARSAL and RECITAL are both on June 8th, and will be held in the **Flint Center** on the De Anza College campus in Cupertino.

- The college is located on the corner of Stelling and Stevens Creek Boulevard.

**For both Dress Rehearsal and Recital:
Student Drop-off is at the stage door, and Pick-up is in the Mezzanine.**

STUDENT DROP-OFF: Students should enter through the **back** of the theatre at the stage door.

- Flint Center policy is that **parents are not allowed backstage**. Also, **no food or drinks** are allowed so **please do not pack snacks**. (Water in a water bottle is permitted.)
- **DO NOT DRIVE DOWN INTO THE SMALL LOT NEAR THE STAGE DOOR!**
 - There have been a couple of close calls these last few years, so let's put the safety of the children first and follow this rule. It is much too small of an area and extremely hard to turn around presenting a dangerous situation to those who are walking.
 - Plan to let the students off at the top of the drive if you do not plan to park. You can do this by driving past the drive and then a little further down coming around in the bus circle that is towards the front of the theatre.
 - **After drop-off, if parents or friends are staying**, they will be allowed to be seated on the first floor of the theatre.
 - Please enter through the side doors on the west side of the theatre by going down the stairs into the courtyard between the theatre and the parking garage. The stairs leading down to the courtyard are closest to the front side of the theatre.
- **Under no circumstances will the students be allowed to leave the theatre until dismissed.**

STUDENT PICK-UP: After the student is done rehearsing at dress rehearsal, and then again after the performance for recital is entirely done, **pick-up will be in the mezzanine only**.

- To get to the mezzanine go through the lobby and go up one level to the first balcony. (Do not make other arrangements as this creates confusion back-stage, and the student will be sent back to the mezzanine, anyway.)
- For the evening pick-up, do not forget your pick-up card which will be sent home soon.

DRESS REHEARSAL: Not everyone will need to be at the dress rehearsal for the full time. Please see the next page for information on your timing.

- **Drop-off at the stage door, and Pick-up in the Mezzanine.**

RECITAL: All students arrive no later than 6:10 p.m. (Doors will be open at 6:00 p.m.)

- **Drop-off at the stage door, and Pick-up in the Mezzanine.**

Recital will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will end approximately at 9:30 p.m.

- Please remember, **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY** will be permitted at the Recital. (As usual, however, this will be allowed at dress rehearsal.)
- If you plan to record on your phone, please hold the phone low and close to the shoulder of the person seated in front of you. Ipads and tablets are much too big and disrupt the viewing of the person behind you, so please be courteous and leave these devices at home. Also, PLEASE, turn off the ringer and other information alerts to all cell phones, and kindly remind friends and family, too, of these policies.

(please read the next page for Dress Rehearsal shift assignments)

DRESS REHEARSAL SHIFT ASSIGNMENTS

- **Dress Rehearsal is on Saturday, June 8th, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Not everyone will need to be there for the entire time. Please check the list below to see the shift you are to attend, and what times are assigned to each shift.**

PLEASE NOTE: Dress Rehearsal is a long and tedious process, as each class gets used to the new surroundings. Your patience is appreciated. The time schedule I am working with is only a guess, as each year different things occur to make the timing a little different. Things may vary from as much as ½ hour, to a whole hour, depending on circumstance. Please help us with your patience.

Also, students that have costume changes can help by being **extremely** organized. (Time is **very** limited for many of the changes during dress rehearsal. You can help to shorten our rehearsal by changing quickly- -organization is the key.)

- **Flint Center has a strict policy that no food or drinks be allowed in the theater or back stage, with exception of water in a water bottle, Please have a healthy breakfast before arriving.**
- **Students should arrive in full costume, hair, and headdress** for their first dance number.
 - Students may come early, or stay late to watch the others practice, but only if they behave suitably. Shift one students may sit in the audience with a parent to watch shift two, while those in shift two who would like to watch shift one will sit in the mezzanine in their assigned seats.
- **Under no circumstance should any student leave the theatre at any time unless dismissed for the day.**
 - **Remember that pick-up for both dress rehearsal and recital is in the mezzanine, while drop off is at the back stage door.**

All Advanced level classes: 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.ish
All helpers from 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 groups: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. ish (1:30 is the latest as you are excused after your last dance is rehearsed)

EARLY SHIFT: 9:00 - 12:00 (DISMISSAL TIME IS APPROXIMATE—The Early Shift will be excused after the Finale practice is completed which could be as early as 11:30 a.m.)

	Tues 3:30	Weds 3:30		Fri 3:30
Mon 4:30	Tues 4:30	Weds 5:30	Thurs 4:30	Fri 4:30
Mon 5:30		Weds 6:30	Thurs 5:30	

LATE SHIFT: 10:10 – 1:00ish hopefully- - 1:30 at the latest, hopefully)

The Late Shift will practice Finale first, and then may be excused as soon as they have rehearsed their last dance number. (Very few dancers will stay for the entire time.)

If you are a helper for one of the younger classes, even if your class is listed below you need to come with Shift One at 9:00 a.m.

Also, if you are in the late shift, but wish to come in the early shift, you are welcome to do so as long as you stay seated in your assigned spot.

Tues 5:30 Weds 4:30