

Omaha Academy of Ballet – Spring Dance Concert Information

May 15th-21st: Pick up recital costumes at OAB.

All unpaid tuition and fees are also due at this time.

June 3rd: 2:00 - Warm up class **Grades 5 through Advanced.**

2:45pm – Arrival time for all other dancers, **Grade 1 and up to practice costume changes.**

3:00-5:30 pm - *In-studio dress rehearsal at OAB for Grade 1 through Advanced*

May 21st: **Picture Day for all students in Spring Concert costumes starting at 1:00pm.** (More information coming soon)

June 4th: The official last day of classes. Please make sure you've picked up your costume(s) by now.

June 5, 6, 7th: Dress rehearsal at the Arts Center at Iowa Western (See attached schedule)

Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled hour. Enter through the main entrance and go down the stairs. We will have someone to check dancers in and show them where the dressing rooms are.

We need volunteers on performance nights to sit backstage with the younger dancers. If you are helping with your child's class, you will be able to watch their dance from the side of the stage. We're hoping parents will be able to help on the night their child is not dancing so that families can enjoy the performance together in the theater. We will send out a Sign-up Genius in a separate email or you can also e-mail Elizabeth edauner@oabdance.org if you are willing to help.

June 8, 9th: 6:30pm – Theater doors open.

7:00-9:00pm – Performances at the Arts Center at Iowa Western

Arrival times:

Creative Movement, Primary, Standard 1, and Grade 1, no later than 6:30pm and arrive in your 1st costume with hair and makeup finished.

Grades 2, 3 and 4: Arrive at 5:30pm with hair and makeup finished. Warm up class upstairs 6:00-6:30pm.

Grade 5 and up: Arrive at 5:00pm. Warm up on stage from 5:30-6:15pm. 45 mins for touch ups.

7:00pm Performance – end time around 9:00pm.

All dancers remain backstage throughout the performance and are released ONLY at the END of the performance.

Iowa Western rules: Absolutely no food or drink is allowed in the theater. Water and small snacks are allowed in the dressing rooms. **We asked that only one parent come with each dancer to rehearsal; siblings should be left at home if possible.** Following the final bows for all dancers, please send only one parent backstage to pick up your dancer and make sure to check with the class helper before leaving.

Make up for the performance: Primary and Standard one should have brown eyeshadow in the crease of eyelid, Rosy/peach blush and rosy lipstick. Grades 1 and up the same but add black eyeliner across lash line and under the eye and black mascara. Lipstick suggestions: Maybelline NY, Super Stay 24 color in Timeless Rose #090 or for darker skin tones, Maybelline NY Super Stay 24 color in Infinite Petal #080.

We hope you had a great experience at Omaha Academy of Ballet this year. We're looking forward to seeing you at our production of *Inspired by Nature*.