

Metro Dance Center

March 2018 Advanced Competition Update

Listed below you will find the pertinent information for the upcoming month. Please give us a call if you have any questions.

Dress Rehearsal

The dress rehearsal for the Dazzlers and Sonics will take place on Saturday, March 3rd from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. We will have an optional hair/makeup meeting from 11:00-11:30 am where we will show how to style the hair and do the makeup.

Costumes

Dancers will have received most, if not all, of their costumes by the dress rehearsal. Dancers must wear all costumes, tights, shoes, and accessories for each dance. (Note: Dancers don't have to wear new tights, but you must wear tights of the correct style and color, and must show us the new tights if your tights aren't in good condition.) We will address any issues about how to wear the costumes and any special instructions the day of the rehearsal. After the rehearsal, we will e-mail out an informational sheet for each group outlining the specific jewelry, accessories, tights and any special instructions for each costume.

Please remember, if costumes or costume pieces are stained, ripped, lost or damaged in any way they will be replaced/fixed (only if reasonably possible) at your cost.

Hair/Makeup

Makeup for the dancers will be the same as last year. Dancers in the Dazzlers and Sonics will wear their hair in a middle part, low ponytail. As always, hair must be WELL SLICKED back with NO WISPIES!!! Dancers do not need to wear makeup the day of dress rehearsal. They should wear their hair in a middle part low pony but it doesn't need to be slicked.

Tights

If you pre-ordered tights they are available to be picked up at the front desk. If you did not pre-order tights but still need them, we do have some additional ones for sale. Ask the front desk staff for help finding the correct tights.

Jewelry

Jewelry will be available to be picked up at the studio during the dress rehearsal. If you are unsure about whether or not you have the jewelry you need, please bring everything you have and we will help you figure it out that day. Jewelry often remains the same from year to year so make sure you keep track of it and keep it in good shape. Since many dancers do not need new jewelry each year, the cost of the jewelry is not included in the monthly billing and will be billed to your account at the end of the year.

Eyelashes

In addition to the make-up, dancers have the option to wear fake eyelashes but they are NOT required. Below is a list of which eyelashes each group should wear. For your convenience, eyelashes are available for purchase at the studio for \$4.00 per pair.
Dazzlers & Sonics-Ardell 109 or equivalent

Ensemble Competition Entry Fee Charges

The ensemble charges for Tribute are included on this month's bill. All students participating in an ensemble should see a charge on their account. (If you do not, please contact Danielle ASAP because otherwise you will not be entered in the competition.) If your dancer is not planning on performing his/her ensemble at a competition, you must let Danielle know by March 10th. ***If we do not hear otherwise, your dancer will be entered in the competitions and you will not receive a refund of the fees if you decide not to have your dancer perform.***

Ensemble Choreography Charges

The choreography fee for ensembles is included on this month's bill. The \$100 fee was split evenly amongst all participants in each ensemble.

Reminders

Upcoming Competitions and Information

March 23-25: Bravo Competition @ Chanhassen High School

April 20-22: Tribute Dance Competition @ Hopkins High School

May 18-20: Legacy Dance Competition @ Minneapolis Convention Center

June 18-22: Legacy Dance Nationals @ Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells

Pictures

Competition pictures will be taken on Sunday, April 8th. A schedule of when each picture will be taken will be sent out in mid-March.

Upcoming Breaks

Spring Break: Wednesday, March 28-Sunday, April 1, 2018