

Metro Dance Center

January 2019 Senior Competition Update

Listed below you will find the pertinent information for the upcoming month. Please contact us at 651-482-1737 or metrodancecenter@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Eyelashes

In addition to make-up, some of the groups wear fake eyelashes as well. 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. We also have eyelash glue for \$4.00 per tube.

Sweet Dreams, Dreams, Crystals, Diamonds-Ardell 111 or equivalent

Twilights, Sparks, Twinkling Stars-Ardell 105 or equivalent

Gopher Game

Students in the Dreams, Crystals, Diamonds, Twilights, Sparks and Twinkling Stars will be performing during the halftime show at the Gopher Men's Basketball game on Saturday, January 12th at 11:30 am at Williams Arena. Important information regarding the game is below.

Tickets

Tickets purchased through the studio will be available to be picked up by Saturday, January 5th.

Rehearsals

The schedule for the remaining rehearsals is below. Please be sure your dancer is at the rehearsals so they can be well prepared for the game! Videos of the choreography have been posted to the Band app so dancers should also be using those to practice.

Saturday, January 5th

1:00-2:00 pm All dancers

Saturday, January 12th

9:30-10:30 am All dancers

Game Day Schedule

Metro Dance Center will be providing transportation via bus to and from the game. All dancers are expected to ride the bus to the arena but parents are welcome to transport their child home after the game if they would like. Dancers must be at the studio dressed and ready to go by 9:30 am. We will have one final rehearsal and then will depart around 10:30 am. The bus will depart to come back to the studio at the end of the game. If you are planning on picking your dancer up at the end of the game instead of having them ride the bus back to the studio, you **MUST** notify us **IN WRITING** prior to the game. Dancers must then check out with their designated chaperone before leaving.

Attire

The dancers will wear a Metro Dance Center competition t-shirt with black leggings and jazz shoes. T-shirts will be provided by the studio. Dancers must provide their own black leggings and jazz shoes (Twinkling Stars will wear tan turners and Sparks/Twilights/Diamonds/Crystals/Dreams will wear black pulse jazz shoes). Dancers should wear their hair in a high ponytail. They should also wear competition makeup but not eyelashes.

Reminders

- **Make-up** – Makeup orders received by Saturday, January 5th will receive a 20% discount. Orders received between January 6th and February 2nd will receive a 10% discount. Orders received after that will not receive a discount and cannot be guaranteed by the first competition.

- **Tights** –Tight orders were due Saturday, December 21st. You should purchase tights off the rack if you didn't already hand in an order form.
- **Metro Dance Warmup** – Warmup jackets can still be ordered at the website listed below. Orders will be accepted through January 21st and will be delivered in time for the first competition.
https://xtreme.us.com/?product_cat=mdc-warm-up-jackets
- **Dancing Moms/Dads**
 - Dancing Moms rehearses on Monday evenings from 8:30-9:30 pm and will begin on Monday, January 14th.
 - Dancing Dads rehearses on Thursday evenings from 8:30-9:30 pm and will begin on Thursday, January 10th.
 - Refer to last month's update for more detailed information. You must fill out a registration form and pay a \$50 nonrefundable deposit by the first night of class.
- **Weather Related Closings** –Weather related closings will be announced on Metro's voice mail and will be sent out via email.