

2018 ALICE TECH/ DRESS REHEARSAL

Saturday, May 19th, Bedford Middle School

THIS REHEARSAL IS CLOSED TO EVERYONE except for dancers on the stage & teachers

GRADES 6-12: There will NOT be an organized time for warm-up dress rehearsal. Please take it upon yourself to warm up -- plan to arrive 30 minutes BEFORE your call time listed below to adequately do so. Part of being at the company and pre-company level is that you take that responsibility seriously, and understand how important it is for your body to be ready.

GRADES 1-5:

CHECK IN: Dancers grades 1 thru 5 must be accompanied by a parent to the check in desk (entrance is main set of doors). At check-in please verify your emergency contact number with the greeter at front desk.

CHECK OUT: As a precaution, all dancers must OFFICIALLY SIGN OUT with their room coordinator. One adult female will be permitted backstage to pick up and will have to officially sign out your child before they will be permitted to leave. If an adult female is not available please contact the studio ahead of time and an alternate pick up arrangement will be made. Before checking out please be sure that you have all of your child's belongings and that you have double-checked to be sure their changing space is picked up and clean.

ONLY PARENTS WORKING BACKSTAGE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOMS.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL DANCERS

- Arrive at Bedford Middle School with proper performance make-up (no lipstick) and hair done for your first part.
- Have one pair of new, spare tights and correct shoes
- Bring your make-up for touch-up
- Bring something quiet to do – homework, cards, board games, etc.
- Sport type water bottles only – NO SODA, NO FRUIT WATER, NO GATORADE, etc.

NO FOOD IN DRESSING ROOMS OR BACKSTAGE AREA

- Dancers should bring a non-messy, nut, egg and shellfish free lunch and additional snacks to accommodate a full day.
- We will be running the show twice, please make sure your dancer has enough food and water for a long day.
- Lunch break will vary by part and will be determined by backstage volunteers.

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NO MEN ALLOWED BACKSTAGE (except Stage Crew) OR IN THE DRESSING AREAS AT ANY TIME.

NO FRIENDS OR RELATIVES – MALE OR FEMALE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE AT ANY TIME.

TIME SLOTS BY GRADE

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>	<u>Est. Dismissal Time</u>
6th & UP	10:30am	6:00pm
3rd, 4th & 5th	11:00am	6:00pm
1st & 2nd	2:00pm	6:00pm

FOR ALL DANCERS AND PARENTS:

We know that our students and their families are excited for the performances and like to celebrate with gifts.

If you plan to bring anything for your dancer's friends or age group, plan to give it out after any organized backstage time. There is no reason for any of our students to feel left out of festivities surrounding the weekend, therefore we ask all parents to respect that seeing some girls receive a gift (however small) can be troubling if your group doesn't. So again, please administer gifts on your own time and outside any dressing room areas. Thank you for your cooperation.

SICK POLICY:

Please be fever free for 24 hours before attending any rehearsals, shows or volunteer commitments. This policy applies to dancers and volunteers during any event. We follow the Westport School protocol for head lice, please be sure your dancer does not have lice. If your dancer has head lice you must be available to work backstage or at dress/tech rehearsals and tend to your daughter's hair. If your dancer is sick, or has head lice, please notify the studio at contact@westportdance.com. If a volunteer is sick, please email Liz Kasabian at lkasabian@optonline.net.