

DANCER STRONG
presents
Alice In Wonderland
Spring Production 2024

WHERE:

McKinney Boyd High School Auditorium
600 N. Lake Forest Dr
McKinney, TX 75071

WHEN:

Friday, May 31st – at McKinney Boyd HS

11:00am-9:00pm Tech/Dress Rehearsal – see attached Tech/Dress Rehearsal
schedule to find your rehearsal time

Saturday, June 1 – at McKinney Boyd HS

6:00pm	Dressing Rooms Open
6:30pm	Seating Begins
7:00pm	Show Begins

Sunday, June 2 – at McKinney Boyd HS

1:00pm	Dressing Rooms Open
1:30pm	Seating Begins
2:00pm	Show Begins

PICTURE AND RUN THROUGH WEEK

May 28-30

At the Studio

See attached picture schedule

TICKETS

Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at the studio beginning May 13th or
at the theater the days of dress rehearsal and the show.

Each family gets 4 complimentary tickets – 2 for Saturday and 2 for Sunday.

COSTUMES

Costumes will be handed out the week of May 13-17

All parents or guardians will be invited into your dancer's class for the last 10 minutes to go over costume details and to sign for your dancer's costume.

A parent or guardian must sign for your dancer's costume and your account must be current in order for your dancer to take their costume home.

Most everything but the dance shoes will be supplied and in your dancer's bag.

Creative Movement will need pink ballet shoes.

PDC - Monday and Tuesday classes will go barefoot. Thursday class will wear black tap shoes.

All ballet classes need pink ballet shoes.

All tap classes need black tap shoes.

All jazz classes need black jazz shoes.

All contemporary classes will be barefoot or wear half soles if the dancer chooses.

All Hip Hop classes need black sneakers.

All female dancers Level 1 and up are required to wear performance earrings. If you do not have a pair from a previous year, you may purchase these for \$5.00 at the front desk. We have pierced and clip-on options.

Tights are required for some classes and will be included in your bag. Tights are charged separately from your costume fees and will be on your April statement.

A detailed costume instruction sheet will be included with each costume for your reference.

REHEARSAL INSTRUCTIONS

Friday, May 31, 2024

11:00am - 9:00pm

Tech/Dress rehearsal is at McKinney Boyd High School Auditorium

See attached rehearsal schedule to find your dancer's rehearsal time.

If your dancer is in multiple dances, they will have multiple rehearsal times - be sure to make note of all.

This is a dress rehearsal so come in costume.

Hair and makeup is optional for rehearsal, however, it is required for the show.

Please arrive a little early so you have time to familiarize yourself with the theater and so we can start on time and keep the rehearsal flowing smoothly.

If you miss your rehearsal time, I will not have time to go back and redo.

SHOW INSTRUCTIONS

Upon arrival, your dancer should have hair and makeup done.

If you need to change into your costume, there will be dressing rooms available to change in. Please do not change in the restrooms, lobby or auditorium.

Your dancer may sit in the auditorium with you and watch the show, even if they are in costume.

Please supervise your dancer and do not let them run around the theater and school. They need to be watching the show if they are not dancing on stage or lined up.

If your dancer is in multiple dances, you will need to make sure they get changed and ready for their next routine. I will not have staff or volunteers to help with that.

Four routines before your dancer's routine, you will need to bring your dancer to the hallway behind stage, near the dressing rooms, and leave them with the DS staff. I will make sure everyone knows where this is. In the hall, we will get them lined up and ready to go on. You can then wish them good luck with a kiss and a hug and return to your seat and enjoy their performance.

I will have programs at the theater for you to grab and follow along. Pay attention to the show order so you know when to take your dancer back to line up. There will not be an MC to announce or anyone coming to get your dancer.

If your dancer misses their performance, I will not be able to stop the show, go back and do it again.

Immediately after your dancer performs, you will need to return to the same hallway to pick your dancer up. If your dancer has another dance, you will need to go to a dressing room and get them changed for their next routine and

repeat the above steps as before. If your dancer does not have another dance, then you are free to continue watching the show or leave.

Parents will not be allowed backstage with their dancer before they perform. Only dancers and teachers are allowed in the backstage area.

There will be a Girls Dressing Room, a Black Box Theater Room that will be designated as an additional girls dressing room, and then there will be a Boys Dressing Room. The DS staff will gladly show you where these rooms are and the hallway where dancer line up is. In addition, we will have signs posted, directing you where to go.

Make sure you label all your things in case something gets lost!!

Make sure you secure all accessories and hair pieces with bobby pins, safety pins, body glue, etc.

Be sure to secure your dancer's hair with gel, hairspray, strong hair bands, barrettes, bobby pins, etc.

Double check and triple check that you have EVERYTHING before you leave your house.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!! LET'S HAVE A GREAT SHOW :)

Photo Opportunities:

Before, during and after the show you may take photos in the lobby area. There will be a couple of Dancer Strong backdrops to pose in front of if you'd like.

Please do not get on the stage or allow your dancer on get on the stage for pictures or to play before the show or during intermission.

After the show you will have the opportunity to take pictures of your dancer on stage with Alice and the rest leads of the show with the backdrop and set. Stick around and get in line!