



## Parent Notes

We want to ensure that everyone involved in Snow White is well-informed and prepared for the show!

Dancers in Grade 4 and below will need to be checked in and out of the theater. Drop off and pick up for Technical rehearsal is by the auditorium doors, and Dress rehearsal and Shows is by the cafeteria near the entrance. Please note that it is important to arrive on time and not before for all of our rehearsals and shows. You will not be allowed into the dressing rooms early.

Check for the following:

- Arrive in a flesh-toned camisole and clean pink tights. Young male dancers should arrive in their ballet uniforms. All dancers must wear clothing on top of the leotard and tights.
  - Make sure dance shoes needed for the show are clean.
  - Dancers should wear a zip or button up cardigan over so they are not pulling anything over their head, affecting their hair and make-up.
  - No pajamas.
- No nail polish or temporary tattoos; we will remove them before the show.
- Refrain from wearing jewelry, including earrings unless the ears were pierced within the last couple of weeks. The exception is jewelry that can not be removed for religious reasons. The Check-In volunteer will see if your dancer is wearing jewelry and ask you to remove it before they enter the dressing room.
- We have a craft station this year in the Little Steps-Grade 4 dressing room! Dancers can still bring activities to do backstage while waiting, but please limit it to something that fits inside their dance bag.

Food and Drinks:

We recommend that dancers bring a water bottle (no juice or soda) and snacks that don't have any residue/powder, can drip, or spoil (i.e. pretzels, oat cakes, grapes, snack bars).

- Dancers in Primary and up should pack a sack lunch for the lunch break between the Dress Rehearsal and show on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. We recommend not bringing foods that drip or could stain skin or that are coated in orange powder.

#### Hair:

Please make sure that your hair is "show ready" upon arrival to all show week rehearsals and performances along with a brush in case anything needs to be redone. There should be no wisps. Bangs are acceptable if they are light and not in the eyes. If they are longer, pin hair securely back.

[Here](#) is a tutorial from Bloch AU for dancers with long hair, and [here](#) is a tutorial by The Washington School of Ballet for dancers with shorter hair.

#### Makeup:

Please make sure that your dancer's makeup is complete for the Dress Rehearsal and shows, with the exception of lipstick. We will apply the lipstick backstage, so please bring it in a labeled Ziploc bag. We have a [video tutorial](#) on our Performance page demonstrating how to properly do stage makeup.

Please understand that these guidelines are in place to ensure that our production runs smoothly and efficiently. Any failure to comply with these guidelines may result in a delay or disruption to the production.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us immediately. We are here to assist in any way that we can.

Thank you for your cooperation in making our production of Snow White a success.