

Rehearsal Schedule – Show Guidelines

This is detailed breakdown of the schedule for all dancers. Please pay particular attention to where rehearsals are held and if costumes need to be worn. Most are at Holy Heart Theatre but a few are additionally held at the studio.

For the new students and parents experiencing rehearsal week and the recital(s) for the first time, please speak to your class teacher if you have questions. Most importantly, you will need to know what your child's dance will be called in the show and what night they are performing. Some classes only perform one night, so you must be clear to ensure you attend the correct non-technical and technical rehearsal time. Again, reconfirm this with your child's teacher if you are unsure.

Drop Off/ Pick Up

All students must be dropped off and picked up in the main entrance of the Holy Heart Theatre. They must arrive 15 minutes prior to their start rehearsal time to ensure everything runs smoothly. Please check arrival and pick up times for your child. Students are required to stay for the entire show.

Show Night

On show night we ask that all students be at the theatre no later than 6:15 for the evening show and 1:15 for the matinee in their first costume with their hair and make up ready. If you are late then you might miss being filmed backstage for the show video.

All hair must be worn in a bun, braid or up-do (no loose ends) unless told otherwise by your teacher. Students should wear make-up. Please pack a snack and drink for your dancer. Preferably nothing too messy. Dancers can also bring activity books, coloring books, nintendo etc.

All classes listed below will be kept in their dressing room on show nights for parents to collect them after the show. We ask that parents of the children not listed below please stay seated in the theatre and your child will be brought out through the front of the theatre. If you have more than one child performing each night, the younger sibling WILL NOT be sent off with the older sibling. Each will be dismissed and brought to their designated area.

Classes that will be kept in classrooms after the finale on show nights are:

Pretty Ballerina	If Only	Under the Sea
Baby Shark	Hard knock Ilfe	Goodbye
Apart of your world	Eenie Meenie	Don't go breaking my heart
Wouldn't it be lovely	I'm your girl	Thomas O'Malley
I see a princess	Jump in the line	Walk with me
When you wish upon a star	Practically Perfect	Happier
Me too	Just around the riverbend	Sugar
Serenade to Spring	Whats my name	Wake me up
Boys are back	Orbit	Popular
Hit me up	Smile	Tinkerbell
The Wish	One Dance	Garden Lullaby
Minnie n' me	Under the waves	50's Rock

One parent should come to the classroom to collect their children after the show.

Students remain in Classrooms

Unfortunately students showing up half way through the show or leaving half way through the show is not allowed. We apologize but we hope after we explain why we run things the way we do you will understand.

Unfortunately on our end we are responsible for 500+ students and safety is the biggest concern. If a student is to leave the show early that means someone supervising that group has the leave the children to bring your child to you. We can't have children left unattended. Allowing people back stage to take children without Melissa or Katie being present is also not an option. These supervisors that we have for the children are beautiful patient people that we trust but they will not be familiar with who owns what child. It is a safety nightmare for us to allow people backstage and we can't be present when needed because we are responsible for a lot of groups on stage and we can't leave while we have little ones on stage. We know you are probably thinking its just one child but unfortunately its not. Things like this have a snowball effect, once one parent gets wind of us allowing some students to leave then everyone wants it. Its not fair for us to say yes to some people and not others and its not fair for the rest of those poor kids dancing and half their audience just left.

We promise no child is left upset backstage. If we cannot calm a child that misses their parents or are tired or are not feeling well we will come and find the parent. Parents see us every year circling the audience until mommy or daddy are found. Each supervisor will carry forms that each parent can leave a contact cell number with the supervisor incase any of the above should happen. Please know we do respect your concerns so please feel free to ask any further questions.

Parents can sign up to volunteer back stage!

Costumes

The last day to pay for your child's costume will be Sunday, May 12th. We ask that all costumes are paid for before we move to the theatre as we will not be bringing costumes with us.

On show nights if your child is in multiple dances we are asking that you bring their additional costumes, shoes, tights and accessories in a clearly marked garment bag that will be brought to the dressing room.

Don't forget tickets are currently on sale at Holy Heart Theatre or on their website www.holyhearttheatre.com

Thank you for supporting Coastal Dance Company. We are so excited to share our 7th show with you and we know the students are too. Enjoy the show!!