



## IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE DETAILS 2021

### SHOWTIME & LOCATION:

**Friday, December 10 at 5:30 p.m. Dress Rehearsal at OLD TOWN THEATRE**  
**\*costume, make-up & hair, earrings, dance shoes, tights\***

~~Saturday, December 11 at 9:30 a.m. Costume Rehearsal at OLD TOWN THEATRE~~  
~~\*costume, dance shoes, tights only\*~~

Saturday, December 11, 2pm Show #1  
Saturday, December 11, 6pm. Show #2

Old Town Theatre, Huntsville Texas

### **Friday, December 10**

5:30 p.m. Dancers and parents need to sit in the theatre before going backstage, Announcements for all!  
5:45 p.m. Dancers and backstage volunteers will go backstage to change into first costume  
6:00 p.m. Costume Rehearsal Begins  
\*\*only volunteers backstage, all others can sit in the audience and watch the show!\*

### **Saturday, December 11**

1:15 p.m. Dancers arrive backstage to get ready for Show #1.

- Enter the BACK of the theatre by going through the ally
- Parents will be asked to go to the theatre to sit down for the show at 1:45 p.m.
- Do not come get your dancer until the show is over. Come backstage around the alley and enter the back of the theatre door to pick up your dancer. Staff will need to get costumes ready for Show #2. If you have guests that want to see your dancer after the show you can do this after the show in the lobby or outside the front of the theatre.

2:00 p.m. Show #1 begins

5:15 p.m. Dancers arrive backstage to get ready for Show #2

6:00 p.m. Show #2 begins

- o Please make sure all costumes are returned backstage to MC Dance Staff,

**TICKETS:** Required. Tickets can be purchased online. You MUST get the tickets through Dance Recital Ticketing. Access these through our website.

### TICKET F&Qs

- Tickets are ASSIGNED SEATS!
- Anyone can purchase tickets. They are \$12
- Dancers DO NOT need a ticket for entrance into the theatre. Dancers are not allowed to watch the performance in the audience. There will be opportunities for them to see the show from the wings of the stage.
- All parents/guests MUST have a ticket to enter the theatre.
- **YOU MUST have your printed/electronic ticket from Dance Recital Ticketing on the day of the show to present.**



## COSTUME PICTURES:

- Costume Pictures will be available at the dress rehearsal at the studio.
- Take pictures anytime you are able to on Friday between 5pm until dress rehearsal is over.
- Photo packages are available to purchase online. You will be able to see pics online before your purchase.

## SHOW ETIQUETTE

- Arrive early, as we will start on time. Find your seat before the show begins.
- No flash photography.
- Remain seated during all performance and do not enter or exit during a dance.
- Please present flowers prior to the performance or after the finale. Make sure flowers with balloons are presented after the Showcase.
- Please adhere to all staff, front of the house and backstage staff requests. They keep our show running smoothly and our dancers safe.

## VALUABLES

Our studio and the venue will take no responsibility if an item is damaged, misplaced, lost or stolen.

## COSTUMES

- **Costumes will be kept at the theatre. Dancers will receive at the theatre at the 9:30am costume rehearsal.**
- **All costumes will have tights!**
- We want all our dancers to wear **RHINESTONE EARRINGS!!** We have clip & Pierced available in our boutique.
- Dance Shoes : See Costume List
- If you have a portable costume rack or changing tent, please bring it as hanging space is quite limited.
- **FOOD AND DRINK** Costumes are easily ruined by food and drink stains and **ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE THEATRE OR BACKSTAGE.** You may eat outside. Water is allowed in the dressing room.
- Wear a tan body tight, put pink tights over the body tight.
- After each performance all costumes must be returned to staff backstage at the theatre Any costume not turned December 11 by 8pm will be billed \$65 to your account on file.

## HAIR

- Hair will be in a low bun, slick back with the part on the dancer center of the head.
  - Low Bun Tutorial
    - Basic Low bun. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNh6iJ1WbQE>
    - Using a hair donut. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oj8T4q9DdYA> (make sure part is in the middle)
- If a child has short hair (chin length), bangs should be pinned away from the face.
- There should be no bangs or loose hair hanging from the head.
- Bun Hints:
  - Use a Hair Net around the bun, secure it with bobby pins securely.
  - Use a Bun Roll , Bun Donut or Bun Maker. Pin it securely with bobby pins.

## MAKE-UP

- Boys: Make-up, light blush, clear lip gloss
- under age 7: Light Make-up is recommended. This would include light pink blush and light pink lipstick. Mascara is not mandatory, but is recommended.
- Primary & Up: Showcase Make-up is recommended.
  - Lips: Red, wear lip liner
  - Cheeks: Pink
  - Eyes: Shimmering Sands (Cover Girl), Neutral Eyeshadows, black liner, black mascara



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#### OTHER

- No jewelry allowed except clear rhinestone STUD earrings
- Nails should be clear or French manicure.
- Tights should be the proper color with no runs
- Diapers and underwear are not allowed under costumes. There are nude leotards available for purchase.
- Bras are not allowed. See the front desk for options available or your instructor will discuss this with you.
- Ballet shoe ties should be tucked into the shoes. NO TIES HANGING OUT OF THE SHOE. Double tie shoes.
- Label ALL belongings, nothing valuable, non-staining foods
- There are limited dressing rooms. Our staff and volunteers will assist in changing dances.
- Tights will be available for purchase at the dress rehearsal and showcase until they are sold out.

We will provide color pages and a Christmas movie for our dancers backstage. Please have your dancer bring their dance bag with their dance shoes, bottle of water and small snack to have during the show.

**LABEL ALL YOUR ITEMS!!!!!!!**

Dancers are encouraged to wear something to the theatre that does not go over their head. Example: A dress that zips or buttons, dancer cover-ups. This is so that their hair and make-up do not get messed up when you pull something over their head. We need all dancers to arrive to the theatre READY with hair, make-up, earrings, and body tight on!

*We hope you enjoy the show!*