



## 2022 Costume & Picture Day Information

*Turn the Page: Student Production*

We are very excited for your child's participation in DEAC's *Turn the Page* Student Production 2022! The last costumes are arriving and we are readying items to be taken home in the coming weeks.

The following are policies regarding costume maintenance. Compliance with them will ensure that your child has the best recital experience.

- To assure a quality fit, we have measured your child. If there is any tailoring that needs to be done, it is the responsibility of the parent. Sizes have been ordered to best accommodate your child's size requirements. As a reminder, Dance costumes are meant to fit like bathing suits. (Item can always be altered smaller, not larger). Do not allow your child to wear the costume until the performance.
- Be sure your hands & child's hands are clean when handling the costume.
- Do not consume food or drink while wearing costume.
- Tights & other accessories are for performance only. It is important that all tights match on stage.
- Place costume in a high-quality garment bag when traveling to & from performances.
- Store costumes at home in a closet to keep them protected from siblings & pets.
- To remove wrinkles, please do NOT iron. Ironing could change the color, burn the fabric, & deteriorate the material. Steaming is a safe option. Hanging the costume in the bathroom during hot showers works well to eliminate wrinkles.
- Each item of costuming (including footwear) must be labeled with your child's name & CANNOT be replaced.
- Create a recital checklist for every item for every costume. Refer to the list before you leave for performance venue.
- Apply makeup & hair before putting costume on to keep it clean.
- If after performance, you want the costume cleaned, check with your dry cleaner for the best process. Some cleaning methods can ruin the fabric & trims.

**REMEMBER: YOU ONLY HAVE ONE COSTUME. IT CANNOT BE REPLACED!!!**

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to ask.

The Following items are needed to complete your child's costume for recital & picture day. Please note:

1. **Alterations (hems, straps) may be needed & are the responsibility of parent. Be sure to consider growth of the child before cutting fabric.**

2. Tutus & some other fabrics cannot be ironed. Steam them!!! Check with staff if not sure.
3. Do not allow your child to play in or with the costumes. It is the only costume you have.
4. Pants may require hemming. You can sew or use iron on hem.
5. Wear tights (Included) for picture & performances only.
6. Order Shoes most cost effectively from DiscountDance.com. Use our teacher code: TP44059. Please consider growth of child when ordering.
7. All Intro, Pre Dance, and Level 1 classes need PINK ballet shoes and BLACK tap shoes. Level 2 and above require BLACK oxford taps, PINK ballet shoes, and BLOCH PULSE TAN jazz shoe. All Lyrical and Contemporary classes require TAN footies.

If you have any questions email us your questions to DEACdance@hotmail.com or call: 412-364-5505.

## Student Production Overview

All Dance families will be receiving a student production packet at the beginning of MAY. This handout will cover procedures, information, & a general overview of what to expect recital week & the day of the production. We are planning a dress rehearsal on Thursday & Friday June 16 & 17 at approximately 4:00. Times will vary based on class. This dress rehearsal will have the classes scheduled in 30 min-1 hr blocks so that there are no younger students there the entire evening & older students can have breaks. There will be 1 matinee show on June 18, 2021 with an estimated 1:00 PM start and 1 afterglow performance tentative for 5:00 PM. **TIMES ARE TENTATIVE. An exact schedule will be issued at a later date.**

## Hair & Make Up

**Hair for photographs & performances should be presentable, clean, & polished. Company members must have their hair styled for company.**

- Intro to Dance: Hair ½ up & polish with no bangs.
- Pre-dance & Up: Low ponytail with center part.
- Ballet 2 through 6-➔ Low bun with center part.
- Advanced Classes: Hair changes as required
- Use only plain barrettes and bobby pins & hairspray heavily. NO BANGS please! We want to see those beautiful faces.

**PICTURE DAY HAIR:** Hair & Make-up are done as instructed. Dancers with solo routines may have hair in any appropriate style their own choosing for photo day.

**Apply makeup at home.** Eye shadows should be in natural tones (greys & browns NO blue or green shadow) worn with mascara. A blush on the cheekbones must be worn that is best paired with your child's skin tone. The strong stage lights & photography flashes wash out the faces that do not have sufficient

makeup. Senior students may be asked to correct the makeup of younger students. Company makeup as discussed.

**\*Please see the link below to our 2022 Costume Look Book for pictures of all costumes for all classes\***

## **2022 Strawberry Snails PICTURE DAYS**

**THURS - SAT MARCH 24, 25, 26**

Intro to Dance and Pre Dance classes will **be individual shots and sibling shots only**. Level 1 and up will be both individual & group shots. If you do not wish for your child to participate in a group photo shot, please notify the staff ahead of time by email.

If you would like to have a **sibling shot or any additional photos** done beyond an individual picture, please email the studio at [DEACdance@hotmail.com](mailto:DEACdance@hotmail.com) **BEFORE PICTURE DAY WEEK**. The schedule is extremely tight this year and we must have advance notice of any extra photos being taken. We thank you for your cooperation.