**\* \* \* IMPORTANT INFORMATION \* \* \***

**Dress Rehearsal:**

* **Saturday, *November 12th*** at Uxbridge High School, 300 Quaker Hwy.
  + Arrival Time **11:00 a.m.** to approximately **5:00 p.m.**
  + *\*Note Cake will be served after dress, so please plan to stay a little longer if needed.*
* Dancers must arrive with makeup applied and hair done per instructions below.
* Reminder for dancers to wear their cami-leotard as we will not have changing areas in the gymnasium.
* Layering tights is also recommended to help with costume changes. *I.e. wear tan under with pink tights on top.*
* Each dancer should bring a large button or zip shirt to put over their costume - ***no pullovers please.***

*Special Notes for Dress Rehearsal:*

Please pack a bag lunch (something that is not too messy or can stain costumes) and water to drink so they can eat during the dress rehearsal. No juices, soda, or any other drink will be allowed.

Note Cake will be served after dress rehearsal, so please plan to stay a little longer if needed

**Show Performances:**

* ***Saturday, November 19th*** at Uxbridge High School
  + Arrival Time **5:30 p.m. (dancers and parent volunteers)**
* ***Sunday, November 20th*** at Uxbridge High School
  + Arrival Time **12:30 p.m. (dancers and parent volunteers)**
* Dancers must arrive with makeup applied and hair done per instructions below.
* Reminder for dancers to wear their cami-leotard as we will not have changing areas in the gymnasium.
* Layering tights is also recommended to help with costume changes. *I.e. wear tan under with pink tights on top.*
* Each dancer should bring a large button or zip shirt to put over their costume - ***no pullovers please.***

*Special Notes for performances:*

Please bring water for your child to drink. ***No juices, soda, or any other drink will be allowed.*** Be sure your child has eaten ***before*** they come to the show. No food or snacks will be allowed during the shows, so please do not send in any.

Parents who are not working will need to come and pick up your child after the show is over. You will not be allowed in the classrooms or gymnasium, until the show is over***. Parents are not allowed to come backstage*** ***during intermission***. The show lasts approximately 2 hours.

**Makeup**

Each BYDT dancer will have their own makeup kit assigned. The kits will be managed by the makeup volunteers until both shows are over. After the Sunday show, the dancers may take their kits home and keep for future performances.

Each dancer will come to both Dress Rehearsal and the Holiday Shows with the following:

* Liquid foundation applied to the face - a little heavier than you would normally apply it for even coverage.
* Black eyeliner applied to the upper lid only
* Black mascara applied to the lashes - upper and lower or upper only
* Please also make sure that several days before each show your dancer applies chapstick or Vaseline to their lips frequently. This will allow for easier application of the red lipstick we use during the shows.
* The makeup volunteers will apply other required makeup (eye shadow, lipstick, blush) during Dress and the Shows.
* High School girls can apply their own makeup this year per the instructions provided by the makeup team. If preferred, they may choose to have their makeup applied by the volunteers.
* High School Makeup kits must be returned to the makeup team at the end of the Dress rehearsal and Saturday show, they may not be taken home.

Dancers in the Enchanted Toy number will need to bring their foundation labeled with their name. Please make sure to bring it to the makeup area at the beginning of each show. We will need to re-apply their regular makeup after this dance.

If you have any questions regarding makeup, please feel free to email Michele Arthur [michelearthur1132@gmail.com](mailto:michelearthur1132@gmail.com) .

**Hair**

* The hair requirements apply to **both** Dress rehearsals and Show performances.
  + Girls with longer hair should style their hair in two side French braids pulled into a single pony tail at the base of the neck.
  + Hair below the pony tail should be tightly curled and securely sprayed with hair spray.
  + Girls with short hair should have their hair off their face or if possible small braids on either side.

There will not be anyone at dress or the shows doing hair so please make sure your child’s hair is styled at home before they come to the school.

**Other info:**

* **No** dangling earrings will be allowed, only studs
* **No** colored fingernail polish. Either bare fingernails or a French manicure will be allowed.