

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE DANCE THEATER

Year-End Performance 2024 • General Guidelines

❧ *Matinee Performance* ❧

Performance Date & Time

Saturday, June 1, 2024 • 3:00PM Showtime

All performers should arrive by 2:00PM

Dress Rehearsal Date & Time

Thursday, May 30, 2024 • 6:00 – 8:45PM*

*Performers should not arrive earlier than 6:00PM

Rehearsal end time is an approximate time.

Dress Rehearsal & Performance Location

Stockbridge Theatre, Pinkerton Academy

44 N. Main Street, Derry, NH 03038

Participation

Please note that participation in our Year-End Performances is *optional*.

Performance Fee

The Year End Performance Fee for all students in the Matinee Performance is \$150. If your child is participating in the **Matinee Performance** your account will automatically be debited a **Performance Fee of \$150 on January 15, 2023 unless our offices are notified otherwise**. For children participating in more than one class or dance in the Matinee Performance, there is an additional fee of **\$95 per student, per class**. Year End Performance fees for students registering after **January 15th** are due at the time of registration.

Tickets

Admission to all Year End Performances requires one ticket per person per seat. Information regarding ticket prices and ticket sales will be available closer to the performance dates.

Do I stay to wait for my child(ren) during the dress rehearsal?

All performers should be dropped off and picked up ONLY in the theater lobby, not in the auditorium. As performers arrive, a staff member will direct (or escort them) to an assigned changing area, which will be the same for both the dress rehearsal and the performance. After rehearsal, performers will await their ride in the theater lobby. For safety reasons, we do not allow students to wait outside the building for their ride. Parents may wait for their child in a designated area of the theater lobby.

What to Bring to the Theater for Dress Rehearsal & the Performance

All students in the Saturday Matinee Performance will need to arrive at the theater wearing street clothes carrying his/her costume with their **hair already done in the designated style** (check with your child's teacher). We ask that all Matinee Performers not arrive or leave the theater in costume. We recommend labeling all items (costumes, shoes, tights and accessories) and carrying them in a bag. Costumes may travel well on hangers & covered with plastic.

Shoes

Students are responsible for providing their own shoes and will be wearing the shoes they normally wear in class. We recommend that students carry their dance shoes in a bag with the child's name labeled on the inside of the shoes.

During the Performance

All students will remain backstage during the performance. Students who are only in the first half of the Matinee Performance and would like to watch the remaining portion of the show once they have performed, will be escorted by a chaperone (during intermission) to a designated area in the audience to view the rest of the show.

Recommended Make-up for all Dancers

Make-up is not needed for the dress rehearsal. For the performance we highly recommend dancers visit Jam Cosmetics Website, www.jamcosmetics.net for easy video instructions on applying stage make-up. Younger dancers should view video for "Young Dancer".

About Cameras and Digital Recordings

Please no flash photography or unauthorized recording of the performance.

Our Year-End Performance will be professionally recorded. Information regarding the purchase of digital recordings will be available through Southern NH Dance Theater.

Backstage Reminders

Please be sure your child has eaten and used the bathroom prior to dress rehearsals and the performance. Food is not allowed in the theater. Families may bring water and snacks that are not messy to be eaten in the dressing rooms only. **Sorry, no eating while in costume All dress rehearsals are closed to families and the general public. Please, no nail polish & no jewelry.**