**Checklist for 4A Party Children**

**4A Party Girls**

You will need a pair of pink seamed mesh Capezio tights (sold in the boutique) and pink ballet shoes. Hair will need to be rolled in sponge rollers each night and worn up until the performance. The curly hair is a huge part of this character. If you need help with how to do this, please reach out to Tara at tara@newalbanyballet.com

A note on hair: Before you roll the hair pull the sides back into a pony tail. Roll the pony tail separate from the rest of the hair. After you unroll the hair you need to spray the sides that were pulled back with hair spray so no wispies are sticking out.

Party girls also need false eyelashes. Please purchase a few pairs early and practice! Heavy stage make-up will be required. Please apply all make up at home before you come.

**4A Party Boys**

Party Boys will wear wigs. They will also need a wig cap to wear under the wig. Wig caps need to be purchased by each dancer. They are sold at local wig shops, on line, or at Sally’s Beauty Supply on Morse Road. Party Boys need to wear a black leotard (or shirt) under their costume, white tights (not sheer) and black ballet shoes. You will need your own tights and ballet shoes. We do have some used black shoes for sale in the boutique for $5.

Wigs- this year a volunteer will be in charge putting them on each dancer before the show and taking them off after the show. For your part, please do their hair as follows:

Do not put it in a regular bun. Either put their hair in French braids or in tiny buns all over their head. They will also need a wig cap covering it. Please make sure this is done at home before you arrive at the theatre.

Party Boys should also wear some make up so they are not washed out on stage. Please apply all make up at home before you come.

**Misc:**

**Parents will not be going into the backstage area at all this year. All drop off and pick-ups will be different this year. You will bring them to the outside double doors on the left side of the building and drop them off there. You will not come into the building that way if you have tickets. You will go around to main doors at the front of the theatre. This is due to new McCoy regulations and rules.**

Each child will be given a disposable mask upon check in. This will be worn at all times until they get backstage prior to performing. The masks will be removed and thrown away right before they take the stage. Then as soon as the dancers come off the stage, they will be given a new disposable mask to wear until pick up. We will also have plenty of extra masks if a child should need one. Please do not send any food with your dancer. They can bring a water bottle.

**Dress Rehearsal Day at the Jeanne B. McCoy Center for the Arts**

**White Cast Party Scene Wednesday January 6th:**

* Drop your dancer off at the outside double doors at 4:30pm.
* Do not be late please or they will miss spacing. We are on a super tight schedule this year in order to keep the dancers distanced. The schedule also is designed for different drop off times to avoid large crowds.
* Parents will not be permitted to wait in the theatre or the lobby this year. You will need to leave and come back at 6:15pm to pick them up. Pick up will also be at the double doors so do not come too early so you’re not stuck out in the cold! Only one parent can come in to pick up a dancer.

**Green Party Scene Dress Rehearsal: Thursday January 7th:**

* Drop your dancer off at the outside double doors at 4:30pm.
* Do not be late please or they will miss spacing. We are on a super tight schedule this year in order to keep the dancers distanced. The schedule also is designed for different drop off times to avoid large crowds.
* Parents will not be permitted to wait in the theatre or the lobby this year. You will need to leave and come back at 6:15pm to pick them up. Pick up will also be at the double doors so do not come too early so you’re not stuck out in the cold! Only one parent can come in to pick up a dancer.

**Performance Days (arrive 30 minutes before show time-same doors)**

White Cast: Saturday January 9th, 7pm & Sunday January 10th, 1pm

Green Cast: Friday January 8th, 7pm, Saturday January 9th, 2pm, & Sunday January 10th, 5pm

All 4A Party Dancers will be need to be picked up at intermission. Please send one parent to the double doors on the left side of the building to pick them up. Intermission time is one hour after the show starts.

**Monday January 11th:**

Days of rest! No ballet classes for 4A today. We will still have tap for those that want to come.