

Baby Mice & Lead Baby Mice (White & Red Cast)

Friday 7pm, Saturday 2pm & Sunday 5pm shows

Saturday November 26th

No rehearsal- Thanksgiving break.

Thursday, December 1st

5:30 – 6:00 Baby Mice and Claras and Drosselmeyer in studio A with Christie

Friday, December 2nd – Dress Rehearsal Act I

5:00pm Arrive at Big Brown Room

Parents please put your dancer in their costume.

5:35-5:45pm Space White & Red cast Baby Mice on stage in costume (Molly)

This happens on stage and in full costume. This is just to mark spots, they will return to Brown Room after this to wait until we start full rehearsal with music.

5:45-7:00pm Run Act I White & Red Cast

This is when we start the rehearsal with music. Parents can go watch in the theatre. After the Baby Mice come off stage, please return to the Big Brown Room to take them out of their costume and hang it back up for the next cast. You can leave after this or take your Baby Mouse back to the theatre to watch the rest of the rehearsal.

Please note that dress rehearsal will be your only time to get candid pictures of your dancers in costume. Take advantage of that! On performance day, you will not see them in costume except on stage!

Friday December 9th Performance at The McCoy

6:00pm All Baby Mice arrive hair with done.

You will drop your Baby Mouse off at the Big Brown Room. You will not go in with them. Make sure they have hair done and tights and ballet shoes on.

7:00pm Performance

Baby Mice will be picked up **at** intermission. Do not come until intermission because we will not be ready for you! All Baby Mice will be released to their parent near the Sweet Shoppe boutique at the back of the theatre. Do not come back to the Big Brown Room because they will not be there. You can either leave or take your Baby Mouse back into the theatre with you to watch Act II. If you choose this option, **you need a ticket for them** and you also need to take all their make-up off before you go into the theatre. (theatre etiquette)

Saturday December 10th Performance at The McCoy

1:00pm All White & Red Cast Baby Mice arrive hair with done.

You will drop your Baby Mouse off at the Big Brown Room. You will not go in with them. Make sure they have hair done and tights and ballet shoes on.

2:00pm Performance White & Red Cast

Baby Mice will be picked up **at** intermission. Do not come until intermission because we will not be ready for you! All Baby Mice will be released to their parent near the Sweet Shoppe boutique at the back of the theatre. Do not come back to the Big Brown Room because they will not be there. You can either leave or take your Baby Mouse back into the theatre with you to watch Act II. If you choose this option, **you need a ticket for them** and you also need to take all their make-up off before you go into the theatre. (theatre etiquette)

Sunday December 11th Performance at The McCoy

4:00pm All White & Red Cast Baby Mice arrive hair with done.

You will drop your Baby Mouse off at the Big Brown Room. You will not go in with them. Make sure they have hair done and tights and ballet shoes on.

5:00pm Performance White & Red Cast

Baby Mice will be picked up **at** intermission. Do not come until intermission because we will not be ready for you! All Baby Mice will be released to their parent near the Sweet Shoppe boutique at the back of the theatre. Do not come back to the Big Brown Room because they will not be there. You can either leave or take your Baby Mouse back into the theatre with you to watch Act II. If you choose this option, **you need a ticket for them** and you also need to take all their make-up off before you go into the theatre. (theatre etiquette)

Baby Mouse Checklist

What they need:

Parents will drop off their dancers at the door and will not go in to the Big Brown Room. Dancers need to have a nude/pink/white camisole leotard on and hair in a flat bun. They need to have on a pair of pink Prima Soft footed tights and pink ballet shoes. The Room Moms will dress them and the Mice Make-Up Moms will apply their mice make-up. Baby mice are at the end of Act I. **You will need to pick up your child at intermission.** They will need regular clothes if you want to take them out to the theatre. You will also need to remove their makeup. No costumes will be allowed to leave the brown room.

Dress Rehearsal Day

No costumes will be permitted to leave the dressing rooms (unless they are going to the stage) at any time. Once the dancer has rehearsed he/she may change clothes and watch from the theatre. No costumes/ costume parts should ever leave the assigned dressing rooms. Please leave everything as you found it!!! Also please quickly meet your child in the dressing room once they have rehearsed on stage. We need them to change out of costume quickly so the other cast can get ready. You will then need to take your child out / no child will be permitted to hang out back stage.

Dress Rehearsal Time and Day (All dress rehearsals are held at the McCoy Center) Please arrive in plenty of time to dress your dancer. Costumes will be in the assigned dressing rooms. We start dress rehearsal with Spacing. This is the process where we bring the dancers on the stage and show them exactly where they need to be on the stage. This all gets done BEFORE we run the Act. They will go back to the dressing room after spacing and wait until they go back on stage to actually rehearse it with music. Dancers need to already be in full costume with hair and makeup done BEFORE spacing.

Performance Days

All Dancers: Please arrive in a nude, light pink or white camisole leotard with hair and makeup done. Dancers need to have a zip up warm up jacket and sweat pants on to keep them warm back stage. (NOTHING that goes over their heads). . Parents will drop off their dancers at the door and will not go in to the Big Brown Room. The room mom will put them into the costume right before they go on stage. They will not be getting into their costumes until right before they go on. The room moms will be getting them ready. The room moms will also be taking their costumes off prior to pick up. No dancer will be permitted to leave the brown room with a costume on even for photos. Please take all of your photos during the dress rehearsal weekend. Since they are picked up at intermission, you do not have to pack them too much! They won't be back there too long but a light snack and a water bottle is fine.