

Bon Bons (Red Cast)

Sunday 5pm show

Bon Bons will have all normal classes and rehearsals in class unless noted.

Wednesday November 23rd-Sunday November 27th: No classes-Thanksgiving Break

Please note there will be no Ballet 1A class at NABC on Saturday 12/3 or 12/10. We will all be busy with Nutcracker. You are welcome to make up that class Thursday at 5:30.

Saturday, December 3rd– Dress Rehearsal Act II at The McCoy

1:45pm Bon Bons arrive

Parents please put your dancer in their costume.

2:15-2:45pm Space on stage and in full costume

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.

2:45-3:30pm Run Red Cast

This is when we start the rehearsal with music. Parents can go watch in the theatre. After the Bon Bons 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 Bon Bon 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!

Sunday December 11th Performance at The McCoy

4:00pm All Cast Members arrive hair and makeup done.

You will drop your Bon Bon off at the Big Brown Room. You will not go in with them. Make sure they have hair done, make-up applied, tights and ballet shoes on.

5:00pm Performance

Bon Bons will be picked up in the Big Brown Room after the entire performance is over. No dancers will be released early.

Bon Bon Checklist

What they need:

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 in their costumes right before they go on stage. Dancers need their hair in a bun, pink prima soft tights, pink ballet shoes, and nude/white/pink camisole leotard on. Each dancer needs to have a plastic bag labeled with her name on it. Please have extra bobby pins, lipstick (we recommend Revlon Wine with Everything), and black mascara. Please do your child's eye makeup and lipstick at home just like we do for the recital. We will add the Bon Bon cheeks. The room mom will be touching up those that need more. When you pick up your child at the end of the performance they will not have any of their costume on. Please pack them a change of clothes. Also, please double check that no parts of the costume goes home with the dancer!!!

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. Please pack them things to do similar to recital. They may also have snacks (no nuts) and a water bottle.