

## **Dragonettes (White & Red Cast)**

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

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

**Monday November 14<sup>th</sup> Tara will demonstrate the hair style at 6:15pm in studio E. (Bring a brush, rubber bands and bobby pins)**

Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>-Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup>: No classes-Thanksgiving Break

### **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>– Dress Rehearsal Act II**

9:30 am All White & Red Dragonettes cast Dancers arrive

Parents please put your dancer in their costume.

10:15-10:45am Space White Cast Act II 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.

10:45-11:45am Run Cast White Act II

This is when we start the rehearsal with music. Parents can go watch in the theatre. After the Dragonettes 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 Dragonette back to the theatre to watch the rest of the rehearsal. You do not have to stay and rehearse again with the Red cast.

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 9<sup>th</sup> Performance at The McCoy**

6:00pm All Cast Members arrive hair and makeup done.

You will drop your Dragonette off at the Big Brown Room. You will not go in with them. Make sure they have hair done and make-up applied. (we will do their “Chinese eyes” makeup.

7:00pm                      Performance

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

**Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> Performance at The McCoy**

1:00pm                      All Cast Members arrive hair and makeup done.

You will drop your Dragonettes off at the Big Brown Room. You will not go in with them. Make sure they have hair done and make-up applied.

2:00pm                      Performance

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

**Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> Performance at The McCoy**

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

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

5:00pm                      Performance

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

## Dragonette 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 into the costume right before they go on stage. Please arrive with makeup already done (normal stage make up). We will be doing each dancer's eyes to give them a more "Chinese" look so you do not have to do that. When you pick up your dancer at the end of the performance please double check you don't have any of the costume parts. The room mom will change them out of the costume so please pack a change of clothes. PLEASE don't accidentally take the black ballet shoes home!!

### 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.