

"Simply Amazing" ~ SHOWTIME

Sunday, June 5, 2011

- This year's show "Simply Amazing," will begin promptly at 11:00am & at 3:00pm on Sun., June 5, 2011
- For the 11:00am show, dancers should arrive no later than 10:30am and may start arriving at 10:00am.
- For the 3:00pm show, dancers should arrive no later than 2:30pm and may start arriving at 2:00pm.
- Please give yourself enough travel and parking time.
- Dancers are to arrive completely in costume with make-up on. Students **MUST WEAR** full stage makeup for **PERFORMANCES** (*base, blush, powder, eye-shadow, mascara, deep-colored lipstick*). Mothers should apply makeup to younger students at home. Just keep in mind that you want your child's face to show up under bright lights. ***BUT***, you *do not* want them to look like clowns for the camera. Please be sure all headpieces on the younger dancers are firmly in place with bobby pins, elastic or ties. If you are changing to a costume with a headpiece, be sure to bring your bobby pins and there will be plenty of helpers backstage to assist you. Be sure tap shoes are tied tightly on younger dancers. Light, healthy meals should be eaten *before* performances. **There are to be NO SNACKS.**
- **11:00am & 3:00pm show ~ For those Preschool through 3rd/4th grade students who are in special seating out front: DO NOT bring these dancers through the Scott Street entrance. *There will be no backstage-to-theater entrance traffic allowed.* You are to bring them through the Main Theater, place them in their special seats, and return to the lobby to be seated later. Parents of these student's who are in more than one number, are to proceed backstage to put their costume in a special area. Parents, please take younger dancers to the bathroom *before* bringing them to their special reserved seating section.**
- All other students are to be "dropped off" at the Backstage Door (on Scott Street) and proceed to their assigned dressing rooms. Parents should then park their car and must enter the Rialto from the *front entrance on Chicago Street.* There will be no backstage to theater entrance traffic allowed
- **Due to privacy and dressing room issues– Cellphones are NOT allowed backstage. If found, they will be taken. Parent(s) will need to retrieve them from Mr. Fagan after the show. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE THEATER UNTIL THE PERFORMANCE IS COMPLETED. NO PARENT IS ALLOWED BACKSTAGE UNLESS THEY ARE PART OF MR. FAGAN'S VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE ASSISTING WITH A COSTUME CHANGE. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Theater ushers will begin seating guests at 10:30am for the 11:00am Show and at 2:30pm for the 3:00pm Show. Please adhere to the following Rialto policies:
 1. Smoking is not allowed in the theater.
 2. NO VIDEO TAPING or FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY is allowed on show day. Ushers will escort you from the theater. **(you are only permitted to take video and pictures at the Rehearsal).**
 3. Beverages/food will be served in the lobby between the shows to benefit the non-profit Rialto Foundation, but food and/or beverages are **NOT** allowed in the theater.
- Dancers backstage will remain backstage for the entire show as they will be in the FINALE parade. The young dancers sitting in the reserved section (11:00am & 3:00pm) will be brought up onstage for the finale parade, and then escorted back to their seats at the end.
- At the end of 11am & 3pm show, the parents of the young dancers sitting in the special seating section are to come to the aisle that their student was sitting in and wait for them to come off the stage and return to their seat. **For all other parents who attend the 11am and/or 3pm, your student will come out to the theater along the right side (as you face the stage).** Please don't make them look for you. Make sure you tell them to wait along that aisle or choose a place where you will get them in the theater. Make sure they've retrieved all personal belongings from the dressing rooms and parents should ask them if they have everything!
- Once you have your student and belongings, you may only exit out the theater by going out the entrance way of the theater/Rialto. **You may NOT use the stage to exit.**