

All You Need to Know- Diana Alexis Dance Academy presents *Joy to the world*

Location: Scottish Rite Auditorium

315 White Horse Pike, west Collingswood, NJ 08107

****TICKET SALES:** Monday, December 2nd, 2024. *Ticket Limit per Family/student: 4. ON Monday, December 16th, ticket sales will open to the public, and you can purchase more tickets if seats are available.

Families with dancers in multiple shows will receive two free comp tickets to use between shows. Please use your last name as the promo code.

Last-minute Tickets will be sold at the door. Cash or Venmo @Dianaalexisdance. (No exceptions)

DRESS REHEARSAL:

The Dress Rehearsal will be in the Studio during your class time, beginning Monday, December 16th, and ending Saturday, December 21st. Please wear your hair in a MIDDLE PART, LOW BUN! (Makeup is not required for dress rehearsal.)

SHOW 1:

Date: Monday, December, 2024 | Scottish Rite Auditorium

Time: (Dancers arrive at 3:30 pm) Show starts at 4:30 pm. There will be no Grand Finae for the Holiday Show. ONE PARENT will go to the Ballroom or Backstage and pick up your dancer after the show.

SHOW 2:

Date: Monday, December, 2024 | Scottish Rite Auditorium

Time: (Dancers arrive at 6:30 pm) Show starts at 7:30 pm. There will be no Grand Finae for the Holiday Show. ONE PARENT will go to the Ballroom or Backstage and pick up your dancer after the show.

MAKEUP:

Light Pink lipstick for Show 1 performers. Beso by Stilla Red lipstick for Show 2 performers.

Things to remember:

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS! (INCLUDING TIGHTS) Each parent is responsible for dressing their child before entering the venue, including hair and makeup.

Arrive in your costumes with your hair and makeup done. Shoes can be changed at the venue. Hair and makeup must be done correctly. Please refer to our YouTube links for the hair tutorial and makeup tutorial.

Check dancers in at the check-in table for dress rehearsal.

We will run the grand finale first. After your child is done rehearsing, you may leave the venue or watch in the audience. The shows will last approximately an hour and a half. (ALL SHOWS)

Dancers are not permitted to leave the backstage area.

Dancer Pickup—One parent will check out their dancer at the check-in table after the show.

Please pack your dancer snacks, water, a coloring book, a tablet, or something to keep them entertained if you opt! (Especially for the day of the recital since they will be there for an hour and a half)

Arrive in your costumes with your hair and makeup done. Shoes can be changed at the venue

- Hair and make-up are to be done correctly. Please refer to the D.A.D.A. YouTube channel.
- Check dancers in at the check-in table on the day of the show at the check-in table.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Please contact us @ info@dianaalexisdanceacademy.com if you have any questions or are unsure about the dress rehearsal and the recital far enough in advance. Please avoid contacting us the week before or the night before the dress rehearsal and show.
- Undergarments- Dancers can wear any nude (your skin tone), camisole, or bra with clear straps. You can also wear nude (skin tone) or underwear that won't show under your costume. **Typically, dancers do not wear undergarments. Please use your best judgment and think of what you will show and what you do not want to show on stage.** If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. You can purchase dance wear undergarments at *My Dance Bag* in Cherry Hill, NJ, or discountdancesupply.com.
- *FOOD* is not permitted in the auditorium; only water is allowed. Backstage, light

snacks such as goldfish, animal crackers, and nothing that will stain your dancer's costume. Please do not bring any food that will get your costumes dirty. Please clean up after yourselves after your performance group ends.

- Ages 3 & under can sit on laps and will not need a ticket.
- **MAKE A COSTUME CHECKLIST BEFORE LEAVING HOME AND WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE VENUE.** It is easy to forget an essential item in the excitement of the big day! Check that you have all costumes, shoes, & accessories before leaving the venue after dress rehearsal.

***MAKEUP** | **Please view the tutorial video** to correctly apply makeup for dress rehearsal, the recital, and picture day. You can find the link on our YouTube channel. Ages 12 & Up should consider wearing eyelashes. **Light Pink Lipstick for Show 1 dancers and Beso by Still Lipstick for Show 2 Dancers.**

****HAIR** | Middle Part, low bun. **Please view the hair tutorial** that is available on our YouTube channel. Use gel or hairspray to keep it neatly in place. For short hair, a bun can be easily made with inexpensive hair ties available at most drug or beauty supply stores.

BACKSTAGE | **Only BACKSTAGE MOMS** are permitted in the backstage area. No other parents will be allowed backstage. **No men or boys** will be permitted in the girl's dressing rooms. **Boys will have a separate dressing room to change in.**

VIDEOGRAPHY | We will have a videographer on the day of the show. Please do not record dancers on stage; it can distract performers and block another person's view. Your recital fees include a link and live stream for the day of the show. You will receive the link no later than August 1st. A live stream link will be available the day of the show.

****NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY DURING PERFORMANCE. VIDEO TAPING AT THE RECITAL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHER AUDIENCE MEMBERS TRYING TO WATCH THE SHOW AND KEEP CELL PHONE USE TO A MINIMUM.**

We thank you all for your continued support and cooperation in making this a memorable and fun experience for all the performers who have worked so hard throughout the year.