

Students can come to either practice to learn their finale dance. They do not have to come to both. All students are in the finale! They will wear the last costume they perform in, so there is no need to purchase anything for the finale. Just get ready to celebrate our wonderful kids.

FAQS:

#### What is my child's first costume?

Please see the order of the show to determine which costume the student should arrive to the theatre in. The show order will be released no later than Saturday May 11th.

### Does my child need to be there for the mandatory stage rehearsal?

Yes! It is imperative that each dancer is at the theatre rehearsal on Wednesday May 15th and/or Thursday May 16th. The rehearsal takes place in Dearborn at the Ford Community Arts Theatre. Please see rehearsal schedule for details.

Although some students may only practice for 20 minutes, it is extremely important that each student gets a feel for the stage and can adjust from going from a small space to a large space, the flow of the show, the darkness, the lights....everything! The volunteers need the same experience and must also be at the stage rehearsal.

### What do the dancers wear at the stage rehearsal?

NO COSTUMES are to be worn at the stage rehearsal. Dancers are to wear Red Leotards and Suntan tights or for those who do not wear dance attire, ALL BLACK. Dancers should wear all proper dance shoes for rehearsal.

### Is my child in the finale? What do they wear?

Yes! All of the dancers are invited to be in the finale. Students will learn and rehearse the finale at the studio on either Friday May 10th 6-8 or Saturday May 11th 4-6. Students will wear their last costume for the finale.

# Will the studio be open on stage rehearsal days and recital weekend?

Motor City Dance Factory will be closed Wednesday May 15th – Sunday May 19th. Once we move into the theatre for pre-production, we will not have any staff at the studio until Monday May 20th. Please make sure your dancer has all shoes, costumes, dance bags etc. prior to the close of business on Tuesday May 14th.

# Can I record the show and take pictures?

We ask that you cooperate with our "No Video and Flash Photography" policy. Parents tend to stand up and stand in the aisles and/or run to the front of the theatre to record. It is very distracting and dangerous to have flash photography. It also destroys the quality of the video. Lockwood will be there to professionally record the show. DVD's can be purchased directly from the company, http://www.orderlockwood.com/categories/Motor-City-Dance-Factory/ and they will take orders at the show. Online ordering information is also available at the front desk.

#### Do you still need volunteers?

Yes! The more help the better. If you'd like to volunteer, please see Ms. Camille to be added to the Sign Up Genius.