



What to Expect on Show Day

Becoming a Super Shero Recital Details – SHOW A

Your M.C.D.F. dancer will participate in Motor City Dance Factory's 18th annual production "Becoming a Super Shero" on Saturday May 18, 2019 at 1 PM at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center in Dearborn. This will be an exciting day, but please take the time to read these important notes so that the day will run smoothly.

I. CHECK IN

Creative Movement and Boys – Check in between 11:45 and 12:00 PM near the North Entrance next to the fitness desk.

All other students check in between 11:00 and 11:30 PM outside of Studio A.

Dancers should arrive at their call time listed above, STAGE-READY in their first costume with their hair and makeup done. Only registered volunteers with wristbands will be permitted to remain in the dressing areas at this time. No parents or guests will be allowed to stay in the theatre OR in the dressing room as the dancer prepares for the show. Unless you are a volunteer, be prepared to leave your child.

II. FOOD

Students should bring a peanut free snack / meal. Please think of the costumes and avoid food that is greasy and will stain. Also bring food that can be eaten easily without warming. Finally, bring healthy food that will help give the dancer energy, not make him/her tired or hyper.

III. THEATRE

The theatre doors will open approximately 45 minutes prior to the show for disabled persons / those needing special assistance, and 30 minutes prior to the show for the general audience to be seated. Seating is reserved. We ask that you sit in your ticketed seat. Children 2 years and younger who do not have a ticket, must sit in an adult's lap. We ask that you do not bring infants to the show as a courtesy to our other patrons and our dancers. Please do not enter and exit theatre during the dances.

IV. MAKE UP AND HAIR

Come to the recital with stage make-up and hair done!

Make up – Neutral Eyes with liner and mascara, blush, bring lip gloss / lip stick.

If your child has a hat or a headpiece, please make sure it fits securely with hairstyle

V. Hair

For our Super Hero production, the preferred style is a single french braid. It may be done with braids, braiding hair, or natural hair. It does not have to be long. If you plan on adding braiding hair, please to not make the braid past armpit length. If young dancer's hair (Kinder and Creative Movement) is not able to do this style, no worries, two French braids are acceptable. We are allowing for some creativity. See some options below.



VI. COSTUMES

Put the student's name on EVERYTHING!!! Every costume, headpiece, accessory, and shoe should have the student's name clearly labeled. Take costumes out and steam them in a shower if the tutus are wrinkled. Use labeled clear plastic tub (instead of a bag) with everything in it. For younger dancers, please put a picture on the box and decorate it to make it easy to identify. You may also use Ziplock Bags for accessories, shoes, extra tights, and anything else.

Do not forget these important items:

- Proper Shoes
- All primary girls' tap shoes should have VELCRO CLOSURES – no ribbons
- Tights - *Body Wrappers **S U N T A N** Tights should be NEW and free of holes, runs, beads, and discoloration.
- Accessories (Headpieces, ribbons, props) and everything secured to costume or head
- Make sure all straps and pieces are sewn to the costume
- Bobby Pins
- Hair brush and comb
- Make-up

VI. IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Absolutely NO panties with costumes.** Tights have underwear lining in them. Girls should not wear panties or undershirts with their costumes. Make sure bra does not show; however, it should provide ample support (Body Wrapper Body tight or Nude Dance bra with clear straps)
- NO candy or gum on stage
- Remember to eat and go to the bathroom before you come
- No colored nail polish or toe nail polish. Clear or nude polish is acceptable.
- **Do not wear any jewelry. Pierced ears may wear small diamond-like studs – No hoops!**
- No visitors in the dressing areas. For your dancer's safety, ONLY students and volunteers will be allowed in the dressing areas and backstage.
- No loud talking, horseplay or running around.
- Please talk to your child about being on good behavior.
- Students will have a video feed in the Studio A large dressing room to view show

VII. SIGN OUT / PICK UP PROCEDURE

Following the show, one parent / guardian must come to the designated area (same as sign in) to sign out the dancer. Dancers will only be released to the responsible adult once their area is packed up and cleaned.



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.



Dancer Information Sheet

PLEASE ATTACH THIS SHEET TO YOUR DANCER'S PLASTIC TUB or BAG

DANCER'S NAME

Emergency Contact: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Allergies, Medical Conditions, Special Notes, or Instructions:

SHOW _____ (A,B,C – Remember each show is different)

Dance #	ACT 1 Class / Dance	Dance #	ACT 2 Class / Dance

Please make note and plan for quick changes.

Please print and highlight a show order for your dancer.