



DRESS REHEARSAL CHECKLIST

Friday, May 15 – Thursday, May 21

⚠ **Arrive early:** All dancers must arrive **at the studio 10 minutes before** their scheduled rehearsal time.

Costume

- Costume(s) & Accessories:** All pieces for every number; confirm nothing is missing before leaving home.
- Nude Colored Bodysuit:** Worn under costume for a clean, uniform look on stage.
- Tights:** Appropriate color & style per costume requirements. Ballet classes will wear Bloch Pink Tights, newly purchased so the color is not washed out.
- Dance Shoes:** Correct style for each class; clean and performance-ready.
- Warm-Ups / Cover-Ups:** To keep comfortable between numbers — *not* worn on stage.

Makeup

- Foundation:** Even base coverage to prevent washing out under stage lights.
- Pink Blush:** Applied to cheekbones for dimension and color visibility.
- Red Lipstick:** Bold red — reads clearly from the audience.
- Brown Eyeshadow & Black Eyeliner:** Defines the eyes under bright stage lighting.
- False Eyelashes & Eyelash Glue:** Enhances eyes for stage; bring glue for touch-ups.
- Makeup Wipes & Q-Tips:** For quick corrections and cleanup between numbers.

⚠ *No nail polish or jewelry permitted.*

Hair

- Brush & Comb:** For styling and touch-ups at the venue.
- Hair Spray & Gel:** Keeps bun secure and smooth throughout the performance. All fly away hairs must be sprayed or slicked back with gel.
- Hair Ties, Hair Net & Bobby Pins*:** Hair must be in a **neat bun secured with a hair net.**

**Same color as dancer's hair. Not provided by CVDA.*

Other Essentials

- Laundry Basket for Belongings:** Keeps the dressing room tidy and belongings organized.
- Water:** Stay hydrated. Bring a labeled water bottle.
- Snacks / Meal:** If staying between rehearsals, pack food. **Do NOT eat in or near costume.**

Important Dress Rehearsal Reminders

- **These rehearsals are mandatory.** Dress rehearsals ensure costumes, spacing, hair, and makeup are all stage ready
- **Arrive with hair and makeup completed.** There is no time to do this at the studio.
- **Arrive 10 minutes early** so rehearsals can start on time.
- **Combo 2/2A and Combo 3 Classes:** There will be a 10-minute meeting at the end of your child's regular class time to go over final notes and answer questions. A parent or guardian is required to attend.