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## **“Ugly Duckling the ballet” 2019 Performer Newsletter**

Valentine Theatre-Downtown Toledo, Superior and Adams Streets

### Dress Rehearsal:

#### **Thursday, March 21**

- 5:00 Arrive at Valentine Theatre stage door (Do not arrive earlier, doors are locked)
- 7:00 Full dress rehearsal with musicians
- 9:30 Pick-up at stage door

### Shows:

#### **Friday, March 22**

- 8:30 Arrive at Valentine Theatre stage door (Do not arrive earlier, doors are locked)
- 10:00 Show
- Dancers are to remain at the Valentine. A light snack will be provided.**
- 12:15 Show
- 1:45 Pick-up at stage door

#### **Saturday, March 23**

- 12:30 Arrive at Valentine Theatre stage door (Do not arrive earlier, doors are locked)
- 2:00 Show
- 3:30 Pick-up at stage door

Performers and volunteer workers will check in upon arrival to the Theatre. The **Stage door** is located on the Superior Street side of the building to the left of the main entrance, in the corner between Georgio's Restaurant and the Theatre. Parents may use the circular drive to drop off students. Parents will be able to observe their children received and checked-in from their vehicles.

- **Only scheduled parent volunteers** are permitted to remain in backstage/dressing room areas.
- **No siblings** allowed backstage with volunteers, **performers only**.
- **No cameras, recording devices, or cell phones** allowed backstage, near the stage, on stage or in the wings during performances.
- **No bare feet** anywhere in the theatre. Dancers must wear shoes at all times
- **No colored nail polish** only clear
- **No jewelry**, only stud earrings for company dancers

### **Food and Water**

Please be sure your child brings their own water bottle (disposable is fine, label it.) Food is NOT permitted in the changing rooms. Please be sure your child has been fed *before* he/she arrives at the theatre. If you have special medical dietary requirements, please make arrangements with Miss Anne Marie BEFORE we move into the theatre. **A light snack will be provided for Friday.**

### **Costume Items:**

**Most female performers** will need:

- Camisole nude leotard or bra top with a low back. It should not be visible when wearing costume. **NO PLASTIC straps!**
- Ballet pink tights with feet
- Pink ballet shoes
- Ballet shoes must have elastic straps **sewn** on the shoes-no knots in the elastic.
- **Shoe covers** for ballet shoes such as slippers or large socks.
- Oversized button down shirt to be worn as a cover-up while not in costume. (One of Dad's old shirts works great for this purpose)
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**All male performers** will need:

- Oversize button down shirt or a loose neck t-shirt, shorts or sweats
- Ballet shoes must have elastic straps **sewn** on the shoes-no knots in the elastic.
- **Shoe covers** for ballet shoes such as slippers or large socks

**All performers** are **required** to wear slippers or large socks over their ballet shoes until they are in the staging areas.

**PLEASE DO NOT ALTER OR REPAIR COSTUMES. IF A PROBLEM OCCURS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CAPTAIN OR VOLUNTEER.**

**An appropriate fee will be assessed to a cast member for any inappropriate behavior on their part which results in damage to their costume.**

### **Hair/Make-up/Extras**

**All animals, Farmer's wife, Old lady:** Hair slicked back in a low bun. Use gel & hairspray

**Girl:** Criss-crossed braids on top of head that are pinned to the head

**Milkmaid:** Braided pigtailed with wire---ask Mr B

**Makeup :** ***ALL CAST MEMBERS** are required to wear base foundation, mascara, eyeliner pencil and neutral eye shadows*

Base Foundation Makeup (skin tone)

Brown or Black pencil Eyeliner

Eye Shadow: Cream & Medium Brown (matte eye shadow)

False eyelashes: ALL female performers except: ducklings, badgers, foxes, rabbits

Lipstick:

- Animals: soft neutral tones (no reds or orange-You are an animal)
- Farmer's wife, Milkmaid, Old Lady, Girl: Brighter/bolder color

## **Volunteers:**

### **Load-in: Tie bows**

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>: Noon-1:30 Tie bows for scenery at Valentine Theatre

Please sign up at the BTT front desk

### **Backstage –dressing rooms**

Assist dancers with costumes and keep dancers occupied while waiting.

Please sign up at the BTT front desk.

### **Dancer Check-in and out**

*Two volunteers are needed for both days at the Theatre.*

These volunteers must stay at the doorway the entire time. You will admit only performers and scheduled volunteers. Two volunteers are required so that during breaks the door is always covered. **This is an extremely important responsibility.**

Please see Ms. Angela Tenney at BTT front desk.