# Schedule for Tech Week and Wizard of Oz Spirit Week

NO coaching this week but we will be rehearing lead roles during those times. ALL PTD classes are on schedule unless otherwise noted.

# Monday, September 9th

# OZ: The Great and Powerful: Wear Green and Bling!

Regular Class Schedule

# Tuesday, September 10th

### Twister Tuesday-Crazy Hair Day!

6:30 to 8:45 Wizard of Oz Run-Through for Ballet 5, 6, 7, 8, optional for 3, 4A, 4B

NO 6:00 to 7:15 pm Jazz 6, 7, 8

NO 5:45 to 7:30 Ballet 5

5:45 to 7:15 Ballet 4A/4B is combined

# Wednesday, September 11th

### Which Witch Wednesday? Team Glinda or Team Wicked Witch

# Mandatory Studio Rehearsal at Littleton Ballet Academy

4:00 to 5:30 pm Ballet 7 and 8

4:30 to 5:45 pm Ballet 5 and 6

Be here by **5:45 pm** to be ready to start at 6:00 pm

6:00 to 8:15 pm Full Run-Through (ALL dancers)

NO Musical Theatre 5, 6 at 6:00 pm

NO Coaching 5 at 6:00 pm

NO Coaching 4A, 4B at 7:30 pm

Ballet 3, 4A, and 4B combined at 6:00 pm

# Thursday, September 12th

# There's No Place Like Home! Wear Dorothy's Braids Or Bring a Stuffed Toto To Class

Regular Class Schedule



# Friday, September 13th

Somewhere Over the Rainbow! Wear Your Favorite Color Leotard!

Mandatory Costume Rehearsal at Littleton Ballet Academy

**4:30 to 5:30 pm** Class for Ballet 5, 6, 7, 8

5:30 pm Call for dancers in Ballet 3 and 4

5:45 to 8:00 pm Costume Rehearsal for ALL

dancers

# Saturday, September 14th

Any dancers not coming to regular classes are automatically excused.

Dress Rehearsal and Performance at Lone Tree Arts Center (LTAC)

9:00 am Theatre opens (load in)

10:30 to 12:00 pm Class at Littleton Ballet Academy (Mandatory for Ballet 5 and higher)

12:30 pm Call at theatre for all dancers at

**LTAC** 

1:00 to 4:30 pm. Dress Rehearsal at LTAC

**4:30 to 5:30 pm Break** (we suggest you either bring your child dinner so they can relax between the dress rehearsal and show or pack food for them to eat at the theatre during the break. There is a refrigerator and microwave. If you bring your child food PLEASE have it at the stage door at 4:30 pm

5:30 pm Call at theatre for all dancers

6:00 to 8:00 pm Performance #1

Meet and Greet immediately following performance in lobby for dancers in Ballet 6, 7, 8, (NO Ballet 3, 4, 5 dancers-they will go back to the dressing room)

8:10 pm All dancers need to be picked up at the theatre LOBBY where you dropped them off per theatre policy

# Sunday, September 18th

Performances at Lone Tree Arts Center (LTAC)

9:00 am Theatre opens

**9:15 to 10:15 am** Class at LTAC (**Mandatory** for Ballet 5 and higher)

11:00 am Call at theatre for all dancers in Ballet 3 and Ballet 4

**12:00 to 2:00 pm** Performance #2

Meet and Greet immediately following performance in lobby for dancers in Ballet 6, 7, 8, (NO Ballet 3, 4A, 4B, 5 dancers-they will go back to the dressing room)

2:00 pm Pick up or drop off time for food in the theatre LOBBY where you dropped them off per theatre policy

4:15 pm Call at theatre for all dancers in Ballet 3 and Ballet 4

**5:00 to 7:00 pm** Performance #3

Meet and Greet immediately following performance in lobby for dancers in Ballet 6, 7, 8, (NO Ballet 3, 4A, 4B, 5 dancers-they will go back to the dressing room)

7:15 pm All dancers need to be picked up at the theatre LOBBY where you dropped them off per theatre policy

Please help load out after show

### Performance Policies

#### Communication and Reminders

Communication regarding the performance will be done via email and the BAND app. Please make sure your email doesn't send our newsletters/communications to your junk mail. This information is key to knowing where your dancer needs to be, what they will need, and other crucial information for the show's success.

Encouraging your child to practice at home is key to helping them feel comfortable on the stage.

There are no small parts, only small actors. Please understand that your child's part will most likely be small, particularly if they are not in the top level. This is a professional production, not a recital. Every dancer in the production is important regardless of how large their part is. Please remember that the entire process is a learning experience for your child and he or she will gain so much by participating.

#### Theatre Location

Lone Tree Arts Center 10075 Commons St Lone Tree

# **Drop Off Location**

NEW THIS YEAR: Please drop off and pick up all students at the front of the theatre. Please look for the sign in table

### **Dressing Room Procedures**

- Children will be taken care of by our backstage helpers
- Please arrive ON TIME already wearing dress code leotard and tights with regular clothes pulled over
- Please come already wearing blush, eye shadow, and mascara BUT NO LIPSTICK (Ballet 3 and 4)
- All dancers must be wearing street clothes to be dismissed
- No students will be released in the middle of the show-NO EXCEPTIONS!
- All students are expected to be on their best behavior while at the theatre
- No children are allowed to leave the dressing room area while still in costume
- Please remember that we are not your personal maids. Clean up after yourselves. This means all Band-Aid wrappers, food wrappers, bottles, etc. should be either thrown in the garbage or recycled.

# What to Bring

- Ballet shoes and/or pointe shoes
- 2 pairs of tights (one for emergencies)
- Dress code leotard
- Pink trunks (if needed)
- A hair kit packed with lots of bobby pins, two hair nets, and thick hair elastics
- A brush
- Hair spray
- Safety pins
- Something to wear over leotard and tights such as a **zipped** sweatshirt and sweatpants
- Water bottle filled with water
- Underwear for later
- A healthy snack that is NOT messy
- Deodorant (if needed)
- Foot care supply kit (if needed) packed with Band-Aids, toe tape, lamb's wool, Neosporin, etc.
- Toe pads, spacers, etc (if needed)
- Small sewing kit (if needed)
- A quiet game, cards, books, or coloring books and crayons (NO MARKERS) to pass the time

- PLEASE write your name on all belongings.
- Red lipstick with child's name on it

### What NOT to Bring

- Valuables
- Markers
- Fast food
- Messy snacks such as Cheetos or Oreos

#### Makeup

All students, including boys, will need makeup to brighten their faces under the stage lights

- Pink blush for cheeks
- Black mascara
- **Brown** eye shadow
- Red lipstick (cherry red for girls, darker red for boys)

Older students (older Ballet 5-8) should also use

- Foundation
- Black eyeliner
- False eyelashes

Recommended lipsticks for girls

- Revlon Really Red 006
- Maybelline Are You Red-dy 625
- L'Oreal British Red 350
- Wet N' Wild Cherry Frost 539A
- Revlon Fire and Ice 720
- MAC Viva Glam

Please label each student's lipstick with masking tape.

# DO NOT SEND THEM IN THE DRESSING ROOM WEARING THE LIPSTICK. IT WILL BE APPLIED AFTER THEY ARE ALREADY IN COSTUME.

ALL older students can apply their own lipstick

### Nails and Jewelry

- No nail polish or French tips allowed.
- Please do not put on temporary tattoos during the week of the show.
- Please do not apply any spray or artificial tanners the week of the show.
- No rhinestone earrings for anyone if they are playing an animal or a boy
- No other jewelry allowed.

#### Hair

Unless specified all female dancers need to wear hair in a classical bun worn flat to the middle of the head.

• All female dancers will need their hair in a bun

#### General hair directions

- Use a spray bottle of water if needed to wet down hair.
- Pull hair straight back to put into a ponytail at the crown of the head.
- Coil hair into a bun shape.
- Use a hair net (the same color as hair) to hold all hair together.
- Pin around the bun using lots of bobby pins so that bun is flat to the head.
- Hair spray the finished product so there are no wispies.
- Bangs for all dancers must be pinned and sprayed back.
- No colored or shiny clips, barrettes, or bun covers are allowed.
- All headpieces (flowers, ribbons, hats, etc.) MUST be pinned in a crisscross fashion. Give it a little tug to make sure it is secure.
- Please pick up a sheet on how to make a classical bun if you are uncertain how to do this or attend a bun making class.
- Most hair supplies can be purchased at Walgreens, Rite-Aid, Target, Walmart, Penny Robin Dancewear etc. (Remember we can't personally guarantee which store has what items-we suggest you shop early!)
- Each child needs to have her own brush. PLEASE do NOT share brushes or other hair supplies.
- No feathers allowed in hair.
- No artificial hair colors.

# **Tights and Shoes**

- All younger female dancers need clean pink ballet shoes with elastics **sewn** on (many shoes come with the elastics pre-sewn but if they are not you will need to make sure the elastic is properly sewn on).
- All boys need black ballet shoes.
- Drawstrings MUST be tucked in.
- All female ballet dancers will need clean light pink nylon footed (with the feet) dance tights with no holes or
  runs. We suggest getting nylon tights because they wash well and don't snag easily. Also, they won't "shine"
  under the lights.
- All dancers on pointe must hair spray, tape, or sew their ribbons in. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Dancers on pointe will be fined if their ribbons come out on stage.
- Please do not wear panties (underwear) underneath tights. It is not necessary and creates excess lines.

#### Costumes

- Dancers are not allowed to keep any costume.
- Please make sure that you treat every costume with respect. All dancers will be taught how to and then be expected to hang up their own costumes if needed. If a dancer is caught be careless with a costume he or she will be responsible for the dry cleaning and/or repair costs of the costume.
- Dancers who need it MUST wear deodorant.
- NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING EXCEPT WATER WHILE IN COSTUME!

#### Volunteers

• You will receive an email via Sign Up Genius closer to the date. We will also need LOTS of helpers to sew hooks and some simple hand sewing, steaming, and ironing (The fun stuff!)

#### **Photography**

- Do not take pictures in the dressing room and please do not post any pictures on social media sites without
  explicitly asking the people in the picture. We have a student who is not allowed to be photographed in the
  cast.
- NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY is ALLOWED IN THE AUDIENCE! It is harmful to the dancers AND audience members! This will be strictly enforced. Please let your family and friends know as well.
- Photos of the show will be provided to you via email at a later date.

#### **Videos**

• Candidly Created will be recording the show. All shows will be provided to you via email at a later date. **NO ONE IS ALLOWED to record the performance!** Ushers will be enforcing this rule

#### **Tickets**

Tickets are for reserved seating in three price tiers. They are available

- By calling (720) 509-1000 during box office hours
- Online at www.lonetreeartscenter.org, www.littletonyouthballet.org or www.littletonballetacademy.org
- At the theatre

Please invite family, friends, potential students, neighbors, etc. We'd love to have a full house!

• Doors will open 30 minutes prior to curtain.

#### **Concessions**

• Lone Tree sells concessions during intermission and before the show.

#### **Parking**

Parking is free.

### **Emergency Number**

If you are going to be late, please call us at (303) 794-6694.

Lastly, please remember that if everyone follows the schedule and guidelines and we all work together we will have a very smooth experience. We do have you and your child's best interests at heart. Every year we have done performances we have learned more and the rules we have set up are based on performances we have done. Please trust that we are working very hard to give your child an enriching experience that will last a lifetime.