

## **Dance Showcase NEWS!**

Welcome to the Music Hall Spacing Rehearsal!

Location: Kansas City's Historic Music Hall

13<sup>th</sup> & Wyandotte Street

Kansas City, MO 64105

### **Music Hall Spacing Rehearsal**

**Levels 3 & UNDER Students ONLY**

**Rehearsal Schedule - Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am Theatre doors open for Rehearsal.**

[Click on Rehearsal Schedule](#)

This is a spacing rehearsal and NOT a dress rehearsal – wear your class attire.

Select students will be asked to wear costumes for lighting purposes.

### **Music Hall Spacing Rehearsal**

**Levels 4 & UP Students ONLY**

**Rehearsal Schedule - Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am Theatre doors open for Rehearsal.**

[Click on Rehearsal Schedule](#)

This is a spacing rehearsal and NOT a dress rehearsal – wear your class attire.

Select students will be asked to wear costumes for lighting purposes.

## **Traffic / Parking**

Kansas City promises to be busy over the Memorial Day weekend, which could cause some challenges with traffic and parking. With the city hosting so many events, please plan your travel time carefully to meet all your rehearsal / call times for the Dance Showcase, leaving home early and arriving at least 15-30 minutes early. As you park downtown, you may find street parking available or parking in the Auditorium Plaza Garage, right across the street from the Music Hall. Some families are UBERING in from nearby locations. Think creatively! Drive safely! Plan accordingly!

## **Arriving at the Music Hall . . .**

### **Saturday Morning Rehearsal / Sunday Morning Rehearsal**

As you enter the Music Hall door, walk up the staircase to the second floor. To our Parents of our younger students, have your student wear their street shoes up the

staircase, the floor and stairways can be very slippery in tap shoes. Tap Shoes can be slipped on upstairs, in the theatre prior to seating your dancer.

For our younger Saturday performers, once in the Music Hall, place your dancer in the row that identifies your student's dance, please take all belongings, and do not leave anything with the student. When it is time, dancers will be taken backstage and put in their lineup and will not return to that seating. Parents are welcome to sit in the middle section during the spacing rehearsal run.

During rehearsal breaks, reminders will be shared regarding dancer arrival times, pickup locations, and our procedure for releasing students back to Parents. Wristbands for our Parents of students, Aged 2 – Grade 5 will be required beyond the stage door that leads backstage for the Saturday performance only. If Parents feel they will have a need to go backstage to help assist their dancer, they are welcome to pick up a wristband. Only one Parent will be asked to wear the wristband. If you have lost or misplaced your wristband, additional bands can be given at the Music Hall Spacing Rehearsal or at the WELCOME table in the lobby outside the Music Hall.

For our Sunday performers, dancers are welcome to go backstage to their assigned dressing rooms and preset their costumes / belongings prior to their spacing rehearsal run. Watch the rehearsal schedule, classes will be announced from the stage prior to their run through.

Parents of our middle school and high school students are exempt from needing wristbands. Wristbands will not be given to the Parents of our Sunday performers. Students will be allowed to pre-arrange a place to meet their parent / family inside the Music Hall venue. NO outside pick-ups PLEASE!

## **Backstage Tours**

**Backstage tours** will be given at the end of each rehearsal segment (Tiny Two's, Preschool Combo 1, Preschool Combo 2, Kindergarten Combo, and K-1 classes etc.) to allow Parents to get a closer look at where they will be dropping off and picking up their dancer on the evening of their performance. Dancers that have multiple numbers are welcome to bring their costumes to preset in their assigned dressing rooms at the spacing rehearsal.

# **Miller Marley Dance Showcase**

## **Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm & Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**

### **KC Historic Music Hall**

Performers arrive at the Music Hall dressed in their first costume, with hair and makeup done. **Call time for all performers is 5:30pm.**

Handicapped Guests will enter the Music Hall doors, go through ticketing, and be directed to the elevator for seating at 5:20pm. The Music Hall doors will open for Reserved Seating at 5:30pm.

#### **Check-in Procedures for Students with Only 1 Number in a Show**

- Enter the Music Hall with your family, enter the Music Hall theatre doors after they have been opened at 5:30pm, enter the backstage entrance door off audience left.
- A Staff member will greet you to check you in and send you to a “holding area” to join your class. A parent with a security wristband may accompany the student backstage if needed.

#### **Tiny Two's and Preschool Combo 1 and Preschool Combo 2 Students Pick-up**

- Only this group of students will be brought into the Music Hall theatre by Staff members for pick-up by their parent / guardian once their performance segment is complete. PLEASE wait until the end of the dance is complete before going to meet your dancer.

#### **Check-in Procedures for Students with Multiple Numbers in a Show**

- Once a performer has entered the Music Hall, they will be sent by elevator to the backstage area to pre-set their costumes in their identified dressing room. A Parent may accompany the dancer with a security wristband and proof of ticketing.
- After pre-setting their belongings, students will go to a “holding area” backstage to be with their class. Students will remain backstage through the entire showcase. A Live Stream will be available for our students backstage.

## **Tickets!**

**ALL Reserved Tickets MUST be pre-purchased.**

## **Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door!**

Reserved tickets will be available for purchase at [www.millermarley.net](http://www.millermarley.net). This online Box Office accepts payments through Pay Pal, MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover.

Tickets for our Dance Showcase are all Reserved Seating and priced at \$18, \$25, \$35.

## **Livestream**

A FREE Live Stream will be available for viewing our Dance Showcase.

Guests will be able to access by clicking on the following link(s):

SATURDAY: <https://evt.live/millermarleystaturdayshowcase>

SUNDAY: <https://evt.live/millermarleystundayshowcase>

OR on our website at [www.millermarley.com](http://www.millermarley.com).

## **Thank you!**

The Staff at Miller Marley sends its sincere thanks to our families for your patience and flexibility in working with us through our Dance Showcase process. We look forward to seeing you at your Spacing Rehearsal this week at the Music Hall. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Our Office Hours at Miller Marley this week are Wednesday, May 24th – Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm – 6:00pm.

Wishing you a wonderful week!

Your Miller Marley Staff