

Everything You Need to Know for *Poppins*

Important Dates and Times

Friday May 18 th	3:00	Volunteers Unload Costumes at theatre
	3:30	Company Dancers and Backstage Volunteers arrive
	4:00	<u>SUNDAY</u> ONLY Performance Dancers and 1A and higher Arrive
	4:30	Run Sections that are <u>SUNDAY</u> ONLY
	5:30	<u>SATURDAY</u> ONLY Dancers arrive
	6:00	<u>SUNDAY</u> ONLY Dancers get picked up
	6:00	Run Poppins from top with <u>SATURDAY</u> ONLY Dancers
	8:00 8:00-9:00	Dancers are dismissed Company Dancers Stay/Volunteers prep rooms for Saturday
Saturday May 19 th	11:30	Company/Volunteers arrive set up check in open dressing rooms
	12:15	Poppins Dancers Arrive
	1:00	Show begins
	3:00	Show Concludes check your dancer out and get food!
	4:00	Company/Volunteers Return
	4:30	Poppins Dancers return
	5:00	Show begins
	7:00	Show Concludes check out dancer & sleep well!
Sunday May 20 th	11:30	Company/Volunteers arrive set up check in open dressing rooms
	12:15	Poppins Dancers Arrive
	1:00	Show begins
	3:00	Show Concludes check your dancer out and get food!
	4:00	Company/Volunteers Return
	4:30	Poppins Dancers return
	5:00	Show begins
	7:00	Show Concludes check out dancer

IMPORTANT Note: Please do NOT come before your scheduled arrival time!!! If you do come early you may walk around campus or stay in your car, but DO NOT come into the building until the scheduled time!! Even if the building is unlocked please wait. We rent the theater on an hourly basis when we enter the building early staff isn't ready for us and we may end up getting charged an additional fee for being in the building too early. Additionally, dancers can get into areas that are dangerous backstage. This is for your dancer's safety!

Frequently Asked Questions...

Where is the performance held?

Saint Peter High School 2121 W Broadway – Saint Peter, MN 56082

How long will the performance be?

2 hours including intermission

Which performance is my dancer in?

ALL 4 SHOWS IF YOU ARE IN: Ballet 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, Tap 3, 4, 5 Jazz 3, 4, 5, Modern 3, World Fusion

SATURDAY ONLY: CM1 Mon/Tues, CM2 Mon/Tues, PB1 Tues, PB2 Tues, Ballet 1, Tap 1 Tues 3:30, Tap 2 Mon, Jazz 1 Mon, Jazz 2 Mon

SUNDAY ONLY: CM1 Thurs, CM2 Thurs, PB1 Thurs, PB2 Thurs, Pre-Tap, Tap 1 Tues 5:00, Tap 2 Wed, Jazz 1 Tues, Jazz 2 Tues, Modern 2

Where can I park?

It will be a weekend so you can park in any of the parking lots; with the exception of handicap parking.

Where do I drop off my child?

Enter through either entrance, the back entrance that faces the main parking lot has more parking and the front is better for drop offs. Be sure to check your dancer in, drop off your dancer, and then you may leave.

Where do I pick up my child?

You can pick them up at the front/main entrance at the appointed time. Younger dancers may be picked up after they are done performing if you don't want them to stay for bows. **Please Note: They MAY NOT go into the auditorium with you. If you pick them up they must be taken home.**

Do I need to bring my own Make-Up?

YES!! We don't encourage sharing make-up unless it is between siblings. We do NOT have volunteers to apply make-up for the dancers, so we encourage you to apply your own dancers make up before you arrive. **Make-Up you will need:** Foundation, Blush, brown tone Eyeshadow, Eye Liner, Mascara, plum tone Lipstick (no red). Blonde Dancers should get brown mascara and liner. Brunettes should get black mascara and liner.

What can/should I bring to the theater?

Your dancers should come in or with a clean pair of hole free tights and ballet slippers. An extra pair of tights in your dance bag is a good idea. **NO UNDERWEAR! Please have dancers in 1B and up wear deodorant.** Have them wear a leotard. Some will need a leo under their costumes. Every other part of their costume has been provided. Have their hair done in a bun before arriving at the theater (NO Bun Forms/Donuts). We recommend you label all your items so that we can locate things for you if they are left behind. Quiet entertainment items are fine, but no markers; MBC isn't responsible if items get lost or broken.

Can I send food and water with my dancer?

Water is always acceptable and encouraged. Please send no other beverages with them, as they stain and make sticky spots on costumes and carpet. **NO CHOCOLATE OR GUM!!** A small snack like crackers or pretzels is alright but remind your dancers that they should not be eating in costume!! We encourage you to feed your dancers a healthy meal prior to dropping them off. Any food items that might stain may be confiscated.

How long do the dancers have to be there?

We know it is a long time to be at the theater for the younger dancers, but we will have activities and volunteers to keep the younger dancers occupied. If a particular class had a little trouble getting used to being on stage we may ask them to come back on stage and run it again towards the end of our set time at Dress Rehearsal.

Can parents stay for Dress Rehearsal or wait backstage?

The only parents allowed in the auditorium or backstage are those who have volunteered to help out on that day. Please plan on dropping your dancer off and then returning to get them at the appointed time.

What happens between performances, feeding your dancers?

Please arrange to have your dancer picked up between shows. Dancers can leave make-up and dance bags at the theater between shows if they wish. There are plenty of restaurants in Saint Peter or pack a lunch and eat outside.

Can we see our kids in costumes/take pictures?

We will allow the dancers to stay on the stage and have pictures taken by family after the 5pm performances. We will NOT do this after the Matinee performances. Dancers **MUST** stay in the auditorium for pictures. The curtain will be brought up 5 minutes after the performance concludes.

What do I do with my dancer's costumes?

We own all the costumes, so they can be reused in future concerts. Do NOT take any piece of your costume home.

Performance Do's

Do come dressed in leo and tights
Do come with your hair done
Do come with your make up on
Do come at your scheduled time
Do check in and checkout
Do label all your belongings
Do wear deodorant

Performance Don'ts

Don't bring family members, friends etc backstage
Don't take pictures or video backstage, we have dancers changing!!
Don't send juice, pop or food that will stain with your dancer
Don't wear jewelry (anklets, bracelets, earrings, rings, watches, necklaces)
Don't come with nail polish on
Don't apply fake tattoos (They can be seen through tights & look like bruises)
Don't use Bun Forms or Donuts to make a bun