

**JOANNE REAGAN DANCE
STUDIO**



**2020 PERFORMANCE
INFORMATION**

This packet is to inform you of everything you need to know for our upcoming performance in Walt Disney World on April 24, 2020! Any information we do not have at this point will be given to you as soon as we receive it. Please read this completely and you will be required to sign an acknowledgement that you understand and agree to comply with everything that is required for this amazing experience!

As a reminder, the rehearsals for this performance are February 8th & 22nd, March 7th, 21st, & 28th (TBA), and April 4th & 11th from 10:00 - 3:00. A Final rehearsal at JRD on April 16th from 6:30 – 8:00. You must attend all rehearsals; no excuses & you must be prompt. DOOR TO THE STUDIO WILL CLOSE AT 10:00 AM SHARP. All rehearsals will be at the dance studio with the exception of our Dress Rehearsals on April 4th & 11th which will be at the West Cape May Fire Hall. These rehearsals are extremely important as we have a lot of material to re-block. We also have to include choreography for entrance and exits as Disney requires that at no time during our 25-minute performance the stage is left empty. Finally, because this performance is a non-stop energizing performance the performers need to build up their endurance to be able to accomplish this. At the conclusion of our final rehearsal on April 11th the Staff & Dressers will conduct a costume check to confirm that all performers have all costumes & shoes with their name on **ALL** parts prior to the performance. When this costume check has been completed & approved you WILL NOT be permitted to remove any item from the bag. We also request that this bag is not checked at the airport if you are flying down, and it is your carryon bag. If your bags are lost by the Airline you can't easily replace the items that are in it. DO NOT FORGET TO BRING THIS BAG TO DISNEY!!!

All performers are to bring in a CD to have all songs copied onto so they can practice no later than February 22nd. An additional CD can be brought in with the edited version of the performance material once that has been completed.

Once we know the exact costuming for the performance which will include accessories, shoes, & what they will wear on the bus to the rehearsal area a list will be provided. The performers will need to have a black bag (JRD Backpack will be acceptable) with their name on it to transport their costumes, accessories, & shoes (TBA). Bring bag in to have approved by March 21st.

We will meet on performance day in the lobby of Saratoga Springs. Time is yet to be determined and is based on our performance time. All performers will need to arrive on time, with their bag, hair & make-up done, & wearing your company uniform. You MUST be on time so make sure you give yourself plenty of time if you are relying on Disney Transportation. Some performers in the past have called a Taxi Service to ensure their timely arrival. THE BUS WILL NOT WAIT FOR YOU IF YOU ARE LATE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO JOIN THE REST OF THE CAST AT THE STAGE. Once the Performers, Staff & Dressers depart to the rehearsal studio all family will proceed to

the performance area to watch the performance. When the performers arrive at the Performance area they will not be able to speak to you so please DO NOT approach them or speak to them, this applies to when they walk back to the bus after the performance. This is not only unprofessional, but it is a rule that Disney Entertainment has for all performers participating in the Magic Music Days Program. Once the performance is over, family will return to Saratoga Springs to wait the arrival of the bus with the Performers, Staff & Dressers. At this time, we will take the time to have pictures taken of the group. NO CHILD WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE PICKED UP ANYWHERE OTHER THAN SARATOGA SPRINGS.

There will be no photography in any backstage area on the Day of the Performance. **This includes the rehearsal hall.**

Dressers have been assigned to accompany Staff Members to assist the performers backstage. Miss Anne, Miss Joanne H. or Miss Joanne M. will be in contact with the people who have been selected to accompany us to the performance. These dressers will have to commit to attending the Dress Rehearsals at the West Cape May Fire Hall.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO PACK PLENTY OF SUNSCREEN! Tan lines do not look professional & sequins on sunburn is extremely painful.

Deadline to order Tights, Chokers, & Earrings for this performance is February 27TH, NO EXCEPTIONS. If you already have a Choker or Earrings they MUST be brought in for approval by February 27th.

As soon as possible please provide Miss Carol or Miss Robin with a contact name and number, arrival date, and where you will be staying. Miss Anne & Miss Joanne will need this information should we need to get in contact with you for any reason.

Staff Contact Information:

Miss Joanne Horn: 609-408-3615

Miss Anne: 609-408-0543

Miss Joanne McCullough: 609-408-9646

We have read the Information Packet for the Disney Performance on April 24, 2020. We fully understand and agree to what is required of _____ (the performer), and myself (parent or guardian).

We also understand that all Disney Performers must purchase their Park Hopper passes through JRD which is through Disney and is required by Disney. If you desire to buy passes for other family members through this service and rate you may (if you opt to buy these additional passes elsewhere you may). All Park Hopper money must be received not later than January 15th (Checks are payable to Joanne Horn).

We also understand that each Disney Performer is required to pay a Rehearsal, Choreography, Staging and Accompanying Fee of \$250.00 for the 1st Child and \$150 per additional child. This fee must be paid no later than January 20th (Checks are payable to JRD)

All Performers will be required to pay a bus fare for the Chartered Bus that will be used for transportation of the Performers to the Rehearsal Hall & the Performance. Cost and Due Date TBA. This fee is determined by the number of performers and the cost the Chartered Bus Company charges. We anticipate this Fee will be determined sometime in November, and will be due on or around the time of the Rehearsal Fee as stated above.

We also understand that these payments must be made on time and the Students Account must be current to ensure consideration as a candidate for the Disney Performance.

Signature of Performer (Apprentice not required to sign)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date: _____