

Directions to Mt Pleasant HS Auditorium
(from the South)
1155 S. Elizabeth St.,
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

North on 27 to first Mt. Pleasant exit

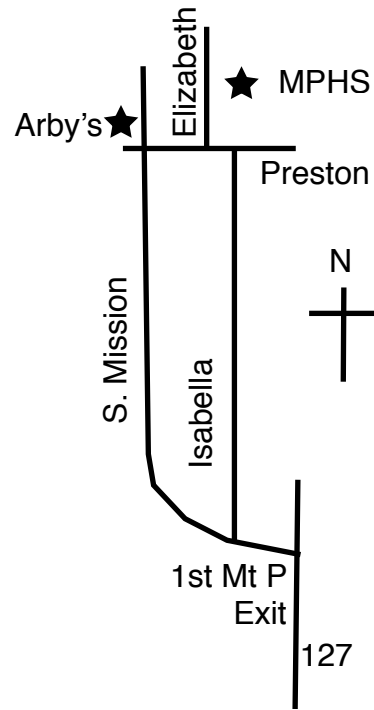
Continue onto US-127 BUS

Turn right onto S Isabella Rd

Turn left onto E Preston St

Turn right onto S Elizabeth St

This year take a right at Arby's!



For the Audience

- Please refrain from moving from your seat during dance pieces. The dances are usually no more than 3:00 minutes long. Please wait until between pieces to get up from your seat.
- Please turn off your cell phones and pagers during the performance.
- Show your enthusiasm to the dancers, clapping and cheering is appreciated when each dance is finished.
- No flash photography please!
- Video taping is NOT allowed. It is interfering with others ability to see the show.
- Please stay for the entire show. All of the dancers have worked very hard all year and deserve a full house
- ENJOY THE SHOW!!

Thank you for choosing
DuHadway Dance Dimensions



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Recital Handbook 2018



Your Guide to
Frequently Asked Questions about
Rehearsal & Recital

•••Please keep this guide handy for future reference•••

What & Where is Recital?

At DuHadway Dance Dimensions we produce a fantastic weekend of family entertainment allowing each of our dancers to be a star. Each student will participate in at least two shows and we work very hard to accommodate all special scheduling needs and family links. The recital and rehearsal will be at Mt Pleasant High School Auditorium. (Look for the map on the back.)

Tickets

All Tickets are ordered online at duhadway.showclix.com! Early Bird ticket sales are April 18 to May 4 and tickets will be \$11. Ticket Sales will reopen May 7 and tickets will be \$12. If you do not have a computer or credit card we can order them for you in the office.

So a few things to keep in mind when placing your order:

- Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, April 18th 6:00 am.
- Please look carefully at your recital confirmation to insure that you purchase tickets for the correct show.
- If you have a guest in a wheelchair we recommend an aisle seat.
- Tickets will be available at the box office 30 minutes before each show.
- When looking at the seating chart, the stage is at the bottom. Row A is the closest to the stage.
- NOTE: (1) parent of each rhythm I and II student is asked to sit with their child in the dressing area.

How to order tickets:

- Go to the website duhadway.showclix.com
- Click on the show you would like to attend.
- Use the pull down menu to choose the section where you would like to sit.
- If you want the computer to choose your seats click the quantity desired in the section you want to sit.
- If you would like to choose your own seats click Seating Chart in the section you want to sit and then click the seats you would like to purchase.
- Next go back to the Recital Ticket home page to purchase tickets for a different recital.
- Once you have chosen all of your tickets continue to CHECKOUT. You will then have to choose your delivery method - Print at home or send to your smart phone. Next will be payment and you are just about done.

General Costume Notes

- You will not receive your costume if your account is not paid up to date.
- No jewelry/earrings (unless it's part of the costume) or nail polish allowed!
- We offer FREE alterations on all costumes. We try to keep it very simple for you by making your dancers costumes ready to wear. Please be sure to have bobby pins and/or elastic to secure headpieces. An email will be sent with details regarding shoes, tights and accessories you can use as a checklist.
- Please make sure you put your costume in a garment bag or something to protect it from the elements.
- Tutus, skirts and sleeves will look so much nicer if they don't look like you just took them out of the bag. Each costume was delivered on a hanger. If you still have some wrinkles you can hang the costume in a steamy place. Please remember that sequins are plastic and they will melt if they come in contact with a heat source. Most costume fabrics CAN NOT BE IRONED. Turn tutus upside down over a hanger & they will stay fuller.
- No underwear under costumes! Tights are your underwear for dance.
- If you need support, please find a bra that does not show through, around, under or above your costume!

•Pictures

Guys and Dolls will be doing pictures for the recital in the studio on your regular class day and time. Picture week is May 7 - 11. You must be ready for class in full costume and make up. Those not properly dressed will not be included in the group pictures. All group shots will be taken during that week in the studio. You may also have individual pictures taken. Please have your individual picture taken for our composite even if you do not plan to purchase a package. Be ready and on time so we can stay on time.

•Hair

We require all students to have a low bun. No pony tails or braid tails can be sticking out. Bangs must be trimmed and off of the students face. Use hair spray to tame those flyaways!

•Make-Up

All dancers should wear make-up for the show. The lighting and stage depths wash their faces out. Apply make-up which includes: blush, eye make up on the top lid and lipstick. This is a minimum needed to make sure students are not "washed out" under stage lights. Pinks and neutrals are favorable for most children on stage. It is not necessary to 'cake it on.'

•Tights/Shoes

Ballet pink tights/pink leather ballet shoes for all ballet/rhythm classes. Check with your teacher if you are not aware of what is needed for tap and/or jazz at this time. Hip Hop students must have a Converse style high top shoe! Children without proper shoes/tights may not be allowed to perform.

•MPHS is a GLITTER FREE Facility

The use of spray glitter is strictly prohibited. You can do this at home but please use sparingly.



Please protect your costume. If anything were to happen to it we would be unable to get a replacement in time for recital. Do not eat, drink or play in your costume. Even water can damage costumes.



Rehearsal

•**Come on time in your first costume.** Enter the AUDITORIUM and look for your dance name on the sides of the rows of seats. Sit with your class quietly, stay together, and be ready when you are called! Leave your things in the Auditorium and please change in the designated changing areas!

•We will not require full hair and make-up at dress rehearsal. However, we will do full costume for lighting and technical purposes and to make sure any issues we might find at picture week have been addressed. We will expect hair to be up for dress rehearsal.

•Rehearsal Days

Thursday, June 7

Class will be held Monday, June 4!

Friday, June 8

•Up to the Minute Rehearsal Schedule

The rehearsal schedule will be distributed during picture week. In most cases each dance will be scheduled to rehearse once. The earliest we will start rehearsal is 4:00. The only way we stay on time is if YOU are on time. Please arrive earlier than your scheduled time. If you are not on time you may miss your rehearsal on stage.

•**You are welcome to watch rehearsal while your dancer is performing.** NO GUESTS AT REHEARSAL!

•New Venue Tours Each group will be given a guided tour of the backstage/changing area where dancers & tumblers will stay during the show.

Enrollment 2018-2019

Students enrolled with us this year have first chance to enroll for the 2018-2019 dance year.
Re-enroll now to reserve your place!!!

Rehearsal Continued....

•ALL children under the age of 12 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. Older students are expected to be on their best behavior. Thank you

•**NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM AT ANYTIME!!**

•Thank you in advance to all helpers. All adults in the auditorium will be expected to be quiet and helping! **NO GUESTS!!**

•We are guests at Mt Pleasant High School. Let's show them the DDD family is a class act!

•Put your name in everything you bring!!

Recital

Our intentions are to keep your children safe and our show running smoothly from start to finish for everyone involved. You may be putting your children in the care of another parent during their shows so you can sit in the audience and enjoy. Please instruct your children on proper behavior.

•**Recital Dates are**
Saturday, June 9 @ 1:00, 3:30 & 6:30,
Sunday, June 10 @1:00 & 3:30.

•Finale - All students will come back on stage for a final bow.

Recital Continued....

•Put your name in **EVERYTHING** you bring. Check and double check to make sure you have **EVERYTHING**. It is very disappointing for a child to have to go on stage without the correct costume pieces. You may not be allowed to perform if you do not have everything you need.

•Costume changing area will be in the designated area. Please arrive early and be ready at least 15 minutes before show time.

If a costume change is necessary and your child needs help you should plan to meet your child in the designated changing area after their first performance to help them change.

•As mentioned above, please discuss appropriate behavior with your children. No child is to leave the dressing area without a chaperone. All students, no matter what age, will be accompanied to the bathroom. **THEY MUST STAY WITH THEIR GROUP.**

•**YOUR CHILD IS REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE DESIGNATED DRESSING AREA FOR THE ENTIRE SHOW.** Parents from each class will keep a head count for safety. If you would like to take your child please check out. For example, if your child is done dancing at intermission and you plan to take them home you must check them out. Any questions, please call us. **THANK YOU!!!**

•If you dance later in the show and plan to arrive after the show has already started, **REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE DESIGNATED DRESSING AREA AND FIND YOUR CLASS.**

•**NO VIDEO TAPING** We are asking the audience to refrain from video taping. We have had many many complaints about people holding tablets and phones up to tape and blocking the view of other parents.