

# THE DANCE ACADEMY OF STUART

*Let It Snow Palm City Port St. Lucie*

Dear Parent,

Your child is performing in *Let It Snow* on Sunday, December 16th. Please have your child at South Fork High School's Theater (10205 SW Pratt Whitney Road) **no later than 11:00 am**. Your child must have make-up on & hair up and ready to perform when they arrive. We will familiarize dancers with the stage prior to the performance. The following information will familiarize you with what is expected before, during and after the show.

## Before

- **December tuition must be paid in order to perform.**
- All dancers must wear pink tights/tan tights, pink ballet shoes/ tan jazz shoes/tap shoes and your loaned costume.
- Hair must be secured in a tight bun with a hair net unless your teacher has specified something else.
- Stage make-up is recommended; theater lights will wash out their faces during the performance. Please apply make-up at home and **DO NOT** send lipstick or other make-up backstage.
- Holiday costumes are the property of the Dance Academy of Stuart. Your child will need to change out of the costume before leaving the theater.
- Due to the number of performers, we cannot guarantee availability of tickets the day of the show. We strongly encourage advance ticket purchase; tickets went on sale Saturday, November 17th at 8 pm. Purchases are made on line at <http://das.ticketleap.com>. Only cash or checks are accepted for tickets purchased at the theater the day of the show. **\*\*\*NOTE: If this show has Sold Out. A few additional seats will be available for purchase the day of the show.**

## Upon Arrival/During the Show

- When you arrive a DAS staff member will escort your child backstage. Children are supervised at all times. Please note that no parents, electronics, food or drinks are permitted backstage. The backstage area is crowded and personal belongings are easily misplaced.
- Videotaping and flash photography are prohibited during the performance. A video of the performance will be available for purchase. Photos are available through our Photo Club. Go to [www.russjones.us](http://www.russjones.us) for membership details. Flowers will be available for purchase in the lobby.

## After the Show

- Each class is brought on stage for a final bow. Parents are asked to remain seated during the performance and final bow. Children will not be released to parents prior to final bow.
- After the show children are only released directly to a parent. Please do not ask your child to find you, you must pick up your child. Parents are invited to the stage to pick up their children by class group beginning with Monday classes and progressing through the week.
- You are welcome to photograph your child in costume on stage in front of the holiday backdrop after the show. Once you have photographed your child please change them out of their costume and return the costume directly to a DAS staff member.
- **Costumes are property of the Dance Academy and must be returned before you leave the theater, no exceptions. The ability to re-use the costumes from year to year helps us keep parents' costume expenses down. Loss or damage to a costume will result in a \$50 fee.**
- Please make sure your child has all of their belongings before leaving the theater.