

## Reindeer 2024

### Reindeer Sign in and out

Reindeer are our youngest dancers. Safety is most important for them in a large facility such as Merrill Auditorium. We ask that one adult be assigned to bring them to the backstage area and sign in with our volunteer staff. Upon sign-in, you will be issued a backstage pass for pickup following performances. Security will only admit adults that have that pass after the show to maintain safety.

### Hair

Reindeer wear a hood with antlers. Dancer's hair needs to be pulled off face, in a small bun if hair is long enough, or pinned flat on the head with barrettes or bobby pins. Buns should not be too bulky.

**Makeup** - Nothing needed.

### Costume

Dancers are asked to wear (under the provided costume) a leotard preferably short-sleeved, or t-shirt, tights, and/or tight-fitting shorts. Avoid ruffles and attached skirts. Additionally, dancers need their own plain black socks without markings. Come to the theater with your leotard and tights on, there is no changing area in the rehearsal hall. Costumes are worn over leotard and tights.

### Can Reindeer who are performing watch the performance?

Reindeer are allowed to watch the performance in the audience during Act 1. If Reindeer are going to be in the audience, they must have a purchased ticket.

Reindeer who will be watching a performance must sign in backstage at least 30 minutes before start time and return immediately at the beginning of intermission. Please note that you have to exit the auditorium through the front lobby, walk down Myrtle Street, and enter the stage door to get backstage. This takes some time. Use of the restroom is highly encouraged before dropping off your dancer.

