

Directions to the Theater & What to Do There

Dress rehearsals & all 3 Spring Concert shows will take place at Ohio Wesleyan University's Chappellear Theater in Delaware. The address is 45 Rowland Ave, Delaware, 43015; you're welcome to get directions online that will take you directly from your own starting point to the theater. The directions below are from Footsteps to the Chappellear Theater:

*Start at Footsteps. Exit the Green Meadows Commerce Center via the Polaris Pkwy/Powell Rd front exit.

*Turn R onto Polaris Pkwy/Powell Rd.

*Turn R (north) onto 23.

*Get off at the 36/37/42 William Street exit at Delaware—it's the 2nd Delaware exit.

*Turn L onto William St at the bottom of the exit ramp.

*Turn L onto Sandusky St.

*Turn R onto Park St, which has a Papa John's Pizza at the corner.

*The theater will be about 2 blocks down on your R. It'll be marked with Footsteps signs. You can park in any of the OWU lots nearby.

*When bringing your dancer to dress rehearsal or the show, enter through the side door, marked with a Footsteps sign.

*Check in with Miss Sharon & Miss Karen as soon as you arrive. Their desk will be set up just inside the entrance door. Please let us know you're here!

*Only 1 parent is permitted to attend dress rehearsal. Siblings may also come, but absolutely must be with the parent and under control at all times!!!

*For dress rehearsal, you should take your dancer into the theater. Each class will have a row of seats reserved for them, marked with signs on both ends. Please seat your dancer in his/her assigned row, in costume & ready to dance. Dancers who need a bun will be directed backstage by our staff when you check in.

*Genesis parents may stay with their dancers in the audience at dress rehearsal. All other parents should find an unassigned row to sit in.

*If your dancer has a costume change, it is the parent's responsibility to change them at dress rehearsal. Our staff will direct you where to put your stuff to change into if you ask at the check-in desk.

*If you would like to videotape or take photos, you may do so at dress rehearsals only.

*Dancers are dismissed immediately after they practice onstage at dress rehearsal. They will be escorted back out to the audience by our staff after returning their headpieces & props.

*For shows, our staff will escort your dancer backstage after you check in. No parents are permitted backstage—please do not ask, and please respect our staff when they are doing their job of keeping the backstage area free of chaos! If you are needed backstage, Miss Jennifer will make an announcement asking you to come assist your child.

*There will be no videotaping or photography permitted at the shows. Seriously, don't even try it! We have hired professionals to do both for you, and they will provide you with the high-quality photos/videos your dancer is worthy of!

*Cell phones off at the shows, please. Please also turn the volume down on any screaming infants. Better yet, please take them to the lobby till they settle down!

*All dancers are expected to remain backstage, where they can play and watch the show via live video feed, for the entire show. Bedtimes, other siblings, and leaving for vacation in the morning are not excuses for anyone to skip out early on the biggest day of these dancers' whole year! The shows last about 2 hrs, 45 minutes each, with a couple of intermissions.

*Our staff is not permitted to release dancers early—please don't ask them to! This is for security reasons. If you are one of the very few families who had a legitimate reason to take your dancer before the end of the show, you must pick up an early release pass upon checking in. Your child will not be released without this pass, again for security.

*All dancers may be picked up onstage after the final curtain at the end of the show.