

Preparing for Oct 25th

Our day at the 5th Avenue Theater

Call Times

Per usual call times will be listed on the theater schedule, I will double check to see how firm those times are, I know some of you like to arrive early to settle in. You will enter the theater from an alley between 5th and 6th from either Union or University St. There is a door with a yellow "5th Avenue Stage Door" sign above it. Only those with their name on the list will be allowed past security and only those dancing or helping backstage will be on the list. Follow signs up to the dressing rooms and start unpacking

Parking

I have found some great rates using the **SpotHero website/app**. Guaranteed parking and you prepay so the rates are often better especially for dancers and parents spending a good portion of the day with us. Just make sure that the facility you choose is open late enough as we do not want you rushed getting out of the theatre. I was able to book parking at the Motif Hotel Garage for \$15.00 for 19 hours (7:30am-2:30am). I have in/out privileges and it is open 24/7 so I do not have to worry about how late we are there packing. After booking they send you an email with a QR code for entrance and exit with no tickets or kiosks to worry about.

Food

On the dressing room floor there is a seating area with tables and some coolers to keep food in. We will also be providing a meal/snacks for the dancers between dress rehearsal and the show. Please bring water bottles as they do not provide cups!

Prepping your area

Once you find your dressing room please make sure you gather all of your costume pieces. Myself and the costume crew will do our best to make sure everything is unpacked or visible but it is also up to you to make sure you have everything. Prior to dress: set up any quick changes. Gypsies you will set up in the hallway that runs behind the stage, Village Maidens you will need to set up in your dressing room. You should have everything laid out so it is ready to be put on, Including hair pins. Use a lot of pins so masks stay put, you will have plenty of time to take them out during intermission.

We will have a 10 and 5 warning call before the Second Act starts. Vera will call for places 2 min before the curtain goes up. This will be for finishing touches and for Wraiths to head down to the lifts. You will need at least 2-3 min to get into the trap room and crawl into the pit to get on your lift.

After The Show

You will need to change before meeting guests after the show. Make sure your costumes are on hangers, with all pieces and back where you retrieved them, so it is easy for us to pack, we will not be separating laundry at the theater. Masks, wigs, props need to be placed back the way they were found on the table they came from so we can pack them quickly. Our must be out time will be listed on the theater schedule please take you time to pack thoroughly but be sure to be out on time so we are not charged extra and are invited back!