

FLEX UNITY SHOW 2024

General preliminary information - more detailed info to come in June

Hair and Makeup Information

- We have the performers wear makeup to avoid faces being washed out by the bright stage lights. Dark neutral eye shadow, eye liner, mascara, blush and red lipstick help ensure we can see performers features on stage.
- Please note the hairstyle you will need (listed in the costume email). Please have hair neatly pulled back. Using gel or hairspray to avoid “whispies” is helpful.
- See our stage makeup tutorial [here](#)
- See our stage hair tutorial with [here](#)

Backstage Information

- Performers will be backstage for long periods of time. We will have some activities for the kids but you are welcome to send them with some mess-free activities.
- We have a strict no camera policy in the dressing rooms. **Absolutely no electronics with a camera are allowed in the dressing rooms for privacy reasons.**
- It is advised to send your performer to the theater having just eaten a meal. They are allowed to bring snacks but they must leave them in the designated snack area so everything must be labeled. They will need to bring a large zip up sweatshirt to wear over their costume while eating. **Absolutely no tree nuts allowed backstage.**
- If your child has a life threatening allergy we require that you have a parent or designated guardian with them at all times. In these cases we will arrange for you to watch them perform.
- Performers will be assigned a dressing room and will remain in that area while not on stage.
- Please have your performer arrive in their first costume and with hair and makeup done.
- Only chaperones will be allowed backstage.** Parents will drop their child off at the sign in location and a chaperone will escort them to their assigned dressing room.
- Please remember that all people working at the sign in area and backstage are volunteers. Please be patient with them and be kind.

Chaperone Information

- We will be needing parents to help chaperone backstage to ensure everything runs smoothly and everyone is safe. Sign up [here](#)
- We are unable to allow parents to bring other kids backstage with them while chaperoning. There are so many kids in the show and space is already limited.
- Keep in mind that you likely will not be able to watch your performer onstage while chaperoning as you'll need to remain in your designated area to ensure everyone's safety. We are hoping you'll consider watching one show and chaperoning the other.
- FLEX Force Parents: please remember that per the company contract you are required to chaperone one rehearsal and one show**

Rehearsal and Show Times

- Show A Dress Rehearsal** - Wed June 19th @4pm*
- Show B Dress Rehearsal** - Thu June 20th @4pm*
- Show A Performances** - Fri June 21st @6pm AND Sat, June 22nd @1pm
- Show B Performances** - Sat, June 22nd @6:30pm AND Sun, June 23rd @3pm

*Release times will depend on show order, release times will go out in June

Ticket Information

Tickets will be available on the Clark Center website by the end of this week. Please make sure you confirm which show you are in (Show A or Show B) before purchasing tickets. Show line up is up at the studio and attached to this email. Tickets are \$28 general admission and \$5 for children under 2.

<https://clarkcenter.org/shows/flex-unity/>

Costume Information

- Costume emails have gone out. If you have not yet filled out the forms please do so. Any questions can be directed to info@flexperformingarts.com
- Please note which color tights you will need for each dance. If you need different color tights for different dances you can layer tights.
- If your performer has a costume change they must wear a nude colored leotard and tights under their costume.**
- Once costumes arrive and we start handing them out please keep them hung up and keep all costume pieces together. Please do not allow your performer to wear their costume until the show to avoid damaging. You are responsible for any pieces that go missing or are damaged.
- Label everything!**
- There will be chaperones backstage to assist with costume changes

Younger Performers

- We try to make the shows as easy as we can for our youngest performers. Performers age 6 and under are allowed to be checked out during intermission provided they are not in the second half of the show.
- They are allowed to sit in the audience after being checked out but you must purchase a ticket for them if they will be joining you in the audience.** This is a Clark Center rule. No persons are allowed in the audience without a ticket, even children under 2.
- We make sure that all dances for our age 3-4 and 5-6 combo classes will be in the first half of the show