

Sophie and the Enchanted Toyshop – January 2026
General Theater Information, Final Rehearsal Week and Performance Schedule
Junior 2 – Senior 2

Novato High School Performing Arts Center, 625 Arthur St, Novato, CA 94947

Dress Rehearsal Day: Wednesday January 7th & Thursday January 8th

Performance Days: Friday January 9th, Saturday January 10th & Sunday January 11th

*Note: Transportation and carpools from MDT to the theater are not arranged through MDT and dancers must provide their own transportation/carpool.

DANCER DROP OFF: Dancers must be dropped off and picked up at the NHSPAC lobby and checked in with an MDT faculty member. You will see the check-in table there. Dress rehearsal and performance days, Jr. 2, 3 & 4 will be dropped off & picked up from the cafeteria. We have volunteers monitoring the dressing rooms for everyone's safety and volunteers are staffed for all arrival times in your packet. It is extremely disruptive to the rehearsal and to the volunteers when dancers arrive late. If your dancer arrives late, they may miss their time on stage, and we want to help set them up for success on performance day by being on time. ***It is very important that dancers arrive at the call times listed!***

DANCER PICK-UP: All performers must be signed in and out for all rehearsals and performances. For security reasons, no unauthorized persons will be allowed backstage or in the dressing rooms. All Jr. 2, 3 & 4 dancers **MUST** be picked up at their dressing room (the cafeteria). You will need to sign your child out before they are released. **NO CHILD** will be allowed to leave unaccompanied (Senior dancers excluded). We realize this may take a bit longer, but the safety of the children is of the utmost importance. We thank you in advance for your patience!

Videotaping, flash cameras, cell phones, etc. will NOT be allowed for photos or videos during any Dress/Tech Rehearsals OR on any of the performance days!

DANCERS WILL NEED:

- ☞ **Clean performance shoes** - clearly labeled with your dancer's name
- ☞ **Clean tights** - clearly labeled with your dancer's name. Tights can be purchased at **Bourrée Boutique**, located at 100 F Street, San Rafael CA 94949, (415) 785-3360 (see list below for style #'s of tights)

Adult Pink tights: Body Wrapper A46 or A45 color code: CBP OR BAT (do not buy A47)

Children Pink tights: Capezio #1915c or #1916c color - Ballet Pink

Adult Footed Black tights: Footed black tights Capezio #1916

Adult Footless black tights: Footless black tights Capezio #1817

Children Footed Black tights: Footed black tights Capezio #1915c or x depending on size, or C80, C81 color code: black

- ☞ **A bag for your things** - clearly labeled with your dancer's name
- ☞ **Deodorant** - **all dancers third grade and older must wear deodorant**
- ☞ **Hair supplies** - hairbrush, extra hair nets, elastics, bobby pins
- ☞ **Quiet activity** - books to read, cards, paper/pencils for drawing (NO marker pens)
- ☞ **Snack/lunch** - non-messy, non-staining snack (plain water, plain granola bars, non-juicy fruit, pretzels, bagels, no chocolate or candy, ***PLEASE NO NUTS OR STRAWBERRIES!*** we ask that everyone adhere to this, as we have dancers with allergies.
- ☞ **A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!**

MAKEUP: All dancers are to arrive to the NHSPAC with MDT's "basic makeup face", applied makeup for dress rehearsal on **Wednesday & Thursday, January 7th & 8th** and for both performance days. **Jr. 5A/B/C, Sr. 1, and Sr. 2 dancers** - you should have all items listed below and you will be doing your own makeup.

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We recommend the following brands:

- **Mascara:** *Maybelline Great Lash Waterproof Mascara-black*
- **Eye Liner:** *Maybelline Eyestudio Master Precise All Day Liquid Eyeliner-black*
- **Eye Shadow:** *Cover Girl 4 color palette color is Coffee Shop #260 (Coffee Shop is preferred) or Revlon Photoready color is Rustic #523. (Limited supply offered to purchase at MDT office of the Coffee Shop #260 eye shadow)*
- **Blush:** *Neutral tone blush (Maybelline 106 Light Mauve or Medium Pink or Cover Girl Cheekers 183 Natural Twinkle or Cover Girl Classic Color 590 Soft Mink) No hot pink tones*
- **Lip Stick:** *Neutral warm "raisin" colors. No bright red or hot pink. (Suggestions: Cover Girl Continuous Color 420 Iced Mauve, 030 It's Your Mauve, Rimmel 220 Dusty Rose, 230 Coral Garden, 240 Tower of Mauve, or Maybeline 660 Touch of Spice)*
- **Foundation:** *Maybelline FIT ME! Matte + Poreless Foundation – medium shades – 1.0oz OR any type that matches your dancers skin tone*
- **Pressed Powder:** *Powder/Foundation that matches your skin color – fair, light, medium. Cover Girl Advanced Radiance or Revlon Colorstay*

VERY IMPORTANT: BE SURE THAT YOUR NAME IS MARKED ON EVERYTHING YOU BRING TO THE THEATER.

Not allowed:

- ↪ Colored fingernail polish
- ↪ Any colored marks on skin (marker pen, fake or real tattoos)
- ↪ Jewelry of any kind – PLEASE leave all jewelry at home, including removing nose rings
- ↪ No chewing gum at any time while inside or outside the theater
- ↪ Rubber bracelet, friendship bracelets/anklets
- ↪ Dancers should not wear hair ties on their wrist

Theater Etiquette for Dancers:

- ↪ Put on your costume in the dressing room, NOT in the bathroom
- ↪ While wearing your costume, do not sit and let it get wrinkled
- ↪ No eating or drinking while in your costume
- ↪ Walk quietly to the stage with the chaperone once you hear your cues
- ↪ Stay out of the way and aware backstage. Please follow all directions you are given by the Parent Volunteer, crew or the Tech Director. NO TALKING in the wings please
- ↪ No one is allowed to watch the performance from the wings. Immediately return to your dressing room when your dance is finished
- ↪ In the dressing room, hang up your costume neatly; put costumes back on hangers and makeup parts back where you found them when you are done with them
- ↪ You may be assigned a spot in front of a mirror in the dressing room. Do not write on the mirror or tape items on the mirror. It is YOUR responsibility to clean up your area and leave it exactly as you found it each evening. Please make sure your space and mirror are clean before you leave.

THANK YOU!