

Sophie and the Enchanted Toyshop – January 2026
General Theater Information, Final Rehearsal Week and Performance Schedule
Little Soldiers, Little Elves, Little Raggedies, Palace Children & Herring Family
Novato High School Performing Arts Center, 625 Arthur St, Novato, CA 94947

Tech. Rehearsal: Arrival and pick-up from NHSPAC lobby (see packet)

Dress Rehearsal Day:

CAST A: Wednesday January 7th and CAST B: Thursday January 8th (arrive/pick-up from cafeteria for both days)

Performance Days: Friday January 9th, Saturday January 10th & Sunday January 11th (arrive/pick-up from cafeteria)

DANCER DROP OFF: Dancers must be dropped off/picked up at the NHSPAC cafeteria and checked in with an MDT faculty member. You will see the check-in table. 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 dancers 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 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:

- ☞ **Costume needs** – as per dancer's role(s) listed on the Sophie Costume Information document
- ☞ **Clean performance shoes** - clearly labeled with your first and last name
- ☞ **A bag for your things** - clearly labeled with your name
- ☞ **Hair supplies** - hairbrush, extra hair nets, elastics, and bobby pins
- ☞ **Quiet activity** - books to read or cards
- ☞ **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***, as we have dancers with nut allergies)
- ☞ **A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!**

Make up:

Dancers need to come to the theater for dress rehearsal and performances with "MDT's Basic Face makeup" applied. Please bring with you in a Ziploc bag (labeled with first and last name) all the makeup below for touch-ups. **We recommend the following brands:**

- **Mascara:** *Maybelline Great Lash Waterproof Mascara-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)*

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- **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
- **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
- **Please no eyeliner for these dancers.**

<p>VERY IMPORTANT: BE SURE THAT YOUR NAME IS MARKED ON EVERYTHING YOU BRING TO THE THEATER.</p>
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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
- ↪ No chewing gum any time while inside or outside the theater
- ↪ Rubber bracelet, friendship bracelets/anklets
- ↪ Dancers should not wear hair ties on their wrist

Theater Etiquette (please read through this section with your dancer):

- ↪ Behave quietly in the dressing rooms. You must be able to hear your cues from the tech director on the speaker
- ↪ No eating or drinking while in costumes
- ↪ Walk quietly to the stage with the chaperone once you hear your cues
- ↪ Stay out-of-the-way backstage. Stay in the place you are told to wait until it is your turn to dance. Follow all directions you are given by the chaperones or the tech. director. Please NO TALKING in the wings
- ↪ Do not touch any props backstage.

THANK YOU!