



MoCo's Dance Program has three policies that affect a student's ability to perform in *Alice in Wonderland*.

The **first** is their account needs to be in good standing, which requires the account to be paid in full or on a payment plan.

Second is our class attendance policy. With the rep show **Time to Dance** falling in March, the policy is different from the normal attendance policy:

- Modern C and D Rep, Ballet D Rep, Hip Hop Junior C, Hip Hop B/C and C, Jazz C and D, Tap C and D, Boys Ballet are allowed to miss **2** classes between rep show and *Alice in Wonderland*.
- Modern E Rep, Ballet E Rep and Pointe C are allowed to miss **3** classes between rep show and *Alice in Wonderland*.
- All classes not performing in the rep show are allowed to miss **4** classes.
- If class meets for 45 minutes and you miss more than **15** minutes of class, you will be marked absent.
- If class meets for an hour and you miss more than **20** minutes of class, you will be marked absent.
- If class meets for an hour and a half and you miss more than **30** minutes you will be marked absent.

Once you have missed more classes than allowed you will be taken out of the show for that class only. Missing any classes will greatly impact your learning and make it difficult on you, your classmates and the teacher as most classes meet once a week.

Third, all rehearsals and performances in the theatre are **Mandatory**. Rehearsals in the theatre are part of the learning process; allowing students to learn their spacing on stage, entrances and exits, getting to and from stage and learning about theatre protocol for their safety. **Theatre rehearsals are as important as the performances**. If you miss a rehearsal in the theatre, you will be taken out of the show. **Check your schedules for conflicts!**

Everyone needs to be in class every week, as we are all in this together and want to make our shows at MoCo the best show possible. When you miss class, you affect yourself, classmates, teachers, and the entire performance. This is not just about the performances; it is about the process we go through and what we learn week to week in class. We strongly suggest that every student attend the run through at the Redfern Art Center. This run through allows staff and students to get a feel for the order of the show and all connecting sections. Preparedness helps the students feel comfortable in their roles and ensures their success on stage. Once again, **please check your schedules for conflicts!**

Run Through (Highly Encouraged)

Act I @ Redfern Art Center	Sunday, May 19	12:00-2:30 p.m.
Act II @ Redfern Art Center	Sunday, May 19	2:30-5:00 p.m.

Redfern Arts Center (Mandatory)

Dress/Tech Act I Only	Wednesday, May 29	4:30-9:00 p.m. (Call 3:45 p.m.)
Dress/Tech Act II Only	Thursday, May 30	4:30-9:00 p.m. (Call 3:45 p.m.)
Dress Rehearsal	Friday, May 31	5:00-8:00 p.m. (Call 4:00 p.m.)
Performances	Saturday, June 1	2 p.m. & 7 p.m. (Call 12:30 p.m.)
	Sunday, June 2	2 p.m. (Call 12:30 p.m.)

Student Name (Print)

Student name (Sign)

Parents signature if student is under 18 years of age.



Alice in Wonderland **Commitment Letter**

**All rehearsals during tech week and performances are mandatory.
Keep this copy of the Run Through at the Redfern Arts Center and Theatre Schedule.**

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