

### **TIPS FOR PERFORMANCES – ELEMENTARY (BOYS)**

1. PLEASE ARRIVE TO THE CAMPUS SITE 1 HOUR BEFORE ANY PERFORMANCE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET TO YOUR STUDENT TO GET TO THE PERFORMANCE ON TIME FOR WARDROBE AND JUST TO CHECK IN AND ALLOW STUDENT TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE SHOW. WHEN YOU ARRIVE, **FIND YOUR ASSIGNED DRESSING ROOM.**
2. YOUR STUDENT SHOULD ARRIVE WITH THEIR HAIR BRUSHED AND STYLED. YOUR STUDENT WILL MOST LIKELY ARRIVE IN WHITE COLLARED SHIRT, AND BLACK LEVI PANTS, SOCKS AND SHOES. IF YOU HAVE SHOES, DON'T FORGET YOUR SHOES/BOOTS AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE POLISHED.
3. BOYS WILL OBTAIN ANY NECESSARY ACCESSORIES FROM THE VOLUNTEERS IN YOUR DRESSING ROOM. YOU MAY HELP YOUR STUDENT AND VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP KEEP THE ROOM TIDY AND ORGANIZED.
4. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU EAT A SNACK OR DINNER BEFORE PERFORMANCE. WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS DURING THE PERFORMANCE WHILE STUDENTS WAIT TO GO ON STAGE.
5. MAKE SURE YOU KNOW YOUR ORDER IN THE PROGRAM. ELEMENTARY STUDENTS MAY DRESS AND WATCH THE PERFORMANCE. BUT PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE SHOW ORDER AND RETURN TO THE DRESSING ROOM TWO SONGS PRIOR TO THE STUDENT NUMBER ON THE PROGRAM.
6. **STAGE ETIQUETTE** A STUDENT LEADER AND VOLUNTEERS WILL GATHER YOUR STUDENT AND INSTRUCT THEM WHERE TO GO. STUDENTS MAY ONLY BE ON THE SIDE OF THE STAGE IF THEY ARE ON NEXT. THE STAGE NEEDS TO BE CLEAR FOR THOSE COMING OFF.
7. WHEN ON STAGE THERE IS LITTLE TO NO TALKING AS POSSIBLE. THE AUDIENCE CAN HEAR US IF NOT.
8. REMEMBER TO WALK ONTO THE SIDE OF THE STAGE SOFTLY. YOUR SHOES HAVE NAILS IN THEM. IF A DANCER DOES NOT HAVE SHOES, WE STILL WANT THEM TO PERFORM. ITS ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE AND THE JOY OF DANCING, NOT BEING PERFECT.
9. **FINALE BOW** WE ALWAYS INTRODUCE THE REGIONS IN THE ORDER OF THE SHOW. SO IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR STUDENT TO STAY IN THEIR WARDROBE TIL THE END TO GET THE FULL EXPERIENCE. WHEN THE LAST SONG OF THE SHOW ENDS, THE CURTAINS WILL CLOSE, AND WE WILL HAVE STUDENTS....JOIN HANDS AND WALK TO THE CENTER OF THE STAGE, TAKE A BOW AND THEN ALTERNATE MOVING ONE GROUP TO THE RIGHT AND LEFT SIDES OF THE STAGE. DURING THE BOW, STUDENTS MAY BOW OR TWIRL THEIR DRESS AND TAKE A TURN. **SMILE. WE WANT YOU TO SHINE ON STAGE**
10. THE SHOW ENDS IN 1 HOUR. AFTER THE SHOW, YOUR STUDENT MAKE TAKE PICTURES WITH FAMILY... BUT DO NOT TAKE TOO LONG, VOLUNTEERS WILL NEED HELP YOU FIND YOUR NAME, AND CLOTHES AND LEAVE YOU TO HELP YOUR STUDENT GET DRESSED BACK INTO THEIR CLOTHES.
11. ONCE YOUT STUDENT HAS RETURNED THEIR ITEMS IN PERFECT ORDER, YOUR NAME WILL BE CHECKED OFF AND YOU ARE EXCUSED TO GO HOME BETWEEN 7:00 AND 8:00 P.M.
12. PLEASE HELP US TO MAINTAIN A CLEAN DRESSING AREA AFTER THE PERFORMANCE. WE ARE GUESTS ON THIS CAMPUS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE THE ROOM AS IT WAS OR BETTER THAN WHEN WE ARRIVED.