

Participant & Spectator Guidelines

ATTENTION DANCE TEACHERS:

Please Distribute To All Competition Participants And Spectators!

THEATRE GUIDELINES

- No cameras permitted of any kind.
- Enter and exit theater between routines only and please stay seated during performances.
- Food and beverage are not permitted in the theatre.
- No smoking permitted.
- All dancers are required to wear a cover up while in the theatre and public areas of the facility.
- Restricted areas are for Spotlight use only--do not enter.
- Good sportsmanship is expected from all participants, teachers, and spectators at all times. Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification.
- Your applause and cheering is welcome and encouraged. However, screaming will not be permitted. Please show all dancers your support and respect!
- Spectator admission is free of charge.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The doors to the venue will open 30-45 minutes prior to the start of the competition as indicated on the schedule--no exceptions.
- Performance music to be turned in at Studio Registration, 5 routines prior to performance time or in the evening preceding subsequent competition days. Please have back-up music available.
- Routines may run up to **one hour** ahead of schedule—please be prepared for this possibility.
- The Dance Down will be held just prior to Overall Group Awards Ceremony, as indicated by the schedule. Tickets may be purchased at the Spotlight Boutique.
- Studio Directors may pick up the studio bag containing music, cash awards, and group gift certificates at music table at the end of the competition, or after the awards ceremony upon completion of ALL the studio's routines. Studio bags must be checked out from the Event Manager or Show Director, and will only be given to the Studio Director or their authorized agent.
- Studio Directors can access their score sheets, audio and video critiques online. Score sheets and audio critiques will be available 2 days following the event and video critiques will be available within 7 days.
- Photogenic pictures must be picked up from the Spotlight Boutique. Spotlight Events, Inc. is not responsible for the return of any unclaimed photos or for any photo that is lost, misplaced, or stolen. Winning photos will be retained by Spotlight Events, Inc. and returned at year's end upon request.
- Solicitation or advertising of any kind is prohibited.
- Please secure personal property, as we are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

BACKSTAGE GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

- Teachers and performers are allowed backstage only during their routine or when directed by the Stage Manager. Same gender parents and teachers **only** allowed in dressing rooms.
- One studio representative is required to check in with the Stage Manager at least three routines prior to the performance. Failure to do so may result in the number being skipped and/or penalized.
- Competitors must notify the Stage Manager at the time of check in if they have any props or require the use of a microphone.
- Food and beverage are not permitted backstage or in the dressing rooms.
- Rehearse and warm-up in the dressing areas or backstage only, not in any public areas.
- All performers must clean up after themselves on stage and in the dressing rooms.

ENJOY THE COMPETITION AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!

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