



SCDT THEATER HANDBOOK



DEAR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

These are rules by The P.A.C. for use of the auditorium and dressing areas as well as the dance school policies.

ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD, GUM OR DRINKS Allowed in the Theater or Dressing Rooms: Food, gum and drinks may cause damage to costumes which cannot be replaced or to theater rugs and equipment. If a child does not have a clean undamaged costume they may not perform. Please make sure that your child eats before arriving at the theater.

NO USE OF TOBACCO, DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.

DRESSING ROOM CONDUCT

Remember we are guests in the facility. Dancers are to stay in the assigned dressing room. They may not disturb any equipment, schools supplies or touch another dancer's costumes, make up or belongings!! Parents are responsible for their dancer at dress rehearsal as there are no chaperones in the dressing room at this time.

Parents not chaperoning must leave from the dressing room ½ hour before the scheduled rehearsal/performance. PLEASE NO PHOTOS IN THE DRESSING ROOM!

NO MALES IN GIRLS DRESSING ROOM.

Entrance and exit will be by the backstage door only. This includes bathroom runs!!

CHILD PICK-UP

Remember to pick up your child after they dance on rehearsal night. Parents may pick up their child at intermission, not during the program on performance night. The children will have quiet activities to keep them busy until intermission.

COSTUME POLICIES

Costumes are not to be left in the dressing rooms after dress rehearsals/performances, please take them home to avoid theft. After the performance all rental costumes and accessories lent by the school should be given directly to Mindy Gross backstage so that we may return them to the studio. You may not take them home.

Be sure to check all attire before leaving home. It is devastating to a child when they find they have forgotten a shoe or dancewear. No underwear under costume or tights. No holes in any attire. Please have clean tights & shoes. Everyone is responsible for his or her own costume.

Ballet Attire: pink tights, pink ballet shoes (with elastics!) and clean is required. Older dancers and Jazz check with Ms. Kim. **Costumes are not to be worn outside or in the audience.**

HAIR REQUIREMENTS

All Ballet hair must be secured in a bun (no bangs). Bring extra hairpins, hair spray, and hairnets. Check with Ms. Kim on assigned hair accessories as to where they are placed. Jazz Dancers check with Jazz Instructor.

MAKE UP REQUIRED

Bring your own makeup. Younger dance members need light makeup. Stage lights are harsh and wash out faces. Light makeup means a little mascara, flat red lipstick and little blush, especially on forehead. Ballet III, Ballet IV and Concert Dancers need a makeup box with complete stage makeup. See dance office for list of requirements. All stage makeup to be checked by backstage assistant before going on stage.

Should your child's hair / makeup not meet standard, an assigned helper will fix it. (Note: disposable applicators are used for each child.)

NO JEWELRY OR FINGERNAIL POLISH:

Do not bring jewelry to rehearsal or concert! They will not be allowed on stage and we are not responsible for lost items. Absolutely no fingernail polish, visible tattoos allowed on stage.

COMPANY CLASS ON STAGE

Ballet III, Ballet IV, Concert are required to participate in the class before performances.

ABSOLUTLEY NO FLASH CAMERAS!!!!

Flash cameras can distract and blind the dancers to lose control of concentration. No camera, cell phones or video type equipment is allowed during the concert.