

# *Show Rules*

The following rules are provided in an effort to establish standards, insure safety, and minimize disruption for our students. We would appreciate your cooperation:

## *No Video Recording During the Show*

You are more than welcome to record at dress rehearsal but not at the show. A professional videographer will record the show and a DVD will be available for you to purchase. Flash photography is unacceptable since it distorts the quality of the professional video. Always be considerate of the people seated around you and please minimize disruption to others.

## *P-L-E-A-S-E Do Not Visit Children Backstage!*

Let us emphasize that it is very distracting and disruptive to visit your child backstage. It is also rude and disrespectful to the other dancers and the audience to take your child from the theater before the show is complete. Oftentimes when one child leaves others will want to follow. There will be plenty of help backstage so there is no need to worry about your child. Just enjoy the show! The children will remain backstage for the entire show and can be picked up at the backstage door after the show is finished. Please show respect for our dancers and for those who are attending to them.

## *Arrive 1/2 Hour Before the Show...With Costumes!*

Please be early. Costume pieces and shoes should be in a brown paper bag with the child's name on the front. Please wear street clothes over the costume if at all possible.

## *No Soda Backstage and No Food or Drink in the Auditorium*

It is alright to send your child with a water bottle and a small snack to hold them over, however, we ask that no soda, nuts, candy or "sticky stuff" be given to them. The Amato Theater prohibits food.

## *Flowers are Welcomed and Encouraged*

Feel free to present your child with flowers after the show. It is a common theatre practice. *Dollars for Dancers* will be providing a souvenir booth at the show; however, they will not be providing fresh flowers this year.

## *Hair*

Your child's hair must be pulled away from their face. This may be in a barrette, bun or French braid. Ponytails are not allowed. All Level V classes and up must wear their hair in a low bun parted on the left. Hairnets and gel or goop hold the hair in place best.

## *Tights*

Hosiery requirements are posted at the studio and on the website. Tights were included in the costume payment for all costumes requiring tights. If you did not receive them please let us know.

## *Make-up*

Everyone should have make-up on for the show. This includes foundation, blush, eye shadow and lipstick.

## *After Show Dancer Pick Up*

Children can only be picked up through the backstage entrance. No one will be allowed access to the backstage area from the stage. Children will only be released to one parent unless other arrangements are made prior to the show. The safety of our dancers is a top priority.

## *Enjoy the Show...Have Fun!*