



May 31, 2016

Dear Dancers and Parents,

This is your final performance information packet!
It contains:

- 1) Order of the dress rehearsals
- 2) Order of the show
- 3) Photo order form
- 4) DVD order form
- 5) Tips for a smooth show
- 6) Reminders for BEFORE, DURING and AFTER the show
- 7) Drop-off and pick-up procedures for young children's and youth classes

Tips for a smooth show:

- ★ **Be on time!** Plan to arrive early for every event and you will feel more relaxed.
- ★ **Put your name on every piece** of your costume (including shoes & headpieces), in the event that an item gets separated from the rest.
- ★ If you have quick changes, consider purchasing a **nude leotard** to wear under your costume. Choose a low-cut camisole top that won't show much under a costume.
- ★ **Pack lightly and carefully** with everything easily accessible so clean up is quick and easy. Older dancers, speak to your instructor for packing tips such as a layered basket of costumes packed in the order of your performance.
- ★ **Make food plans** so you don't get too hungry. Water and a snack that won't stain your costume are appropriate for photo call, rehearsal and the show.
- ★ **Bring something quiet to do**, for those times when you must wait. Music, games, a book, and coloring are good choices.
- ★ If the thought of wrangling your dancer's hair into a bun keeps you up at night, **visit the "Bun Boutique!"** Simply pack your child's brush, elastics, hair pins and

hair spray and report to the Opera House's City Council Chambers a bit early. One of our amazing volunteers will happily whip up a beautiful bun in a snap!

Day of the show...

- Young children's and youth/teen dancers levels 1-4 (including acro and aerial students) **arrive 30 minutes before** show time, in costume, with make-up and hair done (visit the Bun Boutique, if you need assistance!)
- If you are a back-stage volunteer or class **chaperone, please arrive 45 minutes before** showtime.
- **Report to the City Council Chambers** (rear of first floor of city hall), and check in with the dressing room supervisor according to the separate instructions included in this packet.
- **Teen dancers level 5+ and ensemble dancers arrive at 11:00**, set up your belongings in your assigned dressing areas, and report to the stage for warm-up at 11:30. Please be punctual!
- Doors to the theater will open for audience members approximately 30 minutes before show time.

During the show...

- There are **no flash or large screen cameras allowed** at the concert. This policy is for the safety of the dancers and the comfort of your fellow audience members.
- **DVD's of the performances may be purchased.** Order forms are attached. Please make checks payable to Sole City Dance.

After the show...

- Follow the **pick up rules** in the attached pick up/drop off information sheet. In an effort to ensure young students' safety, Sole City Dance will strictly enforce the student drop-off and pick-up policy. Thank you in advance for abiding by this policy and helping us keep everyone safe and organized!
- All youth and teen dancers must **pick up their dressing areas**, leaving them clean and orderly. Please do not make more work for our generous volunteers.
- Praise your dancer for his or her fabulous performance!

Have a great show! Thank you from all of us at Sole City Dance!