



June 5, 2017

Dear Dancers and Parents,

This is your final performance information packet. Please read carefully! It contains:

- 1) Order of the dress rehearsals
- 2) Order of the show
- 3) Tips for a smooth show
- 4) Reminders for BEFORE, DURING and AFTER the show
- 5) 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 and a trash bag or bin to toss the costume pieces you are done with into. This is strongly suggested if you have a lot of quick changes.
- 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 one of our amazing volunteers will whip up a beautiful bun in a snap!

Day of the show...

- Young children and youth/teen levels 1-3 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 an hour before show time.
- Report to the designated check-in area and check in with the dressing room supervisor according to the separate instructions included in this packet.
- Level 4+ ballet, jazz and modern dancers arrive 2 hours prior to showtime, set up your belongings and report to the stage for warm-up. Please be punctual! Warm-up is not optional.
- 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.

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. Please do not make more work for our generous volunteers.
- Praise your dancer for his or her fabulous performance! Congratulations on a job well done!