

Dance Festival Rules Q & A

Be ready at time stated on the note you will receive for each particular class.

- Allow plenty of time to drive and find parking.
- Find the dressing rooms and the rehearsal hall.
- Get into costume, apply makeup, hair, be ready to perform.
 - You may want to apply makeup and do hair before you leave home except for lipstick
- Look for members of your group, and your teacher.

Why?

- The times we are given are approximate and event may run up to 30 minutes ahead of schedule.
- Dancers need time to make sure costumes and makeup are all alike, they will also rehearse their routine and receive any last minute coaching from their teachers.
- If you are late it is very causes disruption and anxiety amongst the group.
- Reminder that teachers reserve the right to ask a dancer to “sit out” from a performance if they feel that dancer is detrimental to the group.

Dancers must be fully costumed with appropriate makeup and hairstyle as requested by teacher at specified time.

Why?

As a group we want everyone to look the same. If one dancer is missing a headpiece, earrings, or has different colored tights, it is distracting. To be fair, the visual is as important as the dance choreography and execution, therefore our rule is that we would announce that dancer as missing and not let them perform.

NO PICTURES OR VIDEOS:

Why?

As with any live performance of the arts, proper etiquette dictates; NO recording of any kind, video, still, or audio. Festival rules state that if you are observed taking video or still shots, your dancer, group or entire studio may be disqualified immediately. This rule is also for the protection and safety of all performers.

Please do not jeopardize the opportunity that these organizations provide for your children to perform. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

If you would like a performance video, some festivals have a service on site. Teachers allow videotaping in class as long as you are not posting on public sites. Alternatively, Dance Connection hires a professional to produce a DVD of our year end recital. Order forms will be available at the front desk.

We encourage dancers to sit and watch performances with the stipulation that if they are in costume, that they are totally covered.

Please DO NOT sit in the front rows and wave to performers, it is very distracting and unprofessional. Dancers need to focus 100% on what is happening on stage with their group. We request that you sit at least 5 rows back from the front.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE LABELLED ALL PARTS OF COSTUMES (name and studio “DC”) INCLUDING SHOES AND DOUBLE CHECK BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE VENUE THAT YOU HAVE EVERYTHING. DO NOT BRING VALUABLES!

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!