

# **MOST COMMONLY ASKED RECITAL QUESTIONS**

## **“WHERE IS THE REHEARSAL?”**

The on stage rehearsal will be held at the North Miami Beach Performing Arts Theater on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 6pm. Classes will be scheduled to rehearse in 15 minute increments. The rehearsal schedule will be posted in the reception area. Please remember that this is NOT a dress rehearsal. All dancers must come in regular class attire, and don't forget your dance shoes. However, we encourage all dancers to wear their hair accessories during the rehearsal.

## **“WHAT TIME SHOULD WE ARRIVE AT THE THEATRE THE DAY OF THE SHOW?”**

All dancers must arrive, in full costume and make-up, one hour before show time the day of the show. This gives all dancers time to get to their dressing rooms, familiarize themselves with the backstage area and warm up for the performance.

Enter through McDonald Hall (to the left of the main theatre entrance) for backstage assignment.

**“SHOULD DANCERS WEAR MAKE-UP?”**

Absolutely! Bright stage lighting washes out any color you may have on your face. Your teacher will provide you with a make-up list and recital checklist at a later date.

**“IS IT ALL RIGHT TO SHARE MAKE-UP?”**

The answer seems obvious but you would be surprised at how much germ sharing goes on backstage. Every dancer, even the little ones, should have their own make-up, brushes and bobby-pins. It is good to put their belongings in a special box or bag to show to the dressing room helper.

**“CAN WE BRING FOOD BACKSTAGE?”**

We suggest that all dancers have a healthy snack and drink for the duration of the time that they will be backstage. Try to avoid snacks and drinks that stain. Younger kids should have a long T-shirt to protect their costume before they go on stage.

**“DURING THE RECITAL WHY CAN’T I TAKE PICTURES OR VIDEO?”**

The bright lights from flash photography can be a distraction and a hazard to the dancers. Individual and group photos will be taken prior to the recital at the studio. Schedule will be provided at a later date. A professional videographer will be taping the show; all families will receive one free DVD.

**“DURING THE RECITAL WHY CAN’T WE TAKE OUR CHILD FROM BACKSTAGE AFTER THEY ARE FINISHED DANCING?”**

As a courtesy to the performers and the audience, and to ensure the safety of your child they will not be released until after the show to a parent or guardian. Just sit back and enjoy the show.

**“WHO WILL HELP MY CHILD CHANGE BACKSTAGE IF THEY HAVE MORE THAN ONE DANCE?”**

We are looking for backstage volunteers that will be available for Show 1 or Show 2. Any parents that are interested can sign up with Nancy; this position requires that you assist not only your child but also every child assigned to you.

**FLOWERS WILL BE AVAILABLE, FOR PURCHASE, AT THE THEATRE.**