

Recital Instructions for: Children's Classes (ages 2-12)

THEATRE ADDRESS:

- Groton-Dunstable Middle School Performing Arts Theatre
344 Main Street, Route 119
Groton, MA 01450

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:

- Rebecca's cell 603-320-3978 (call or text)

WHAT TO BRING:

- Water bottle, coloring book and crayons, small toys/games or other amusement, towel or small blanket to define personal space.
- All personal belongings should be labeled.

ARRIVAL:

- Arrive **ONE HOUR - 45 MINUTES** prior to your Showtime in costume, with hair and makeup done.

CHECK-IN:

- Follow the signs for check-in at the right side of the building.
- **ONE parent/guardian per dancer(s)** will be allowed to check-in and enter the cafeteria.
- After check-in, find your designated class table.
- If your child needs any special consideration, please inform Rebecca.

BACKSTAGE TOUR:

- An announcement will be made when the stage is open for tour.
- After the backstage tour, children will return to the cafeteria.
- 10-15 minutes before SHOWTIME we will ask the Parents/guardians to head to the theatre.
 - Dancer should use the bathroom before you leave the cafeteria.

SHOWTIME:

- All Children (*except Baby Ballet*) will remain in the cafeteria with their class Parent Helper, and KBDS Staff.
- TV Monitor is provided for recital viewing.
- **BABY BALLET Dancers:** Before the show begins, your teacher will escort your child backstage.
 - Parents will enjoy their number from the audience.
 - After they dance ONE parent will return to the cafeteria to pick up your child.
 - If your dancer wants to participate in the Grand Finale, please bring them back to the cafeteria four numbers prior to the end of the show.

MULTIPLE COSTUMES:

- If your child has more than one dance in a show you will be given a **Backstage Pass** badge.
- Immediately after your dancer has danced, head to the cafeteria to change them into their next costume.

SAFETY DURING THE SHOW:

- No one except dancers and KBDS staff will be allowed backstage or in the cafeteria during the show. The student's safety, comfort and happiness are our primary concerns.
- We have a record of where you are seated in the theatre in the event your child needs you.

AFTER THE SHOW:

- Once all dancers return to the cafeteria from the Grand Finale **ONE parent/guardian per dancer(s)** will be allowed to enter the cafeteria to pick up their dancer.

ENJOY THE SHOW!!!