



Inspiring Kids to Become LIFE CHAMPIONS!

Recital Weekend Policies and Survival Tips

Accessories - Use a Zip-Loc bag to hold any accessories (hairpiece, gloves, etc.) for each dance. If you have four dances, use four different bags. Use a Sharpie to write the name of the dance on the bag, plus a list of each accessory item.

Cameras – No flash photography during the performances please!

Garment Bags - Put all costumes and their accessories into garment bags. This keeps the costumes clean and everything organized and together. Put your accessory bag inside the garment bag.

Drinks - Keeping dancers hydrated is important, but try to stick with bottled water or light colored juice in a box.

Extra Everything – It is a good idea to have extra supplies! Bring extra hair gel, hair nets, bobby pins and hair spray with you – even extra tights may come in handy! A few less obvious items that may come in handy include:

- Baby wipes/Shout wipes (to fix makeup mistakes or dirty hands)
- Safety pins (for emergency costume repairs)
- Clear nail Polish (to repair minor holes/runs in tights when there isn't time to change them)
- Tylenol, Advil, Motrin or your pain reliever of choice
- Extra contact lenses (because the show can't be stopped to search the stage for one)
- Band-Aids (the "invisible" kind -- stage is not the place for Sponge Bob Band-Aids)

Family and Friends – We hope your family and friends are excited to watch your dancer perform this weekend! Please keep friends and family out of the dressing areas throughout the weekend. Dressing areas are private and space is limited. If they wish to greet your dancer, the best time to do so is after the performance in the lobby area.

Label Everything - Put your child's name on everything. Use care not to ruin costumes in the process, and be sure to write in inconspicuous places.

Passing Time - Rehearsal and recital days are quite long, so consider bringing a deck of cards, crayons, coloring books, a game, a book, or activities that will keep the kids busy while they are waiting to perform.

Snacks – JHDC will provide some snacks for the dancers! If you wish to bring additional snacks, the best snacks are neat snacks such as fruit rollups, goldfish crackers, grapes and Lunchables. Don't pack anything messy.

Timing - Be sure to arrive at the rehearsal and recitals on time! You will need all the time allotted!

Video Taping – No video - taping is allowing at our performances!! We will have a professional videographer recording both shows. Please stay seated during dances to eliminate viewing obstructions for the professional videographers.

Zzzzzz - A pillow and blanket can come in handy backstage during rehearsals and the recital if your child wants to lay down for a little bit. Plus, the blanket keeps their costume clean when they are sitting on the floor playing.