

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

Our competition season is upon us! In order to make this a positive and rewarding season a few reminders ...

HAIR: Girls should have their hair parted on the LEFT and pulled back in to a low bun at the base of the neck. Braided buns are fine. If you are getting your hair done at Expressions they are aware of how your hair should be. Please bring extra bobby pins and your own hairspray and gel. Boys, just neat. Please no heavy spiked dos!

MAKE UP: Girls: Blue eye shadow, liner, foundation, blush, mascara and red lipstick. **NO PINKS OR PEACHES!** They do not show up on stage. Intermediates and Seniors should contour eyes with brown in the crease. Intermediate & Seniors should wear false eyelashes. Don't forget to powder. Boys: The boys should wear a little bit of color on their cheeks and lips. We don't want it to look like they are wearing makeup but, we want to give them a little color. Lipstick #230 Maybelline Rare Ruby along with Plumshine lip gloss also by Maybelline.

COSTUMES: Please make sure names are in all of your costume pieces and shoes. Those dancers that have multiple costume changes make a list of everything that goes with each of your costumes including shoes and tights. Please make sure you have extra tights with you! Don't rely on someone else to have an extra pair of tights. Again bring safety pins and rubber bands and a needle and thread in case of emergency.

SCHEDULES: We usually receive a schedule of classes and competition about 1 week ahead of the event. As soon as we receive it I will get that to you. The schedule will also have the designated time the dancers will need to be there. Please check in with one of us so we know that everyone has arrived. Some competitions run ahead of schedule so be prepared to arrive earlier than anticipated if we need to call you. Dancers are to be in their *Center For Dance warm ups for awards*. Everyone is expected to stay for the award ceremony.

WARM UPS AND CONVENTION WEAR: Dancers should wear their warm ups to and from competition and convention. Also warm ups should be worn over costumes walking around the theatre or hotel. **NO TAP SHOES** should be worn in to the theatre.

For convention please wear your Capri's and CFD shirts for classes. **SENIOR DANCERS ONLY may wear shorts over tights and their CFD shirts for conventions.**

Again hair should be off your neck for classes. Boys: black pants and CFD t-shirts. All dancers are required to attend their convention classes. The purpose of convention is for the dancers to learn. Dancers are not to be roaming the hotel during classes. If they need to use the bathroom please take a buddy. I will always let the students know where the teachers or Margaret are in case of emergency. I will check on them in classes. **If they are misbehaving they will be asked to leave.**

VIDEO TAPES AND PHOTOGRAPHY: There is absolutely no videotaping or flash photography allowed at any time during competition. If we are caught videotaping, all the numbers from our studio may be disqualified.

Remember competition and conventions should be a learning and growing experience as a dancer. Please be supportive of all the groups competing and especially of your fellow dancers. We are very proud of each and every one of the dancers and applaud their hard work. Now let's show everyone what the Center Stage Dancers are made of!!!!