

# Platinum Dance Studio – Recital Rules/Information

**PERFORMERS** should make an itemized check list of all costume pieces & accessories. Each performer should have a kit containing: Band-Aids, safety pins, bobby pins, elastic for shoes and hair and tissues. Older students should also have a scissors, a mirror and makeup.

**SEWING COSTUMES-** attach all shorts, tutus or belts to costumes in 2-4 spots around waist. Attach with sew on snaps. Do not use safety pins as they may come out as the dancers perform.

**DO NOT STICH** around the entire waist because costume will lose elasticity!

**COSTUME STRAPS-** Must be sewn to fit securely. **Do not pin.**

**ALL SPECIFIC HAIR, TIGHTS, SHOES, ACCESSORIES AND MAKEUP ARE ASSIGNED PER CLASS. PAPERWORK ATTACHED!**

**BOWS & ACCESSORIES-** must be securely attached. All hair pieces must be bobby pinned in. Make sure your dancer has all their accessories. If one person in the class loses an accessory the entire class cannot wear that piece.

**SHOES-** must be the color designated and ballet shoes must have elastic sewn over the instep for security.

**FULL NAME-** must be on all costumes, shoes, accessories, tote bags and any personal property.

**MAKEUP-** is to be used for both rehearsal & shows. Pink blush, bright pink lipstick & eye shadow are a must for all dances!!

**TRICKS OF THE TRADE-** to keep lipstick on:

**Apply lipstick, blot with tissue, apply pressed powder or baby powder, apply lipstick, and blot with tissues**

**Lip stains stay on really well- be careful when applying- keep only on lips!**

**HAIR-** hair styles will be noted for each class. (If a dancer's hair is too short for the specific style, keep hair neat & off the face.) No colored barrettes or bows are to be used.

**TRICKS OF THE TRADE- USING BOBBY PINS**

**-Hold bobby pin wavy side down- use thumbs & push up to curve bobby pin to match shape/curve of head**

**-Wavy side is ALWAYS against hair to stop bobby pin from slipping**

**-Apply bobby pins to head in an X pattern –up one way & down the other to cross and make an X**

**HEADPIECES & HATS –** Adjust hat elastic, double knot & cut off excess. Other headpieces should be secured with bobby pins. **Apply bobby pins to head in an X pattern – up one way & down the other to cross and make an X**

**UNDERGARMENTS-** nude with nude or clear straps are to be used by all students requiring a bra, all 2 piece costumes & have a costume change. Bras may be used under these but must not show. Clear straps are available for bras. Always use nude colored bras under costumes. Nude colored underwear as well. **NO UNDERWEAR SHOWING!!**

**NO NAIL POLISH, EARRINGS & JEWELRY! NO CELL PHONES!**

**BACKSTAGE:** Each recreational class will be assigned a class mom(s). The Class Moms will have a list of all supplies, snacks & drinks to keep the dancers entertained back stage. Please sign up at the front desk to bring something the day of the show.

Ideas include: coloring books & crayons, stickers, UNO, cards

Snack ideas: goldfish, pretzels, sugar cookies, twizzlers **(NOTHING MESSY, GREASY OR CHEESY)**

**WATER ONLY \*\*\*** No dark colored drinks that will stain the costumes

**USDAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER will not allow us to have any food or beverage or balloons in the amphitheater.**

**Please abide by these rules- We want to continue to be welcome.**

One Parent/Guardian is allowed to wait with their child(ren) in the amphitheater during Dress Rehearsal.

Parents/Guardians will not be allowed backstage during dress rehearsal. We hire plenty of backstage & dressing room help. We know where all parents are seated and will contact you if there are any problems.

Limit 4 tickets per FAMILY. If extra tickets are needed you will be put on a waitlist and any unsold tickets will be available for purchase

**We have security backstage & in the audience. Parents – relax & enjoy the show.**

**NO CAMERAS OR VIDEOCAMERAS ARE ALLOWED AT THE SHOW!**

Photography and videography will be allowed **ONLY** at dress rehearsal.

Professional videographers & photographers will be at the recital and videos will be available for purchase.

**FLASH** photography/videography is a distraction and a safety hazard to the dancers! Please do not jeopardize all of their hard work.

Please do not stand in the aisles during the show. The dancers use the aisle for performances. It will also ruin the show for others who have also come to see their children.

The show is not recommended for children under 3 due to their attention span.

**Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. It is our pleasure to share the joy of dancing with all of you!!**