

Responsibilities of a Backstage Mom for Dance Recital:

- Please attend the last 15 minutes of class, the week before recital, with your child to meet the dancers and to practice placing the dancer's in their correct line-ups. *Does not apply to Jr. Jr. Line, Jr. Line and Sr. Line backstage mothers.
- Please arrive 1 hour prior to your recital time dressed in all black (black bottoms and shirt).
- A name tag will be provided by us, which should be worn at all times.
- Find the dressing room that is labelled with the class time you will be helping with. Make sure you are with the correct class. Please wait there for dancer drop off.
- Only bottled water and clean snacks are allowed backstage...we've seen fruit punch, soda, and Cheetos stains on costumes over the years and it's not a good idea.
- Please sit with your class until a staff member comes for you to prepare to go onstage.
- Place your class in the correct line-up (provided by your instructor).
- Go with your class onstage and watch the performance from the side of the stage. Please check your class line-up sheet to know which side of the stage your class starts and ends on. If your class starts and ends on different sides of the stage, at least one backstage mom must be on both stage right and left...at least one waiting with the dancers before they go onstage, and at least one waiting to collect them after they've performed onstage.
- Please remain with your class in the dressing room until all dancers have been released to a parent/guardian. No dancer shall be left unattended. Only designated parents (with a wristband on) shall be allowed to pick up their dancer. When a parent picks up their dancer, please check the name on the wrist band and ensure it matches the dancer they are leaving with.