

Backstage Mom Role & Responsibilities:

- You will need to be at our dress rehearsal on Friday, April 30th during your group's rehearsal period. This will also be a dress rehearsal of sorts for you! Once your dancers are done with their dances and everyone has been picked up you are free to leave. Please wear the name tag provided so the dancers and parents know who the backstage moms are.
- Please wear a mask or face covering. Hand sanitizer will be available and we ask that everyone use it frequently.
- While backstage we ask that you help keep your group around their chairs/area and practice social distancing. We also need to keep them quiet. When the kids get too loud in the gym all of that sound travels into the auditorium.
- Assist with any costume or hair accessory changes.
- Double check that your group has all of their accessories on and all clasps on costumes are secure. Check ballet shoes to make sure strings are tucked in and make sure tap shoes are double knotted. Everyone has to have all parts and pieces of their costume on. If someone is missing something no one can wear that part on stage. A list of accessories will be posted for each costume.
- It is preferred for dancers to not wear glasses on stage because of the glare they create. Please help your dancers remember to remove their glasses before going on stage if they are able to dance without them. Some students need to keep them on and that is fine.
- Dancers need to wear their masks while backstage. We will have them remove their masks before going on stage to perform.
- You will need to help get the dancers lined up for their dance before they go on stage. You can then watch from the side of the stage as they perform. Lineups are provided in your group's folder which will be provided at the show.
- Please arrive a little early the day of the show and for rehearsal, so you can be there when your dancers start to arrive. You will also need to stay until all of the dancers in your group have been picked up by a parent.
- No activities are needed this year as the shows will move quickly.
- Water only backstage. No snacks.
- After each performance please help tidy your area. This will help us as we have a small window of time to sanitize everything before the next group arrives.
- Any questions or concerns during the performances and rehearsal should be directed to Miss Amy, Miss Lauren, or Miss Sage who will all be managing things backstage.

Thank you for all of your help! Let's have a fabulous show!!

**In Gratitude,
Miss Emily**