

## FIVE FLAGS ARRIVAL INFORMATION

All items must be labeled with the dancers first and last name! EVERYONE MUST ARRIVE IN COSTUME, MAKE UP, HAIR. Be prepared to drop your performer off and take your seat in the audience. Parents will not go to the performer area. Please drop your child off excited, and ready to go. *(First time parents: you have more control over this than you think! Please say things like, "It's a Dance Party, you are going to have a great time!" "You are going to have so much fun!" Saying negative things like, "Don't worry, Mommy will be in the audience" – would freak any child out!)* **NO JEWELRY - NO POLISH**

**Cell phone etiquette:** TURN THEM OFF!! It says a lot about someone who cannot sit through a children's presentation without wondering to social media and games... Please respect yourself and do not group yourself with such behavior. Lights from cell phones are distracting other paying audience members and ushers will come and ask you to leave the auditorium, no refunds.

While our studio has signed release to post photos, videos and updates, please be advised that you are not released (able) to post photos and videos of other students. All studio related photos that have children other than your own, must be posted through our studio office due to privacy of the children. THERE IS NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY AS IT ENDANGERS THE PERFORMERS AND DISTRACTS OTHER AUDIENCE MEMBERS. PLEASE INFORM GUESTS THAT YOU BRING WITH YOU TO NOT USE FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OR CELL PHONES. You are welcome to video tape and take photos OF YOUR CHILD, from YOUR seat with your camera down. Do not ever disrupt anyone or block their view.

Performer arrival at Five Flags Theater: enter the stage door across from Capri and Shot Tower, on West 4<sup>th</sup> St.

DROP OFF FOR ALL STUDENTS --- there will be a table inside the door. A number will be written on your dancer's hand - as well as yours. This number needs to be shown to workers when you pick up your performer in the arena hallway (use the door across from the Holiday Inn please. For the safety of your child - NO ONE except workers will be allowed by the performers.

Preschool and k/1st (45 min) classes: Young performers should arrive 45 minutes before the recital. Double check that you have your dancers white tap shoes on, and tied in a knot please. 90 min classes/dancers with tan shoes and team dancers should arrive an hour before the show.

**No one will be allowed to be seated (enter the house) until 30 minutes before the show.**

Audience Members, please be in your seat 15 - 20 minutes before the show starts. Many times we are waiting for people to take their seats to start the show, and we need to start on time so we do not run into the second show.

### [Tips on applying make up](#)

Please remember - this is not "day wear" make up, and your performer will be under stage lights. Please apply earth tone color blush, eyeliner and mascara, eye shadow and red lipstick. You will want to apply enough or apply dark enough to see the color. Normal make up is more blended then this will be. **Hair - must be in a bun.**