

# MOSCOW BALLET DRESS REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Please have your child arrive at dress rehearsal(s) already dressed in tights, camisole or leotard wearing a sweat suit or robe over them to speed up the costuming process.

PLEASE NOTE: Make sure your child's sweat suit does not leave "pill" marks on their tights. Have your child wear a cardigan type top; this will save time in fixing hair because it is not pulled off over their heads.

## PARENT CHECKLIST:

- Clean ballet shoes (Pointe or soft shoe)
- Camisole or tank-top leotard(s) and tights (*please see Moscow Ballet's Costume Information*)
- cardigan type top, Sweat suite or warm up suit. (*Nothing over the head, cannot mess up hair*)
- Pink lipstick & blush (*please no red lipstick*), no false eyelashes & no eye shadow
- Pony tail holders and/or rubber bands, hair pins, hair net, brush, comb
- Hair spray or gel
- Small packages of tissues, safety pins
- Child's name on all personal items & keep baggage at a minimum
- **No jewelry of any kind**, i.e. earrings, rings, bracelets, etc

All dancers with the exception of party guests MUST have their hair in a bun (*height to be determined by the headpiece – please allow the bun to be adjustable*) and no bangs on the forehead

## REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE POLICY

Moscow Ballet's policy for children minors, and young dancers concerning missed rehearsals and costume fittings is as follows:

Parents, children and young dancers need to understand the necessity of attending **all** auditions, rehearsals and costume fittings. You must be on time for all scheduled events for both the local dance coordinator/teacher and Moscow Ballet. A high professional level will not be accomplished without commitment on the part of the dancer and parent to:

### **1. Be on time to all rehearsals.**

- a. It is up to the teacher as to their own rules about missing rehearsals. Moscow Ballet only permits one (1) missed rehearsal (with written excuse and notice). If rehearsals are missed without notice it becomes up to the teacher. Moscow Ballet nor the local dance coordinator cannot have people missing any rehearsals, this is a very short amount of time to achieve perfection. Keep that in mind before you "miss" anything. Moscow Ballet will stand by any teacher's choice to remove a child from the line up due to missed rehearsals.

### **2. Be on time for costume fittings.**

### **3. Be on time for performance calls.**

4. **Follow any and all rules given to you by the Local Dance Coordinator- they are speaking for Moscow Ballet and they have contact with us all the time.** If there are questions please ask the teacher and if they don't know they will either direct you to call or call us when they have time.

### **5. Pick up dancers from all activities on time.**

Keep in mind that everyone is busy throughout this entire process. The local teacher has not only these classes but one's of their own. At the main office, we work around the clock to ensure that you have a wonderful performance. It is the part of the parent to keep your child(s) motivated and dedicated to this project by having them arrive on time for everything. Thank you.