

Backstage Mom Role & Responsibilities:

- You will need to be at our dress rehearsal on Friday, April 29th. 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.
- While backstage we ask that you help keep your group around their chairs/area. 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.
- 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.
 - Crossover behind the syc before they start dancing or have a mom on each side of the stage so there is someone to meet them on the other side after they finish their dance. Especially for younger groups.
- 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.
- Mess-free activities are okay to have backstage.
- Water only backstage. A light mess-free healthy snack may be provided if you want. Please avoid snacks with peanuts.
- After each performance please help tidy your area.
- Any questions or concerns during the performances and rehearsal should be directed to Miss Amy, Miss Lauren, Miss Sage, or Miss Samantha who will all be managing things backstage.

**Thank you for all of your help! We can't do this without you.
Let's have a fabulous recital!!**

**In Gratitude,
Miss Emily**