

## HAIR AND MAKE-UP DIRECTIONS

Please follow the guidelines as listed. It is tempting to get creative with make-up but we want to maintain a uniform, professional look with our dancers. No jewelry should be worn with the exception of small stud earrings. No nail polish. No Underwear should be worn under costumes. Girls 10 and older should wear a nude camisole leotard under their costumes. All Ballet dancers wear pink tights, pink ballet slippers with elastic over the instep. Jazz and tap dancers check with your instructor.

Hair should be secured in a bun, no bangs or straggles. If too short – hair should be secured off the face. Use plenty of hairspray or gel and a hairnet around the bun to keep those stray hairs in place. Talk to Ms Kathy if you have questions

**Make-up** – Each dancer should arrive at the theater in make-up with hair fixed. Any touch ups needed will be handled by our make-up crew. Dancers should wear tights to the theater. Wear a button down shirt so hair and make-up is not messed. **LABEL ALL COSTUMES AND SHOES WITH CHILD'S NAME.**

Foundation to match skin color

Pink Blush on cheeks

Black Eyeliner on upper and lower eye

Green Shadow on the eye lid

Brown Shadow on Crease

White shadow under brow - Company Members wear false eyelashes

Red Lipstick

YOUNG DANCERS:

Pink Blush

Light red lipstick

### **DIRECTIONS TO OUR LADY OF MERCY HIGH SCHOOL**

From the dance studio head east on Highway 54 towards Fayetteville.

Turn Left on Highway 85 at the old courthouse

Turn Left onto Highway 314 (The street that runs behind the Fayette Pavilion)

Turn Left on Highway 279. The school will be on the right just across from the Holyfield estate.

### **RECITAL CHECK -IN AND CHECK-OUT**

In order to insure your child's safety we ask that everyone follow the procedure for performances.

**IF YOU ARE NOT PRE-REGISTERED AS A VOLUNTEER – YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED BACKSTAGE OR IN THE DRESSING ROOM AREAS.** There is not enough room for 125 dancers and 125 Moms!

There will be a table at the entrance to check –in. Your child will be escorted to the dressing room by a volunteer. Only registered volunteers will be allowed backstage and in the dressing areas. At the end of the performance, a parent should come to the registration table to pick up their child and sign them out. We will not release a child until a responsible adult checks them out. No Food or Drink allowed in the theater, backstage, or dressing rooms. This is a rule set by the school!

### **PHOTOS AND VIDEO TAPING**

**Photos and video taping is allowed at dress rehearsal ONLY.** Professional photos posed in costume and candid photos of the performances will be available for purchase. We will also have a professional DVD made of the performances.

### **THEATER MANNERS**

Turn off cell phones and any other noise makers

No food or drinks allowed

Don't get up and leave after your dancer has performed. The entire performance lasts approximately 2 hours.

Be polite to those around you by not talking during the performance.

Dancers love applause. However, remember you are not at a sporting event. Shouting out names etc is not appropriate