

2017 Rehearsal and Recital Rules

Below is a list of rules we expect all students and parents to be aware of and abide by during the week of rehearsals & recitals at Simley High School Auditorium. We expect all students and parents to respect all employees, backstage staff, and the facility itself. Any violations of these rules will result in that person being asked to leave. We will not tolerate any poor behavior during this week.

Behavior rules for students & parents

- Students backstage are to be on their best behavior for all backstage staff.
- Parents are not allowed backstage, unless you are backstage help for that performance.
- Students should be fully dressed in costume with makeup and headpieces applied before arriving to the auditorium
- Absolutely NO food, drink, or gum in the auditorium. We do have a student with a severe peanut allergy so it is very important that there are no snacks backstage.
- Parents and students must sit in the auditorium throughout the rehearsals and performances – please do not roam the facility.
- Students must remain backstage through the entire show, except pre-schoolers. They may be picked up at intermission. If you bring your pre-schooler into the auditorium, please change them into street clothes and either buy them a ticket or put them on your lap.
- No video cameras or photography of any kind in the auditorium during performances. You may video during rehearsals.
- Please be respectful and turn off all cell phones during the performances.
- We ask that no student be allowed to have their cell phones or ipads backstage. Parents please take your students phones during performances. We have had girls miss their dances because they were too busy texting backstage!
- No dads allowed backstage! The dads dance is the second to last dance in the show, so they may come backstage two dances prior to their dance.

Appearance & Presentation

- Everyone should come fully dressed with hair pieces attached.
- Label EVERYTHING you bring with first and last name, not just initials.
- No bra straps are to be showing – clear strap camisoles or bras are available.
- No underpants are to be worn under your costumes.
- Please use recital tights for recitals only. We will have tights available to buy if needed.
- All shoes must be in good condition. All classes shoes should match, and all ballet shoes should be clean or new with the elastic sewn. Please no holes in any pair of shoes.
- All ballet students should have their hair up in a bun!
- We expect good hygiene – meaning hair must be neatly done, please use deodorant even for younger girls, & lots of makeup. Stage lights drain color from our faces.
- For pre-school and elementary students please apply makeup at home. Pre-Schoolers just need a little lipstick & blush.
- NO jewelry or colored nail polish.
- Most importantly, Smile, Smile, Smile!!! Have fun!

see reverse side for rehearsal schedule