TIPS FOR PERFORMANCES – GIRLS

1. ARRIVE PROFESSIONALLY DRESSED AND IN YOUR WARDROBE 30 MINUTES BEFORE ANY PERFORMANCE.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET TO YOUR PERFORMANCE ON TIME. IF YOU ARE NOT ON TIME, OR IF THERE IS A NO SHOW, THIS REALLY THROWS YOUR FELLOW DANCERS OFF OF THEIR DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY. NOT TO MENTION IF YOU ARE IN A PARTNER DANCE, YOUR PARTNER MAY HAVE TO SIT OUT BECAUSE YOU WERE A NO-SHOW.

2. ARRIVING IN PROFESSIONAL DRESS REQUIRES YOU TO ARRIVE TO YOUR PERFORMANCE WITH YOUR HAIR SLICKED BACK AND IN A BUN (NO WHISPY'S), A HAIR BUN, WHITE BRA, UNDERWEAR, AND A WHITE SPAGHETTI STRAP TANK-TOP, SKIN COLORED PANTY HOSE, BIG EARRINGS (NO HOOPS), BLOOMERS, AND IN YOUR WARDROBE AND SHOES. WHILE PUTTING ON MAKE UP, PLEASE WEAR A BIB.

3. BRING THEATER STYLE RED LIPSTICK BECAUSE IT STANDS OUT BETTER.

4. BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR AFTER THE PERFORMANCE BECAUSE YOU WILL BE TURNING IN YOUR WARDROBE AND SHOES TO THE VOLUNTEERS BEFORE YOU CAN LEAVE.

5. WATER AND CHIPS ARE ON US! BUT PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU EAT A SNACK OR DINNER BEFORE PERFORMANCE.

6. RETOUCH YOUR MAKE UP THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

7. WHEN YOU ARRIVE, FIND YOUR ASSIGNED DRESSING ROOM. THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY CROSSING OF ANY GENDER IN ANY ROOM.

8. BRING A SPORTS BAG WITH A CHANGE OF CLOTHES. FIND A TABLE TO KEEP YOUR OWN STUFF AT NICE AND TIDY AND WATCH IT. IF YOU ARE IN MORE THAN ONE SONG, REPORT TO THE GIRLS CHANGING ROOMS AND YOU MAY SPREAD YOUR STUFF OUT AT YOUR TABLE BUT... CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF SO THAT YOUR THINGS DO NOT GET RUINED OR LOST.

9. BRING YOUR MAKE UP, BRUSH/COMB, HAIRSPRAY & GEL, BOBBY-PINS, SAFETY PINS AND RUBBER BANDS! BRING MOUTH WASH- NO GUM ON THE STAGE!!! BRING WATER AND A TOWEL.

10. DON'T FORGET TO WEAR BLOOMERS (OR WHITE SPANDEX) AND A WHITE BRA AND UNDERSHIRT!

11. DON'T FORGET YOUR SHOES/BOOTS AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE POLISHED.

12. YOU NEED TO PACK 2 PAIRS OF EARRINGS (NO HOOPS)- IN CASE, 1 GETS LOST.

13. YOU CANNOT GO OUTSIDE DURING THE PERFORMANCE. YOU WILL SEE YOUR FAMILIES AFTER THE PERFORMANCE. BUY YOUR SNACKS BEFORE THE SHOW AND IF YOU EAT THEM, PUT ON A BIB TO KEEP YOURSELF CLEAN.

14. YOU NEED TO CLEAN UP YOUR DRESSING AREA AFTER THE PERFORMANCE. WE WILL TAKE A VIDEO OF THE PLACE BEFORE WE BEGIN THE DAY, AND EXPECT THAT THE ROOM BE RESTORED TO HOW IT WAS BEFORE THE SHOW BEGAN.

15. HELP EACH OTHER IN GETTING READY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

16. FOCUS AND PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT IS HAPPENING ON STAGE- BUT NO YOU CANNOT WATCH THE SHOW FROM THE STAGE. WHEN WE HAVE ANY REHEARSALS, THAT IS YOUR TIME TO WATCH AND ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER.

17. MAKE SURE YOU KNOW YOUR ORDER IN THE PROGRAM.

18. ONLY BE ON THE SIDE OF THE STAGE IF YOU ARE ON NEXT, THE STAGE NEEDS TO BE CLEAR FOR THOSE COMING OFF.

19. DRINK PLENTY OF WATER DURING THE PERFORMANCE.

20. WHEN ON STAGE THERE IS LITTLE TO NO TALKING AS POSSIBLE. THE AUDIENCE CAN HEAR US IF NOT.

21. REMEMBER TO WALK ONTO THE SIDE OF THE STAGE SOFTLY. YOUR SHOES HAVE NAILS IN THEM.

22. DON'T CALL PEOPLE ON YOUR CELLPHONES WHEN YOU NEED HELP. NO VISITORS BACKSTAGE.

23. AT A SHOW LIKE THIS, IF YOU HAVE A CELL PHONE, IPOD, ETC, THINGS TEND TO GET LOST AND REFRETFULLY WEARE WERE TOO BUSY TO NOTICE. SO TAKE AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE. ALSO SINCE THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE IN THIS SHOW THEN EVER... IT IS BEST TO LEAVE YOUR VALUABLES AT HOME.

24. NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE STANDING....JOIN HANDS AND TAKE A BOW AFTER THE LAST SONG AT THE END OF THE PERFORMANCE. YOUR NAME MAY BE CALLED OUT AND YOU WILL HAVE TO TWIRL YOUR DRESS AND TAKE A TURN.

25. THE SHOW ENDS IN 1 HOUR. AFTER THE SHOW, YOU MAKE TAKE PICTURES WITH YOUR FAMILY... BUT HURRY, YOU WILL NEED TO GET DRESSED BACK INTO YOUR CLOTHES AND RETURN ALL WARDROBE BACK TO PARENT VOLUNTEERS BEHIND THE STAGE FOR CHECKOUT BY 8:00 P.M.

26. ONCE YOU HAVE RETURNED YOUR ITEMS IN PERFECT ORDER, YOUR NAME WILL BE CHECKED OFF AND YOU ARE EXCUSED TO GO HOME.

SMILE. WE WANT YOU TO SHINE ON STAGE.