

Rehearsals and Performance

What to Expect:

- **We will always do everything in our power to start on time.** Your time is important to us, and we will do our best to stay on schedule. Of course, we never know what might happen, but we try to plan for all contingencies so that we do not waste your time.
- **Our teachers will be cheerful, helpful and enthusiastic!** This is what we love to do! Ask us questions, ask for help, whatever you need! That's why we are here! You can count on us to help to make the day a success!
- **Our teachers will never embarrass or belittle a dancer.** Our goal is to help our dancers ELEVATE through *Encouragement, Leadership, Empowerment, Values, Acceptance, Trust and Excellence*.
- **We will NEVER yell at our dancers or their parents.** All of the teachers at Premier believe that *everyone* should be treated with respect. *There isn't anything that can be resolved by yelling that couldn't be resolved with a calm conversation.*
- **If a class struggles with their dance on stage during rehearsal, we will help them through whatever issues they are having.** We may even have them start over so they can feel better about their performance. If they were able to continue without stopping, we'll give them a moment on stage after their dance and help them to resolve whatever issues they may have had.

What We Expect:

- **Please be patient with your dancer.** Although your dancer may not admit it, most likely they are a little nervous (or a lot). They want everything to be perfect, from their hair and makeup to their performance. Give them a little leeway. It's not easy performing on stage, no matter how many times they've done it. *Please join us in our practice of not yelling at anyone.*
- **Please be patient with Premier's staff.** Everything takes time. Although we are trying our best to keep things running smoothly, sometimes things don't always go as planned.
- **We ask that our dancers do not run around during rehearsals or the recital.** There are many reasons for this; we are guests at Memorial High School, we don't want anyone to get hurt, we don't want anyone to miss their dance, we don't want anyone to get lost, and we want to keep our costumes looking nice.
- **Please do not eat or drink in the auditorium.** This includes babies with things like cereal. This is Memorial High School's rule.
- **Please do not eat or drink in your costume.** Do not bring food or drinks into the dressing room. If you spill on your costume or anyone else's costume, we will not be able to replace it.

This should be fun for everyone. If you have any questions, just ask! Although it is second nature to me, I realize it may not be for you. I am always happy to help!