**Dance Festival Rules & Etiquette**

Please arrive in the practice room **ONE HOUR** prior to your scheduled performance time with your hair and makeup done according to your information sheet and in your costume. Please remember the make-up is for stage purposes and must be applied heavily and neatly. **Festivals are allowed to run up to 40 minutes ahead of schedule. If you are not there early and this happens, they will have to go on without you.** Please give yourself plenty of time to park as there is a limited amount of parking at the Arden Theatre.

When you arrive at the theatre, please bring your child to the practice room. For the younger ones if there is not an instructor/student instructor there, please wait outside the practice room with your child until we are there to pick him/her up. All students will be under our supervision, due to festival rules parents are not allowed in the practice room. Please remember that all of the instructors are very busy running back and forth between the practice room and backstage, if you do not see them when you arrive, they will be out as soon as they can, they also have student helpers who may be running your dancer's practice for them.

**Bathrooms** are **NOT** to be used for changing as dressing rooms are provided for this purpose, remember dads/brothers are not allowed in the girls dressing rooms. There is a boys changeroom for male dancers. If your dancer is uncomfortable changing in front of their fellow dancers, please arrive with them already in their costume.

**SPECTATORS**, please remember there is absolutely **NO picture taking or video-taping** **permitted inside the auditoriums**. **Anyone caught doing so will be asked to leave and your studio could be disqualified from the festival.** We are hoping there will be a videographer, in which you will be able to purchase your child's dances on DVD.

**Please remember not** **to enter or leave the auditorium during performances**, this is very distracting to the dancers, adjudicator and the other parents watching.

When at festival it is important to remember that you represent not only yourself but your fellow dancers and all of Illusion Dance Company. We ask that everyone shows kindness, consideration and tolerance when dealing with our dancers and dancers and instructors from other the studios. Good sportsmanship is a quality we hope all of our students remember and demonstrate ☺

Once your child has danced and received their award, we will take them back to the practice room/lobby and you may pick them up there. Before leaving please wait a few moments to check the Vibe2 Vibe Showcase board to see if you need to bring your dancer back for the showcase at the end of the day. We will also post showcase dances on our Illusion Dance Co. Facebook Page as well as Dance Vibe Productions Facebook Page.

If your child's group/solo wins an award in the Vibe2 Vibe Showcase, photos will be taken by the festival directors onstage. Please wait to pick up your child until after this is done. You are welcome to take your own photos from the audience at that time as well!

**SPECTATOR ADMISSION PRICES FOR MORE VIBE & DANCE VIBE (CASH ONLY)**

$10.00/DAY OR $35/4 DAY PASS

$8.00/PROGRAM DANCERS FREE

There will be festival clothing for sale during the weekend, they accept cash only.