

PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST

Check out these helpful pre-show hints & tips on what to be prepared for a successful performance!

- ✓ Arrive in dress code leotard for girls/black t-shirt for boys (arrive dressed)
- ✓ For girls in more than one dance: Arrive to the theater wearing a camisole leotard that matches your skin tone under their dress code leotard. Dancers will wear this for any costume changes. Arrive with flesh colored leotard layered under their dress code leotard.
- ✓ Arrive in pink footed tights for girls/black leggings for boys (no holes)
- ✓ Pack pink ballet slippers for girls/black slippers with black socks for boys
- ✓ Pack extra dance wear in case any accidents occur
- ✓ Arrive with stage make-up complete, but pack stage powder, blush, lip-stick, etc for touch-ups
- ✓ Arrive with hair in a proper bun or how the instructor has specified, but pack extra hair supplies - brush, rubber bands, pins, hairnets, hair product to secure loose hair
- ✓ Pre-show light snack/lunch and water (not too messy for costumes)
- ✓ Pack a bathrobe or long sweater to wear over costume to keep clean
- ✓ Pack backstage Boredom Busters such as books, crayons and coloring sheets, board games or small toys
- ✓ Label all dancewear and dance shoes with your child's name!!
- ✓ Make sure your child gets a good night's rest and eats a big healthy meal before arriving.
- ✓ Check out the "Children's Stage Make-up" and "Ballet Bun" tutorials at bayridgeballet.com. Practice your child's stage make-up and hair before show day.
- ✓ Go to class and practice. Attendance is crucial in learning and choreography.
- ✓ Talk to your child about smiling bright with their chins held tall and proud. Most importantly, have fun!
- ✓ Sign-up to help backstage or in the theater. Learn more at bayridgeballet.com/volunteer. All volunteers can observe the show from audience.
- ✓ Find all performance information at bayridgeballet.com!