

Competition



Information Package

This information package has been created to provide information on competition procedures and expectations. If you have any other questions please contact the studio 604-942-1070 or talk to your teacher.

Arrive On Time!

Participants must arrive at least ONE HOUR BEFORE their scheduled stage time.

Dancers should arrive in full hair and make-up.

Special requests for having hair and make-up done by the teacher or another student needs to be arranged ahead of time. ALL dancers must be ready an hour before stage time, so come earlier if you need to get ready at the theatre.

ALL dancers MUST report to their teacher or M.D.E. staff member upon arrival.

All performance times are approximate. Dancers may be called earlier or later than posted. **Failure to report results in default.** This is why arriving ahead of scheduled time with hair and make-up done is very important.



**Please allow extra time
for unforeseen delays**



Things to bring to competition:

- **Costume & Shoes** - double check you have all the pieces!
Including hair pieces and black socks for Jazz
- **Hair and make-up supplies**
Every dancer should have their own supplies.
- **Tights that are not torn or have visible runs**
An extra pair is always a good idea
- **Non-staining snacks and drinks**
Many competitions do not run a concession and often there is not enough time to grab food.

Costume Care



Costumes, headpieces, shoes, tights, props and other performance items need to be kept in pristine condition.

- All Dancers should have a garment bag and/or appropriate boxes to store their costumes and accessories.
- Headpieces need to be stored where they will not get crushed or damaged.
- Shoes must be kept free of scuffmarks and touched up if necessary.
- After each performance dancers should check their costumes for missing sequins, rhinestones or torn seams and make repairs before next use.

Good Idea



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EVERYTHING
with your
NAME
&
Studio

Why Mellado Dancers Compete

Winning is **NOT** the object of competition; the participation has a great value!

At Mellado Dance Elite, competition is more about growing, learning and having fun!

Competition helps students:

- Learn to work as a team player
- Learn the qualities of good sportsmanship
- Become motivated to work harder
- Practice being in front of an audience
- Develop dedication, focus and an appreciation of dance

**Performing is an important
part of DANCE!**
It is a skill that will last a life time.

Competition Etiquette

Our dancers and parents are a direct reflection of our studios spirit and personality. Good behaviour and **gamesmanship** are the **#1 priority**. Any derogatory comments regarding fellow dancers from our school or any other schools **will not be tolerated**. If you are overheard making un-sportsmanlike comments you may be removed from the competition as well as jeopardize your spot in the competition program.

- While in theatre turn off cell phones/pagers/electronics.
- DO NOT enter or leave the theatre when a group is on stage
- DO NOT walk in the aisles while a group is performing.
- NO photography or video - if you are caught you risk disqualifying the dancers you represent.
- Applaud everyone with the same enthusiasm
- Dancers and parents must accept judges adjudication, any concerns are to be brought to the studio director. NO ONE approaches the judges.
- The studio director or the teacher will pick up the adjudication sheets.
- The adjudication sheets will be discussed with the students by their teacher.