



Mesa Event Protocols and Restrictions For Attending Studios

*In these uncertain times, we are honored to be hosting an event where dancers have the opportunity to shine! Please be aware that the following protocols and restrictions are going to be **strictly enforced** for the **safety and well-being of all studios as well as our team members**. Your Director will be reaching out to you prior to your attendance to discuss any details in regards to your scheduled performance time.*

GENERAL REMINDERS:

- Our competition's number ONE priority and ability to host an event for your dancers is solely based on the health and safety of all attendees. **Masks are required at all times by any person who enters the venue area. Any guest violating this requirement will be escorted off the premises. Please inform your families of the importance of complying with this rule!**
- Due to the strict COVID-19 venue restrictions, **only 2 attendees per Dancer will be allowed in the audience.**
- Each household needs to stay 3 seats away from another household. Every other row will be blocked off to maintain proper social distancing.
- **Masks must be worn by all audience members at all times.**
- **No Outside food is allowed** because there will be no seating or loitering allowed in the lobby. Venue will sell concessions that can be taken into the hall to be eaten.
- Live stream feed of all performances will be provided for your families' viewing pleasure. The stream can be found on the city event page.
- The use of ANY electronic device for photography and videography is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** during all performances as well as in dressing rooms and lavatories. Failure to comply with this rule may result in a point deduction to the act being recorded and/or photographed as well as confiscation of the recordings and/or photographs. **In addition, any spectator that fails to comply with our No Photo/Video rule may be escorted and removed from the event.** It is the responsibility of the Studio Owner/Director to inform their students and parents of the NO Photo/Video rule. All contestants grant permission for Rainbow to use photography and videography of their performances for promotional purposes including advertising, publicity and posting on social media outlets.
- Only dancers, studio owners, teachers and limited chaperones (for younger dancers needing assistance in dressing rooms) will be allowed in the dressing room area.
- Once your schedule has been set as final, it cannot be changed at the event.
- If any dancers, studio owners, teachers or chaperones are over temp (100.3F or higher) during check in, they will be given several opportunities to cool off. However, if continually tested over temp the venue will not permit admittance into the venue and will escort the individual off the premises.

TEACHER WALKTHROUGH & CHECK-IN:

- **Studio owners and all teachers** please arrive **1 hour before** the first performance for a walkthrough of the venue explaining the layout of the area, direction of traffic, dressing rooms, etc.
- Please inform your **dancers and parents** to arrive no earlier than **30 mins before** their scheduled performance time and remain in vehicles until the venue announces your studio check-in to begin.

- If you have over 30 performers, please arrange for dancers to stagger their arrival times in accordance with the schedule to ensure venue capacity limits are not exceeded.
- **The following will be required for every individual entering the venue area:**
 - **Completed KAR waiver**
 - **Contactless temperature check**
- Please inform your dancers, teachers and chaperones that their forms and waivers should be **in-hand upon check-in**.
- Each approved guest will receive a wristband for re-admittance.
- A temperature check will be taken each time an individual re-enters the venue area.

DRESSING ROOMS:

- There are dressing rooms available for your dancers with limited capacity. A separate boys dressing room space will be available. Please practice social distancing!!
- All costumes and dance bags may be stored in the dressing rooms.
- Easy-ups are NOT permitted in the parking lot. Please practice social distancing at all times.

PERFORMANCE TIME:

- After check-in, dancers will drop off any bags to the dressing rooms and report to the initial Holding Area.
- Please have dancers arrive in full first costume and ready to perform.
- **No rehearsal or running of performances is allowed in the Holding Area.** This room should be used for stretching and preparing the dancers to be called to the stage.
- Dancers may only remove masks for the performances on stage.
- Please make sure each dancer brings a ziploc bag **labeled with his/her name** for the mask to be placed in during performances.
- **Dancers must immediately put masks back on after the performance.**
- We request that your teachers enforce face coverings as well as assist with the flow of the dancers from holding areas to the stage.

RESTROOMS:

- Restrooms are only available to teachers, performers and chaperones. There are no public restrooms that will be available for the general public to use.
- In order to reduce contact between studios, restrooms will only be available during your studio's performance slot. Please inform your families of when restrooms are available.

PROPS:

- **No Large Props are permitted at this venue only props that can be loaded onstage by the dancers/teachers.**
- **The props must be loaded in upon the studio check in and removed before the studios block ends to allow time for cleaning the venue before the next studio.**

AFTER PERFORMANCE:

- You will receive all of your general awards at the conclusion of your segment.
- We ask that all awards be distributed in the parking lot or off the premises.
- All High Point, Photogenic and Title/Dancer of the Year awards will be shipped to your studio.
- The announcement of High Point awards will be 1 hour following the last performance on Sunday 2/14.
- Score sheets and judges commentary will be available on Wednesday following the event in your Studio Center.

PARKING LOT REGULATIONS:

- No ez-ups will be allowed in the parking lot.
- No tailgating will be permitted in the parking lot. This includes cooking and or BBQ.
- There is to be no drinking of alcohol on the premises.
- There is to be no usage of ANY controlled substances on the premises.
- Masks are required AT ALL TIMES by EVERYONE when outside of their vehicle.
- Dancers should not be practicing their routines in the parking lot.