

## BACKSTAGE CHAPERONE LETTER

**\*\*NEW INFO\*\***

For any class that has dancers under the ages of 10 will need a backstage Chaperone at the recital. The backstage chaperone will stay with the dancers and their designated class behind stage throughout the entire recital. A backstage chaperone will be needed for every 6 dancers in the class **BUT NOT MORE THAN 2 PER CLASS**. The backstage chaperone (s) will remain in a room behind the stage with their class to assist the dancers with any lastminute makeup or bathroom breaks. When it is time for the class to perform on stage, the backstage chaperone will take all their belongings and follow the class to the stage. They can watch the performance from the side of the stage where the teachers view. When the class is finished with their performance they will then lead the dancers to watch the remainder of the show from the Grand Tier. When the show is finished the MC will announce all dancers by age to return back to the stage to receive their medals. The backstage chaperone will then lead their class back to the stage for the awards ceremony. Once the awards ceremony is over the backstage chaperone will gather up their class and lead them to the double doors, where they entered, where their parents will pick them up. All backstage chaperone(s) need to stay until everyone in their class is picked up by their parents. No dancer shall be left unattended.

All backstage chaperones need to stay with the class the ENTIRE show as there is no one able to supervise the dancers if their backstage mom leaves during the show. Nicole Cote School of Dance hires volunteers to stay backstage to line up the dancers for their performance not to supervise the dancers.

If you are interested in becoming a backstage chaperone you DO NOT have to purchase a ticket. No siblings are allowed backstage at any time. Please let your dancer's instructors know so they can make a note on the roll calls or you may check the box on the recital ticket order form. You will receive a sticker badge at dress rehearsal from the instructors to wear the day of the show.

Any questions regarding being a backstage chaperone, please contact Ms. Nicole or any one of the instructors can help you. We thank you for your help and look forward to a wonderful recital.