

DanceFest Productions Festival Rules & Regulations

Logistics

- Name Badges
 - Each studio owner/director will receive a name tag to be worn at all times during the festival.
- Wristbands
 - Each dancer must wear the wristband that we provide them when taking class.
- Masks
 - Masks (over the nose) are required at all times for everyone when inside the venue, except while dancers are dancing on stage.
 - Please designate a representative to walk to and from the dressing room space with your students and to be responsible for the dancer's masks while they're performing on stage.
 - I suggest bringing labeled individual baggies for dancers to place their masks in before performing, and then to have your representative carry and basket or bin to place the baggies in while dancers are on stage.
- Sanitizing
 - There will be hand sanitizing stations backstage, as well as throughout the venue.
 - The Infinite Energy Theater will be fogging and disinfecting multiples times a day during our festivals. This includes the beginning of each day, in between each show, and at the end of the day.
 - Please refer to our [DanceFest COVID Protocols sheet](#) for more information on the safety measures we are implementing.
- Distancing
 - Please practice social distancing as much as possible throughout the festivals.
 - The Infinite will be enforcing a strict 'no congregating' rule during our event, especially in the lobby areas. We will have markers on the floor to encourage distancing.

- Complimentary Tickets
 - You will receive 1 comp ticket to each show in which you're performing. You should have received this comp ticket via email directly from the Infinite Energy Theater.
- Performers Watching
 - Unlike a competition, there is no casual walking in or out of the theater during a performance.
- Stage Rehearsals
 - J'aiLa Price is our stage manager for each show. Check in with her for your stage rehearsal time. Please be respectful to the next studio and wrap up quickly and efficiently. I would recommend walking through the backstage space after your rehearsal time to become familiar with the pathways.
- Props
 - There are to be no props bigger than a chair. If you do have props, you have sole responsibility over them. We cannot hold or store them backstage for you, as there is limited space. You must carry everything with you from the dressing room space, and take it back with you after the piece.
- Bows
 - There are to be no bows after any piece.
- Lighting
 - There is no special lighting for any piece. It is just a cool wash or warm wash. There are no side booms. Just front light. No specials.
 - There will be a blackout after each piece.
- Stage Dimensions
 - The Infinite Energy Theater Stage is about 45' Wide x 47' Deep.
- Class Tickets
 - If you purchased class tickets through me directly, I will be sending you a .pdf file of your tickets to print out and hand out to your students, or to email out and have them show their tickets on their phones to get in to each class.

Backstage

- Dressing Rooms
 - Every studio will have a separate designated dressing room space. You must stay in these room throughout the duration of the performance, except when you are walking to and from stage to perform.
 - You can have one teacher or parent representative in the dressing room space with your students, and one teacher or representative to walk them to and from stage to hold their masks while they perform.
- Exit/Enter
 - Everyone will enter from Stage Left and exit Stage Right.
- Quick Changes
 - There will be no designated quick change space because the studios with the most quick changes will have a dressing room space closest to the stage.
 - Also, we will have about a 20-30 second hold in between each number to ensure the dancers have time to take masks on and off before and after their dances, so there is more time than normal for changes in between numbers.
- Men's Dressing Room/Male Dancers
 - There will be a designated small dressing room for all male dancers. If there are multiple studios with men, they will be in separate designated dressing rooms.
- Etiquette
 - Please speak to your dancers about backstage etiquette.
 - Please no cheering or clapping from backstage.
 - No cell phones in the wings.
 - ***The festivals are about celebrating dance as an art form and gaining performance experience. Please be respectful to your peers, fellow artists, and the space. And please encourage your dancers to do the same.***