



Student Showcase Guidelines

Before the show:

- Go to class and practice! Attendance is crucial in learning choreography.
- Practice your child's stage make-up and hair. To learn more, please ask your child's teacher or click on the following helpful links on how to do stage make-up and a classical ballet bun:

[Children's Stage Make-up](#)
[Classical Ballet Bun](#)

- Label all dancewear and shoes with your child's name.
- Pack backstage boredom busters such as books, crayons and coloring sheets.
- Volunteer to help backstage or in the theater. Please see Brooklyn Ballet staff to sign up.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's rest and eats a big healthy meal before arriving.
- Make sure you have all your child's supplies. Use the checklist below:

Showcase Checklist:

- ___ Leotard in dress code color for girls/white t-shirt for boys
- ___ Pink footed tights for girls/black leggings for boys
- ___ Pink ballet slippers for girls/black slippers with white socks for boys
- ___ Extra dancewear in case any accidents occur
- ___ Stage make-up (blush, eye shadow, lipstick)
- ___ Hair supplies (hairspray/gel, brush, rubber bands, pins, hairnets)
- ___ Light snack and water (nothing too messy)

Showtime:

- Arrive early with hair and make-up finished. We will provide help with hair and make-up if needed, but please come as prepared as possible.
- Dress rehearsal will take place shortly after arrival time. No parents in the theater, please.
- Wait patiently and quietly with your class for your turn to dance.
- Remember to use the restroom before you put dancewear on.
- NO TALKING BACKSTAGE! The audience can hear you.
- DO NOT TOUCH THE CURTAINS or any other equipment.
- When it gets dark backstage, stand still. Don't worry, the lights will come back quickly.
- Make sure the audience cannot see you when you're backstage. No peeking around curtain.
- If you start to get nervous, just take a big deep breath.
- Smile big on stage and have fun!