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MFOD COVID RULES & REGULATIONS

VENUE

- A condition of entry to our venue, is that this covid safe plan is adhered to. Anyone not complying to this or any other safety measures will be asked to leave the venue
- The venue will be zoned into 5 areas. Entry, Change Room, Foyer/Entry, Auditorium, Backstage.
- All performers, teachers, committee, friends and family must enter through the front entry. There is no access via the backstage door.
- Where required, all volunteers must have their vaccination sighted by a committee members and checked off.

HYGIENE

- Anyone entering the venue must practice good hand hygiene
- Cleaning of all high touch point areas will occur throughout each day by Committee
- Cleaning of all general areas will occur morning and afternoon by Committee
- Cleaning of all surfaces will occur once during the day and each evening by cleaning contractors
- Where required MFOD will have COVID Marshal's rostered on at anyone time. These roles will be filled by President, Secretary and Committee rostered "Floaters"

AUDITORIUM

- The audience will enter and exit via the first foyer door.
- When lining up to enter the auditorium, please maintain social distance
- Volunteers will open and close the door to avoid multiple people touching the doors
- When exiting the auditorium, please do not congregate in the foyer area, space is available outside if needed.

COMMUNAL AREAS

- Limited seating is available in the canteen area.
- Tables will be available for those that need make purchased from the canteen
- Tables will be cleaned frequently, you are encouraged to wipe your eating area prior to use.

PERFORMERS

- All performers are to arrive at the venue ready with hair and make up ready for their first performance.
- Access to the Change Room will be limited to performers needing to prepare for performance.
- Only one parent/support person per performer will be permitted in the change room. Once you have assisted the performer, please exit this area as there is limited space. If you need access due to disability or additional needs, please seek approval from a committee member.
- Schools will be asked to limit parents in the change rooms during troupe times. No other friends and family will be able to access the change room.
- Each performer must check themselves in for their section backstage prior to dancing
- Only performers and teachers will be allowed backstage. One parent will be permitted backstage with
 performers if no teacher is present for that performer. One Carer per performer in the All-Abilities Section will
 also be permitted.
- All access to backstage will be by teachers pass or backstage pass (WWC or equivalent is required)

- Performers in troupes will only be given access to the auditorium where there is capacity.
- The use of props is allowed but must be removed as soon as possible
- Crits, trophies, medals and ribbons will be available in the foyer shortly after each section
- The change room will be cleaned at the end of each day, all bags and personal belonging need to be kept tidy and not obstruct the cleaning process
- Performers, if you have friends and family coming to watch you, please inform them of our COVID Safe Rules and access restrictions.
- The photo area will be set up, please ensure performers are not touching the background and that you take photos and move from this area quickly

SESSION TIMES

- Doors will open at 8:00 each morning. Everyone must enter through the front entry.
- The morning session will commence at 830am and is timed to finish at approx. 1230pm
- The afternoon session will commence at 1pm (doors will open at 12:45) and is timed to finish at 530pm
- The evening session will commence at 6pm (doors will open at 5:45pm) and is timed to finish between 9:30pm –
 10:30pm

PROPS

All props need to be removed as soon as practical. Solo/duo/trio props need to be removed by the end of each session, troupe props can remain where needed, but need to be collected as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

Thank you for understanding. MFOD is committed to keep everyone safe. We need everyone's support and consideration around these rules. They have been put in place to ensure the safety of all attending. Please ensure you share this with anyone who is attending the venue, as bad behavior or noncompliance will not be tolerated. These rules are a condition of entry to our venue.