

# Ballet Indiana Performer Expectations

## Spring 2024

**Read through these expectations with your dancer to ensure they are understood.**

### POLITE AND RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES

- All members of Ballet Indiana, including performers, parents, board members, and artistic staff hold themselves to a high standard of behavior and commitment. Your dedication is matched by everyone who supports you and your performances.

### ETIQUETTE

- Performers should arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of all classes and rehearsals, so they are prepared, in appropriate attire, and use the restroom.
- Hair and attire should be clean and neat. For ladies and gentlemen, hair must be secured off of the face and neck. Long hair must be in a bun or twist, with no loose strands. Ladies should wear leotard and tights and gentlemen a snug-fitting t-shirt (as snug as a leotard) and shorts or tights. No runs or holes. Shoes must fit snugly. Warmups must be approved by the Artistic Director or Rehearsal Coach.
- Dancers in SBI's Levels 4-7 (or equivalent) must attend a warm-up class prior to all rehearsals. In some circumstances, dancers may be allowed to warm themselves up with prior permission from the Artistic Director. **Dancers who do not warm up MAY NOT participate but MUST observe.**

### ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION

- At least one parent or guardian **MUST** attend one of the following informational meetings: **January 25 7:15-8:15; January 27 1:30-2:30; January 27 2:45-3:45.**
- **Parents and dancers must participate in fundraising.**
- Performers are required to attend ALL rehearsals except in case of illness. These include rehearsals for your roles as well as those you have been asked to understudy.
- Planned absences must be approved before the start of rehearsals. Please communicate these to the Artistic Director, in person and in writing. Absences in addition to those approved will cause adjustments in casting. **Dancers rehearsing only once a week may request only ONE excused absence.**
- Dancers must maintain consistent attendance in their dance classes to participate. The Artistic Director will make this determination on a case-by-case basis. Absences must be made up. At SBI absences can be made up in a class at your level or below.
- In case of injury, notify the Artistic Director and Rehearsal Coaches. **Performers must continue to attend classes and rehearsals to observe.**
- **In case of illness or quarantine, please participate via Zoom.** Recordings may be made available for performers to follow in order to rehearse as well.
- Attendance at all rehearsals during tech week and all performances are **MANDATORY. If you miss a mandatory rehearsal, you cannot perform.**

### STAY INFORMED

- Performers and parents must check the bulletin board and e-mail to keep abreast of information and announcements. Questions are always welcome!

### PERFORMANCES

- Everyone must purchase a ticket who will use a seat in the performances.
- No pictures or video recordings are allowed during performances.