

Code of Etiquette Sign Off

2009 Manitoba Provincial Dance Festival

May 10 – 23, 2009



Dear Festival Participant,

Dance Manitoba would like to remind all of the participating groups/schools that the conduct of your dancers and teachers is the responsibility of your group/school. Remember your dancers are representing your school. A copy of the Code of Etiquette for Festival Participants has been included in your registration package. ***The Code has been altered to include those items that are not explicitly governed by the official Rules & Guidelines, but which we strongly recommend all participants follow in order for the betterment of everyone's Festival experience.***

Take the time to review the Code of Etiquette, along with the Rules & Guidelines, with all of the participants from your school (dancers, teachers, teaching assistants and chaperones). We have also included a poster of the Code of Etiquette so that it can be posted in your studio for a quick reference for all your participants and your parents. Most of the information is common sense and self-explanatory.

If for any reason you have questions about the Code of Etiquette, please contact Dance Manitoba for further information. **Please note those participants who fail to follow the Code of Etiquette will be warned and advised to conduct themselves accordingly. Continual disregard for the Code of Etiquette will result in the participant and/or the participant's studio being disqualified from further participation in the Festival at the discretion of Dance Manitoba.**

In order to be assured that all of the Festival participants have been familiarized with the Code of Etiquette, the contact person from each school/group must sign a declaration to that effect, therefore, making them responsible for the conduct of their participants. **The form below must be completed and returned with your entry forms(s). Failure to do so will make your entries incomplete and they will not be processed.**

It is Dance Manitoba's goal that the Festival be a positive educational experience for all of the participants. Part of that education is to teach our performers how to behave in a courteous and professional manner in a theatre. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



I, _____, of _____
(Your Name) (Name of School/Group)

do hereby declare that I have reviewed the Code of Etiquette for Festival Participants with all of the participants from my school/group. I realize that my school/group is responsible for the behaviour of the participants from our school/group while they are at the Provincial Dance Festival. I realize, and have explained to the participants from my school/group, that failure to follow the Code of Etiquette for Festival Participants on the part of the participants from my school/group will result in their disqualification.

Signature

Date