

# Miss Joanne Farnell School of Dancing

## Risk Assessment for show



Physical activity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dancers directed by trained and qualified teachers/instructors aware of student's competence level.</li> <li>Warming up/ cooling down routines in place to prevent strain injuries.</li> <li>Appropriate equipment used e.g. dance mats, ballet barres.</li> <li>Dress code in place eg suitable dancing shoes to be worn.</li> <li>All staff first aid trained - First aid bag and book to be taken to theatre. Up to date safe guarding policy in place; all staff aware. All chaperones undertaken appropriate council training and are registered.</li> </ul>
Beginner/ young dancers may be unaware of potential hazards		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All dancers briefed at the rehearsals on potential hazards and directed during the show by stage and chaperones</li> </ul>
Dancer slips trips or falls during dance activity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff to ensure that the space is large enough and suitable to dance on.</li> <li>Dance area and floor to be cleared of any obstructions/equipment prior to shows.</li> <li>Any cables will be taped down,</li> <li>Prevent non-dancers from entering room/ dance area during rehearsal times.</li> <li>Suitable dancing shoes to be worn or dancers to dance bare footed.</li> <li>Spills cleaned up efficiently.</li> </ul>
Dance environment e.g. floor, lighting, temperature, ventilation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance areas are regularly cleaned.</li> <li>Adequate lighting, heating and <b>ventilation</b> is provided.</li> <li>Dance area is well maintained</li> </ul>
Backstage areas		<p>All dancers under 16 are chaperoned by either their parent or legal guardian or by our team of licensed chaperones</p> <p>No other person is allowed into the dressing areas or backstage. We have staff to enforce this. All chaperones are identified by wristbands.</p>
Children going to the toilet		All children under 16 chaperoned to and from toilet.
Electrocution from music equipment or other electric devices		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electrical equipment inspected and tested annually</li> <li>Safety instructions on equipment followed.</li> <li>Water/drinks not allowed around electrical equipment</li> </ul>
Loud noise from music equipment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level of music kept to appropriate level.</li> </ul>
Fire		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire retardant furnishings.</li> <li>Fire systems and procedures in place.</li> <li>Pupils and staff aware of fire exits and procedures</li> <li>Audience and performers instructed in what to do in the event of a fire, by signage and theatre staff</li> </ul>