



Fidèle Youth Dance Company

BACKSTAGE CAPTAIN

Overview:

The Backstage Captain of Fidèle Youth Dance Company will report to the Director September through November, and will be responsible for the duties listed herein.

Qualifications:

In addition to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, the Backstage Captain must demonstrate knowledge of theater and dance, and show excellent attention to detail in order to assist with big picture issues (costume consistency, blocks in production flow, etc.). This captain must also demonstrate mature professionalism; level-headedness under pressure; effective organization and planning skills; effective written and verbal communication skills; the ability to manage and meet deadlines; the ability to establish rapport with FYDC students, staff, captains and families, and a faith-based desire to serve others in love (Galatians 5:13).

Compensation: 50 percent Tuition Scholarship (\$200 Value)

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Responsibilities:

- Work with students and the Director to establish backstage needs for each production (quick changes, application/changes of makeup/hair and costume pieces, etc.).
- Recruit a volunteer team to meet backstage needs, and serve as point-person for all stage moms.
- Delegate tasks and communicate work schedules, specific assignments, and information to volunteers.
- Make adjustments to backstage tasks as needed throughout rehearsals/performances.
- Work with the Costume Captain to establish guidelines for costume storage during rehearsals and performances, and enforce costume guidelines with all students and backstage volunteers.
- Work with the Stage Manager and Cosmetology Captain as a backstage point-person for students.
- Assist the Director and volunteers in enforcing all rules set by rehearsal and production venues (rehearsal space cleanliness, public health policies, changing room policies, etc.).
- Provide updates and information to the Director for company-wide communication when necessary.
- Assist in training and transitioning incoming captains and volunteers that overlap with this position.
- Other duties as assigned.

Expectations:

- The Backstage Captain is expected to attend rehearsals October through November (when possible) to get familiar with the costumes and timing of the production.
- The Backstage Captain is encouraged to be proactive in problem solving, and exercise Biblical conflict resolution when necessary.
- Once familiar with the production's flow, the Backstage Captain is encouraged to begin assisting students with backstage needs during in-studio dress rehearsals.
- The Backstage Captain is expected to uphold and enforce the policies and procedures of FYDC, Turning Pointe Dance, and the performance venue, and address emergency situations backstage when necessary.
- All Volunteer Captains are expected to serve as role models within the company, upholding FYDC's mission to provide a healthy and Christ-centered training environment. Behavior that is detrimental to our mission, including but not limited to gossiping, bullying, purposeful exclusion, showing favoritism, hateful speech/inappropriate language, or inappropriate clothing will not be tolerated.