

## **2010 BACKSTAGE Reminders**

The Noches de Ronda Committee requires your cooperation with the following requests. Compliance is mandatory. Rules will be posted in dressing rooms.

**Directors/Group Leaders:** you are responsible for your group's cooperation. Please inform your students/performers in advance.

- ❖ Minimum number of dancers on stage per group is four (4); two couples or four dancers.
- ❖ Maximum number of dancers on stage is sixteen (16) for dancers' safety.
- ❖ The three-minute rule applies to **all** numbers except those performed at the Mission. (If your Fiesta Pequena piece is over 3 minutes, it can be performed at Noches without a change. We will use the same music turned in for the Mission.)
- ❖ Music will be collected on Monday night and returned on Saturday.
- ❖ Once the performance schedule has been set, order, music or dance changes will not be allowed.
- ❖ No family members (moms, dads, children), boyfriends, girlfriends allowed backstage. Please find babysitters.
- ❖ Water but No Food is allowed inside the Court House building. If you must eat for medical or other reasons, please do so outside the Figueroa Street door. We are fortunate to have use of Court Rooms to dress. We must respect Courtroom rules and leave them clean. No alcohol.
- ❖ No heelwork, use of castanets, or playing of musical instruments allowed inside of the courthouse while performance is taking place. If you need to practice please do so outside.
- ❖ **Appropriate costume is required for everyone on stage** – performer or spectator. This rule will be enforced. Sitting on stage requires an invitation by Old Spanish Days Board. Invited guests are also required to be in costume.
- ❖ In case of emergency, accident or injury, contact the Chair or a Committee member immediately.
- ❖ All decisions are final. Changes are made at the discretion of the Chair.
- ❖ NOCHES performance schedule will be available after 7:00 pm Tuesday, August 3, 2010. It will be handed out to groups performing at the Mission's dress rehearsal. The Noches Program will also be posted at OSD Website.

**This list of requirements is given to us by the Court House Docents. Loss of privileges and loss of Noches de Ronda could result if rules are broken.**

ANY QUESTIONS, CALL:

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