MCA Backstage Rules

1. Safety First

- No running
- No jumping off of anything (including the stage)
- Be **aware** of your surroundings
- Wear closed toe shoes
- Do not attempt to fix anything on your own
- If you have not been instructed to operate a piece of equipment, do not touch it
- If you have a concern for **safety**, bring up the concern to a staff member
- When staff calls out a command always respond:
 - "Thank you!"
 - Then, repeat back the command to alert others

2. Respect the Space

- Act **professionally** at all times
- Keep snacks/food in the studio and wash your hands after eating
- No red snacks or cheetos (Flaming hot chips, Takis, etc.)
- No gum
- Try not to touch the curtains, if possible

3. Be Curious

- Feel free to **ask** the staff questions about the theater
- If you hear a term you do not know, **ask** for clarification
- We are committed to providing a safe learning environment, free of judgement

All school rules apply while in the theater.

In case of an accident:

You are still on <u>school campus</u> Report to the nearest staff member immediately.

