

floor markings: 1. the spacing of dancers or props denoted by markings on the performance floor such as a basketball court or stage 2. for stage mark the center beginning at zero and move out on either side two feet apart numbering 2, 4, 6, 8 etc. until you reach the wings; mailbox numbers are easy to see and place on stage; if not able to rehearse in the stage space, you may write the numbers on an elastic band or masking tape which can be easily used on any floor

forward march: a military command to instruct the team to travel forward; this command is especially helpful for marching in parades

half-time: the time in-between the second and third quarter of a football or basketball game; the length of the half-time varies according to the age level of the team players; dancers must exit the field/court before the half-time is over in order to avoid penalties for their team

hash mark: 1. a starting point for beginning plays in a football game 2. dancers usually choose the hash mark closer to the audience in which to begin a routine

height line: when making a horizontal, straight line, the tallest dancers are placed in the center with an equal amount of shorter dancers placed on either side of the center; the longer the line, the greater the illusion that all dancers appear to be the same height