

## Attendance Policy

### **Regular Attendance**

Consistent attendance is essential for your child's growth in dance. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of the class. If a student is more than 10 minutes late they are considered late and may not be allowed to enter the class unless the studio is notified ahead of time.

### **Notification of Absence**

Please inform us in advance if your child will be unable to attend a session. We can schedule a makeup class under the following conditions:

### **Snow Days:**

The studio may be closed due to inclement weather. If the school district in your area is closed we will probably be closed. Most of the time the weather may clear up enough throughout the day in order to hold classes. Please check studio social media for updates and an email will be sent updating if there is a closure. Snow days are built into the studio schedule and there will be no make-up classes for snow days.

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### **Makeup Classes**

Only **one makeup class** is allowed per class per semester. Makeup classes are permitted for sickness and emergency situations only.

### **Performance Eligibility**

Students may have up to **five absences** before they risk being unable to perform in the show at the end of the semester. Attendance is mandatory for all rehearsals leading up to the performance.

### **Dress Rehearsals**

Attendance at dress rehearsals for performances, recitals, or concerts is **mandatory**. These rehearsals are essential for ensuring that all students are prepared and confident for the show.

## **Class Changes**

If you wish to **add, change, or drop a class**, please notify the studio by or before **January** if you would like your child to participate in the June recital. This advance notice helps us maintain class structure and ensure a positive experience for all students.

## **Attire**

### **General Guidelines**

- **Full Uniform Required:** Students must be in full uniform for each class. This helps foster discipline and unity within the class.
- **Labeling:** We strongly encourage parents to label every item of their child's dance attire to avoid mix-ups. Please ensure labels are placed inside the garments, not on the soles of shoes.

### **Class-Specific Attire**

- **Ballet:**
  - Black leotard
  - Pink tights
  - Pink ballet skirt
  - Pink ballet shoes
- **Jazz/Acrobatics:**
  - Black leotard
  - Skin-tone tights
  - Tan jazz shoes
- **Tap:**
  - Black leotard
  - Skin-tone tights
  - Black tap shoes
- **Musical Theater:**
  - Black leotard
  - Skin-tone tights
  - Dance pants (optional)
  - Jazz shoes
- **Hip-Hop:**
  - Appropriate street clothes (e.g., black leggings or dance pants)
  - Hip-hop sneakers (no jeans allowed)
- **Salsa:**
  - Black dance pants or salsa skirt
  - Tan jazz shoes

## **Hair and Accessories**

- **Hair:** For ballet classes, long hair must be secured in a bun. For all other classes, hair should be pulled back in a ponytail or secured away from the face.
- **Jewelry:** No jewelry is allowed except for small earrings. This is to prevent any potential hazards, as jewelry can become caught on clothing or other students. Any visible jewelry will need to be removed prior to class.