

Everything you need to know about starting dance class.....

TUITION

- ❖ Tuition is due on the first of each month. You may bring it to the first dance class that you have that month.
- ❖ Place your tuition in the metal lock box in the lobby. If you are paying with cash place it in one of the envelopes provided and write on the outside what it is for. Do not use envelopes for checks.
- ❖ Your first payment due in September will be September's tuition plus $\frac{1}{2}$ of that for June. (EX. If your monthly tuition is \$110 then you will pay \$110 + \$55 = \$165 on September 1st.) The rest of the time you will pay your regular monthly tuition and you will not pay anything in June.
- ❖ Write your dancer's name and class group number in the memo line of the check or on the outside of the envelope if you pay in cash.

WHAT TO WEAR

- ❖ Dancers should wear tights and a leotard to combo classes and ballet. Shorts or jazz pants and a close fitting top may be worn in tap and jazz classes.
- ❖ There are no shoes for jazz. You will need pink ballet shoes (ties should be tucked in to the shoe) and tan mary jane style tap shoes. (Jr. Prep and advanced need black Bloch Respect tap shoes.)
- ❖ Dancers should bring their shoes and clothes in a small bag that can be left in the dressing room during class. They will change shoes between classes.

WHAT TO DO ON CLASS DAY

- ❖ Make sure that your child (especially the little ones) goes to the bathroom before class. If one goes during class it starts a chain reaction that takes up a good amount of precious class time!
- ❖ There will be older dancers in the younger children's classes who are teacher's assistants. They will make sure that your children are in the right place and keep them there until you come back to get them!
- ❖ Parents may wait in the lobby or leave to run errands or grab a cup of coffee. There will be special days for observation when the teacher may invite you in at the end. Otherwise please do not go in the classrooms during class time.

PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❖ Please drop off and pick up your children on time. Classes are going on one right after the other so staff members have to be in their next class almost immediately. (Late pick up will result in an extra charge.)
- ❖ You must come in with your child to drop them off and to pick them up. We will not allow any children to leave the building without an adult. There should be no unattended children in the lobby. Children should either be in class or with an adult.
- ❖ Check for notes on the window. There may be a meeting or a change that will be posted there.
- ❖ Call or email the studio if your child is going to be absent.
- ❖ Read all emails and the newsletter each month for important information and upcoming events.