



STUDIO POLICIES & ETIQUETTE EXPECTATIONS

Studio Space

RESPECT THE SPACE

Keep the studio clean by disposing of trash properly and cleaning up spills. If you need assistance with a mess, please tell the front desk receptionist or a teacher.

KITCHEN USE

A full size refrigerator is available in the kitchen for all students. Please remove your items at the end of each day. Forgotten items will be discarded. Leave the kitchen cleaner than you found it.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Keep belongings out of the way of foot traffic. Your belongings should travel with you. Do not leave your things in the lounges or common areas while you're in class. Storage space will be provided to students in Performance Practice classes.

NO FOOD OR DRINK IN CLASS

Only water (in a closed bottle) is allowed in the studios. Food and other beverages must be kept outside the dance space.

NO DEVICES IN CLASS

Turn off or silence phones, tablets, & watches to avoid disruptions. All devices must be kept in dance bags during class time. Students will be asked to leave class if this policy is violated.

STREET SHOES

Remove street shoes before entering the dance space. Wet or snowy shoes must be left on the mats in the main lobby.

Interaction with Others

RESPECT THE INSTRUCTOR

Listen attentively to instructors, ask relevant questions, and demonstrate a positive attitude.

RESPECT FELLOW DANCERS

Be mindful of personal space, avoid distracting others, and offer encouragement.

BE PUNCTUAL

Arrive on time for class to avoid disrupting flow. Be ready to participate; hair done, shoes on, and ready to learn. Instructors reserve the right to dismiss a student or ask them to observe class if they are more than 10 minutes late to class.

BE ATTENTIVE

Focus on the teacher and the lesson, avoiding side conversations or distractions.

ASK QUESTIONS

If unsure about something, politely ask the instructor for clarification after they have finished explaining a concept.

BE MINDFUL

Be aware of your surroundings and how your actions might affect others, in and out of the classroom.

OFFER APPRECIATION

Thank the instructor at the end of class and acknowledge fellow dancers.

Attire and Preparation

DRESS APPROPRIATELY

Wear correct dance attire and shoes for each class. The Dress Code is listed on our website and available in hard copy at the studio. Dancers must wear street clothes over their tights and leotards when entering and exiting the building.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Form-fitting dance sweaters, leg warmers, and long sleeve leotards are acceptable ways to keep warm. Bulky sweatshirts & street clothes are not allowed.

GROOMING

Ensure hair is neatly tied back and that personal hygiene is maintained.

CHECK SHOES

Ensure Tap shoes are in good condition and free of loose screws.

ARRIVE PREPARED

Bring necessary items such as water bottles, hair ties, and other personal items needed for class.

Dedication

Consistency

Focus

Progress

Joy

