

# *Friendly Dance Studio Policies 2018/2019 Season*

- All dancers should be wearing fitted uniform dance attire that will be available for purchase in September...this allows for the lines of the body to be clearly visible. Uniforms must be worn to every class however, I will host some special days where dancers can wear their own fitted attire. It is important in the structure of dance that we feel uniform and wear the correct attire to assist in good training.
- All hair should be away from the face either in a ponytail for jazz/modern or bun for ballet
- Dancers are to wear the requested dance shoes and attire for their class. At registration in person, each dancer will receive the required attire information
- There is to be no gum chewing or eating during class for health and safety reasons
- There is NO REFUND upon withdrawal from registered classes as we run classes based on the number of initial registrants
- Missed Classes... If you/your dancer has missed a class, I would be happy to locate a class during the week that they may attend as a make-up class
- In order for dancers to be in the closed, competitive level dance classes, they must participate in a minimum of 2 lessons per week
- It is recommended for all dancers in Junior Plus/Intermediate/Elite and Pro Classes to attend the NUVO dance Convention and or Radix Dance Convention, Master Class Opportunities and The I Love Dance Competition taking place in Portland, Oregon in May. The growth that you will see in your children from these events is vast and it enables us to share more together as a "dance family"! There will be a meeting in September to discuss early fundraising/financial planning, preparations and feedback on how to make these events affordable for all those able to attend.
- All dancers are required to commit to participation of ALL Year End Rehearsals/Performances and should aim to not miss more than 3 classes per year.
- All families are required to pay the outlined Tuition fees for the year at the time of Registration and payments for costuming must be dated September 1<sup>st</sup>
- \*All NSF cheques will incur a \$35 Replacement Fee
- All costuming will be handed out prior to the Year End performance and is then each dancer's property and responsibility to bring to and from home
- MOST IMPORTANTLY... We welcome you to our DANCE FAMILY  
Dancers are here to ENJOY dance and SPREAD THEIR JOY!!!

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know and I will be happy to assist you.

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