



D2X POLICY SHEET

2020-2021

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ATTIRE

-All combo, contemporary, jazz, stretch/strength, leaps, turns & trix and pom classes must wear STRICTLY dance wear.

This means leotards, tights, shorts, etc. absolutely NO t-shirts, sweat pants, or other baggy attire. Clothing that covers the knees is not permitted. You can purchase dance wear at dance supply shops or online at discountdance.com

-Hair must be pulled back. (this applies to short hair too)

-Boys may wear a tight fitting t-shirt & gym shorts or sweats for all classes. NO JEANS OR KHAKIS.

-Ballet tech & Pointe must wear an all black leotard, hair in a bun, and pink tights ONLY. Absolutely no exceptions!

-Acrobatic Arts & Tumble Tots must wear a biketard, leotard or sports bra & spandex shorts, no tights, no shoes or socks. Absolutely no t-shirts or tank tops.

If you are not following the dress code you will be asked to sit out. Your third time breaking the dress code you will be sent home. PLEASE LABEL ALL SHOES, DANCE BAGS. ETC WITH YOUR DANCERS' NAME!

SHOES

Students are expected to have the appropriate shoes for each class. SHOES FOR PICTURES & RECITAL MUST BE THE EXACT STYLES & COLORS WE HAVE SELECTED IN ORDER FOR DANCER TO PERFORM. All students will need to have their required shoes by January 4th, 2021. This gives the dancers' feet time to "break in" the shoe before pictures and recital, not to mention lessen stress caused by procrastination for both your family and our teachers! We have a great setup on www.discountdance.com where you can go directly to our studio's class lists and purchase all of the correct shoes and other dance attire. On the main page select 'Dance Teacher Program' in the upper right-hand corner. Enter '101952' in the students search box and it should take you right to our list where you can select your class and see everything we have recommended for you. You can also use our code: TP101952 during checkout for 10% off your first order & 5% for all other orders!

BABIES, PRIMARY & PETITE COMBO: Mary Jane Style taps in TAN & pink leather ballet slippers

BALLET TECH: Canvas Split Sole Ballet shoes in PINK

MINI POM, PETITE/JUNIOR & TEEN POM: Bloch SuperJazz in TAN

CONTEMPORARY: Foot Undeez (optional)

ACROBATIC ARTS: No shoes (barefoot)

TUMBLE TOTS: No shoes (barefoot)

MINI HIP HOP, JUNIOR HIP HOP & TEEN HIP HOP: Any clean sneakers (shoes for recital TBA in December)

TEEN TAP: Jazz Taps in BLACK (elastic slip-on only)

BOYS STYLES: Ballet shoes in BLACK, Jazz Taps in BLACK, Bloch SuperJazz shoes in BLACK, clean hip hop sneakers

STUDIO RULES & CONDUCT

-Until further notice the lobby will be CLOSED to everyone except dancers. With the exception of the first two weeks of classes for dancers age 6 & under as they adjust to classes.

Parents must wear a mask if they must be in the lobby during those two weeks.

-Be on time - studio will open to dancers 5 minutes prior to their class time; this allows plenty of time for dancer to prepare for his or her class. Everyone should be on time to allow for proper stretching and conditioning. If for some reason you are late and miss the warm-up, please stretch out quickly and thoroughly on your own time before joining with the class.

-Parents, please allow your student to enter the dance room alone. Young dancers may want to bring in mom/dad, but once this happens. It tends to become habitual and causes a great distraction to the class & the teacher. Dance class is a terrific way to instill confidence & independence in little ones, so please allow teachers & assistants to handle these situations. The education of a child must be a cooperative venture between parents and their instructors. Again studio lobby will be closed October 1st for non dancers.

-PARENTS: DO NOT OPEN THE STUDIO DOOR WHILE CLASS IS IN SESSION.

-No chewing gum. Please dispose of it BEFORE class time.

-Please bring dance bags only into studio during combo classes for shoe changes.

-NO PHONES, WATER OR FOOD IN STUDIO.

-No food or drink allowed past the studio door.

-ONLY DRINKS WITH LIDS ALLOWED IN LOBBY.

-No touching the mirrors.

-No hanging on barres.

-No sitting or jumping on props/mats.

-No jewelry; this includes fitbits, apple watches, etc.

-No running or rowdy play.

-No sitting while in class (unless instructed to do so).

-Raise your hand to talk.

-Please use the restroom BEFORE coming to class! Due to location of the bathroom, dancers should only go between classes. Please do not disrupt class to use the restroom.

-Clean up after yourself. Please correctly dispose of any trash and put all chairs back to where you found them. This is YOUR dance studio, so please do your part of taking care of it in order to keep it looking nice.

-No tumbling, running or other horseplay allowed in the lobby. LOBBY WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

EVENTS & INFORMATION

-A newsletter will be EMAILED quarterly. All parties, performances, deadlines and other important info will always be on there. Please keep us current with any email changes and be sure dance emails are not being sent to your spam folder. All newsletters will also be posted on the website and on the bulletin board in the lobby.

-D2X offers a 9 month dance year. We make every attempt to hold every scheduled class; however, weather may make it unsafe to open the studio. Please check the website for postings. All cancellations will be posted on the website, emailed and posted on our Facebook page. We will mostly stick with the school on cancellations unless the weather and

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roads have drastically improved. All decisions will be made by 4:15pm and a mass email will be sent out at that time.

-The studio is open for all holidays except Halloween (Beggar's Night), Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, Easter, and Spring Break.

-COVID-19 may affect our schedule; unfortunately since it is a pandemic and beyond our control all tuition paid will not be refunded for any Covid-19 cancellations. We will move our classes to virtual classes via Zoom if need be. We believe the health & safety of our students and staff is the most important thing and will keep this in mind for all in person cancellations due to the pandemic. Please see more information on our Covid-19 sheet.

ETIQUETTE

It is extremely important to us that every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential. In order to accomplish this, distractions must be held to a minimum. To ensure that every student has the opportunity to learn, students will be asked to adhere to the D2X Dancers' Etiquette Policy, which will be sent home via email & discussed during the first week of classes. The education of a child must be cooperative venture between parents and their instructors. WE will not put up with bullying of any kind. Students may be removed from class and/or studio events if the student becomes uncooperative. Etiquette policy also in effect in the lobby and at all events.

TUITION & FEES

-There is an annual registration/administration fee due for each student. This registration fee goes to the cost of ASCAP Music fees, recital music purchase fees, supplies for the year, studio insurance, etc. First child \$35, second child \$30, & third child+ \$25. The registration fee also holds the dancers spot in class as we will be keeping class numbers as low as possible this year due to the pandemic.

-Tuition and all fees are due the first lesson of each month. A \$15 late fee will be assessed to ANY & ALL fees that are not paid by the given due date. Tuition is due on the 1st of each month but we give a grace period until the 10th of the month. If your child is going to be gone the week tuition is due it is your responsibility to make sure we receive the payment before the 10th. We will NOT be making any exceptions this year for delayed payments. Classes will be suspended for students who fall a month behind on payments. Tuition can be paid monthly only this year due to the pandemic we are not allowing annual payment.

-There is a \$35 fee for all returned checks.

-Costume deposits are \$90 for tap/ballet combo classes, \$45 for single classes for dancers classes that are age 8&under, \$55 for single classes for dancers classes that are age 9&up. These are due at the end of October. Remaining costume balances will be issued February 1st and due by March 1st. (We try to keep all costumes around \$50-\$65). However, as dancers get older costume prices rise as well as costume company prices rise each year - so please keep this in mind.

-Recital fees are due by April 1st. Recital fees for first child is \$85, second child \$75, & third+ child \$65 and includes a 2020-2021 Recital T-Shirt.

-All unpaid fees must be paid in full before receiving costumes.

-No credit will be given to any student for missed classes or absences. It will also not be given for time off due to Holidays. We will have virtual classes in place for closures of in person classes. These classes will take place of in person classes and tuition will still be due as usual.

- **ALL DUES ONCE PAID ARE NONREFUNDABLE. This includes any acts of God events or pandemics.**

- If your dancer decides to drop a class after January 1st, you must pay a drop fee of \$25 drop fee per class.

- -Students must remain in class to participate in recital. If a student drops a class for any reason, an official drop notice must be completed or the account will continue to be billed. Drop fees after January 1st is \$25 per class.

- -Please email the studio at d2xdance@gmail.com if your child is sick or unable to attend class for any reason.

2019-2020 STUDIO CALENDAR

- **SEPTEMBER 14TH - FALL CLASSES START**
- **NOVEMBER 23RD-27TH - THANKSGIVING BREAK**
- **DECEMBER 21ST - JANUARY 3RD - WINTER BREAK**
- **JANUARY 4TH - CLASSES RESUME**
- **MARCH 15TH - 19TH - SPRING BREAK**
- **TENTATIVE RECITAL DATES - JUNE 10TH - JUNE 12TH**

COVID-19 POLICIES

-YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY EMAIL US IF YOU OR YOUR DANCER HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19. PLEASE INCLUDE EXPOSURE DATE & CLASS YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED IN.

-IF A POSITIVE CASE IS CONFIRMED AT D2X; ALL CLASSES WILL BE VIRTUAL FOR 14 DAYS. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AND IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENCOURAGE THE PARTICIPATION IN THE ZOOM CLASS FOR YOUR DANCER.

-IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS; PLEASE STAY HOME UNTIL YOU ARE SYMPTOM FREE WITHOUT A MEDICATION.

-PARENTS SHOULD ALWAYS MONITOR DANCERS SYMPTOMS BEFORE SENDING DANCER TO CLASS.

-MASKS ARE OPTIONAL AT THE STUDIO.

-WE WILL BE PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING IN CLASS TO OUR BEST ABILITY.

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