

Welcome to The Dance Project! Our studio is proud to be celebrating our 30th year in the community.

Dance season runs September 3, 2017— June 14, 2018.

Questions? Please contact us: 847-991-3117 OR Email: Lisa@danceproject5678.com

RECITAL WEEK 2018: Picture Days (June 9 & 10); Dress Rehearsal (June 11); Recital Performances (June 12,13,14)

NO CLASSES: The studio will be closed the following dates: Labor Day (Sept. 4); Thanksgiving (Nov. 23-24)

Winter Break (Dec. 24-Jan. 8); Spring Break (March 25-April 1); Memorial Day (May 28)

## **ATTENDANCE**

Please contact the studio with a phone call or email if you will be missing class. Attendance is very important. Poor attendance can result in moving a student to a lower level class. Teachers have the right to remove students from a performance if attendance is an issue, even if a recital costume has been paid for. There is no pro-rating for missed classes. Classes may be made up within the current session.

# WHAT TO WEAR TO CLASS

All students are required to wear appropriate <u>dance attire</u> to class. Leotards with either tights, fitted dance shorts or leggings is preferred. No school or play clothes, loose fitting t-shirts, jeans, baggie shorts or pants (except for hip-hop).

**Hair** must be tightly secured and off the face and neck with either a pony tail, bun or braids. **Ballet students** are required to wear a solid colored leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes and a bun in their hair.

# REQUIRED SHOE COLOR (please label all shoes with your name)

Dance & Tumble pre-school and kindergarten classes: black tap shoes & pink ballet shoes

Combo tap/jazz classes for 5-8 year olds: black tap shoes & tan jazz shoes.

**Ballet classes:** pink ballet shoes (Canvas ballet shoes are preferred for ballet classes ages 8+)

**Jazz classes:** tan jazz shoes (Dance Company is required to wear Bloch Pulse style jazz shoes for performances)

**Tap classes:** black, oxford style tap shoes, also referred to as jazz-tap shoes. (Slip-on is preferred.)

Hip-hop classes: For class: any color clean, indoor-only sneaker. For performance: solid black sneakers

Please do not wear hip-hop sneakers outside in the parking lot, sidewalk, street or grass. This will transfer dirt, salt and residue onto our dance floors.

Tumbling classes: No shoes

Lyrical & Contemporary classes: lyrical half-shoes

#### **LOST ITEMS**

The studio is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please mark your name inside all shoes, bags, coats etc. and bring any valuables into class with you. Check the lost and found for any misplaced items before the end of the month, as unclaimed items will be donated.

## **CELL PHONES**

The use of cell phones is not permitted during class. Students who need to use their phone during class should ask their instructor for permission to step into the lobby before using their phone.

#### **PLACEMENT**

The placement of each student is at the instructor's discretion. If a student is enrolled in a class that is not appropriate, it is to the advantage of the student that they are placed in the correct class.

#### **WEATHER**

If the weather is questionable, please call the studio to confirm classes are being held. 847-991-3117. Canceled classes will be left on the studio's voice mail. Updates will also be posted on the website and Facebook page. If a class is canceled, you may make it up in any class of your choice that is an appropriate age and level.