

2018-2019

Welcome to The Dance Project! Our studio is proud to be serving the community for 31 years.

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

DANCE SEASON runs **September 4, 2018— June 13, 2017**

NO CLASSES: Thanksgiving (**Nov. 22-23**) Winter Break (**Dec. 23-Jan. 6**) Spring Break (**March 24-March 31**)
Memorial Day (**May 27**)

RECITAL WEEK 2019: Picture Days (**June 8 & 9**); Dress Rehearsal (**June 10**); Recital Performances (**June 11-13**)

ATTENDANCE

Please contact the studio via email if you will be missing class so the instructor can be notified. Consistent 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 purchased. There is no pro-rating for missed classes. Students are encouraged to make-up missed classes within the current session.

DANCE ATTIRE

All students are required to wear appropriate dance attire to class. Leotards with either tights, fitted dance shorts or leggings is preferred. No school or play clothes, loose fitting t-shirts, jeans, baggie pants or shorts. Loose fit joggers may be worn 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 black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes and a bun in their hair.

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

Pre-school and Kindergarten Tap/Ballet/Tumble combo classes: black Mary Jane style or ribbon-tie 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, lace up or slip-on full sole, tap shoes with a firm toe box. (No MaryJane buckle, Velcro or single ribbon style tap shoes)

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. 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.