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STUDIO POLICIES

I. CLASSES

Eensie Weensie	Ballet, Tap, Acro	45 min.	\$30/month for 8 months or \$240/yr.
Teenie Weenie	Ballet, Tap, Acro	45 min.	\$30/month for 8 months or \$240/yr.
Itty Bitty Ones	Ballet, Tap, Acro	45 min.	\$30/month for 8 months or \$240/yr.
Tiny Ones	Ballet, Tap, Jazz	1 hour	\$35/month for 8 months or \$280/yr.
Little Ones	Ballet, Tap, Jazz	1 hour	\$35/month for 8 months or \$280/yr.
Petites	Ballet, Tap, Jazz	1 hour	\$35/month for 8 months or \$280/yr.
Mini	Ballet, Tap, Jazz	1 hour	\$35/month for 8 months or \$280/yr.
Intermediate	Ballet, Tap, Jazz	1.5 hour	\$40/month for 8 months or \$320/yr.
Tweens	Ballet, Tap, Jazz	1.5 hour	\$40/month for 8 months or \$320/yr.
Juniors	Ballet, Tap, Jazz	1.5 hour	\$40/month for 8 months or \$320/yr.
Junior Elite	Ballet, Tap, Jazz	1.5 hour	\$40/month for 8 months or \$320/yr.
Seniors	Ballet, Tap, Jazz	1.5 hour	\$40/month for 8 months or \$320/yr.
Ballet	Ballet Technique	30 min.	\$15/month for 8 months or \$120/yr.
Leaps, Jumps, Turns	Technique	45 min.	\$20/month for 8 months or \$160/yr.
Hip Hop	Hip Hop Technique	30 min.	\$15/month for 8 months or \$120/yr.
Pom	Cheer and Dance	30 min.	\$15/month for 8 months or \$120/yr.
Tumbling (Petite)	Tumbling and Acro	30 min.	\$15/month for 8 months or \$120/yr.
Tumbling	Tumbling and Acro	45 min.	\$20/month for 8 months or \$160/yr.
Tumbling Petite ONLY		30 min.	\$20/month for 8 months or \$160/yr.
Tumbling ONLY	Tumbling and Acro	45 min.	\$30/month for 8 months or \$240/yr.

II. PLACEMENT

Class placement is based on age, ability, previous experience. It is subject to instructor's approval. Advanced placement is determined by evaluation throughout the year. Please refrain from becoming competitive and wanting your child in a higher class. The instructor will place your child in the best class for her. A child placed in a higher class before they are ready will only result in the child becoming frustrated with dance.

III. BILLING & FEES

Bills will be given the first week of each month. A **\$10.00 late fee** will be added to your account if your payment is not received by the **fifteenth** of that month. The late fee will be added each week until the balance is paid. This will be enforced. However, please feel free to contact us if you are having trouble meeting these deadlines.

Students will **NOT** be allowed to participate in the performance, competitions, or conventions, if their account is not current. In addition, students will not receive costumes if their account is not current.

NSF CHECKS

There will be a \$25.00 charge for returned checks. After 2 returned checks The Studio will no longer be able to accept checks from that individual. The Studio will NOT accept postdated checks.

RECITAL FEE

A \$125.00 recital fee will be charged to each account in January. Every family member after the first will be charged a \$100 recital fee.

DVD FEE

A \$30.00 DVD fee will be charged to each family in February.

COSTUME FEES

There will be 3 costume deposits in the amount of \$50.00 for Eensie Weensie-Mini Classes and \$60 for Jr. Intermediate-Seniors. A fourth deposit may be charged for any remaining balances. These fees will be added to your bill in August, September, and October. Costumes will be ordered in November. Extra Classes (Pom, Hip Hop, Tumbling) will have a \$50-60 fee as well.

FUNDRAISING

We will have fundraisers throughout the year to help with costs of the DVD Fee and Costume Fees. These fundraisers are optional.

FAMILY DISCOUNT

First child is full rate; each additional child receives a \$5.00 discount.

EXTRA CLASS DISCOUNT

We would like each of our students to have the opportunity to take as many classes as they would like. To help you, the parents, we have a \$100 cap limit on monthly tuitions. Once your tuition reaches \$100, your dancer may take unlimited classes. This is per child.

Withdrawal

If a student withdraws from the school at any point during the year no refunds will be issued. If the student withdraws after January 1, a \$50 restaging fee must be paid.

In addition, if costumes have been ordered the student is responsible for paying for his or her costume. Costumes **MUST** be picked up before the dance revue, or the costume is property of The Studio.

IV. ATTENDENCE

Attendance is important! It is unfair to the students' classmates if that student has inconsistent attendance. Therefore, Regular attendance is **MANDATORY**. Students are allowed 3 unexcused absences. There is no refund for absences. A doctor's excuse must be provided in order for the absence to be excused. Rehearsals on the week of the review are **MANDATORY**. The Studio will observe the following holidays:

Labor Day	Halloween	Mardi Gras (Day)
Thanksgiving	Christmas and New Year	Delcambre Homecoming

There are no deductions from tuition as there are months with 5 weeks and extra rehearsals.

V. STUDIO BEHAVIOR

Students are expected to follow the following rules.

- The dance studio is not a playground. Parents **MUST** monitor children when they are outside of class.
- **NO** gum, candy, food, or drinks allowed in the studio. (Water bottles are acceptable.)
- Cell phones must be turned off or turned to silent. Absolutely **NO** talking or texting on the phone while in class.
- Our instructors have many duties to tend to prior to being in class and may be teaching another class. Therefore, they will not be responsible for any child who is dropped off more than **15 minutes before or picked up 15 minutes after class**. Please note that doors will be unlocked 15 minutes prior to the first class. The front doors of the studio will open at 4:45 each day.

VI. DRESS CODE

Attire: Attire will consist of solid color leotard or tank top with tights. Short bike shorts and warm up shorts ONLY are acceptable. Clothing should fit the body snug and not be baggy.

Hip Hop Attire: Street attire that is loose fitting is acceptable for Hip Hop class ONLY. No sweatshirts, jackets, or jeans are allowed. Studio T-shirts may be worn for Hip Hop.

Hair: Hair must be secured away from the face in a ponytail or bun.

Accessories: No jewelry or watches may be worn during class. (Small post earrings are acceptable.)

Shoes: Please write your child's name in ALL shoes. The following is a list of shoe requirements.

Eensie Weensie and Itty Bitty Ones - pink ballets and tan tap shoes

Tiny, Little, Petites, Mini Classes - pink ballets, tan taps, and tan jazz shoes

Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Classes - dance paws, tan jazz taps, and tan jazz shoes.

We will purchase shoes for students through The Studio. We will size them on the first day of class. (This is optional.)

It is mandatory for all students to have the correct shoes that fit by October 1st.

VII. OBSERVATION DAYS

There will be 2 observation days in which the parents are able to come and watch their child's classes. We will let you know in advance of those days.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

Notes will be sent home with your child. Please check dance bags regularly to be sure that you are informed of notices and events. Notes will also be posted in the lobby.

To contact DeLannie, you can call or text her at (337)523-0144, or you can e-mail her at the.studio@yahoo.com.

We also use mass texting to communicate with our parents. Please text STUDIOdance to 97000 to receive these updates.

Please sign and detach this page.

By signing below, you will be confirming that you have read, understand, and will abide by The Studio policies.

_____ Student's Name _____ Guardian's Name

_____ Guardian's Signature _____ Date