



POINTE OF JOY PERFORMING ARTS, INC

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GUIDELINES

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Dancewear and Hairstyles

Students participating in ballet, tap, jazz, modern, liturgical, hip hop and lyrical must follow the "What To Wear" guidelines. Students are required to dress according to the guidelines in order to participate in class.

Attendance and Practice

Make time for your classes; your brain understands what you ought to be doing before your muscles do. Coordination, line, speed and strength develop only if you train your muscles through regular repetition and practice. It's loads of fun to take a dance, music, or acting class for fun, but you cannot expect much improvement in your technique if you don't come to class - prepared, and practice exercises taught in class correctly at home several days a week.

Preparation for Class

Arrive in time to focus your mind, warm-up, and stretch before class begins. It is preferred that you arrive in your dance uniform with hair already fixed, however if that is not possible, there are dressing rooms located on the ground floor and second floor designated specifically for changing and storing your personal items. Please remember: The Restrooms are for using, not changing.

Class Etiquette

1. Be on Time, if you are running late please call the studio to notify the instructor that you will be absent or will still be attending.
2. Use the restroom BEFORE class begins and on breaks between classes.
3. If you must leave early, please notify your instructor before class begins.
4. Be clean - body (dance moves too), clothes (also covering all it should), and mouth (no foul language).
5. Be alert! Don't lean, slouch, or sit in class unless otherwise directed by your instructor.
6. Pay attention to your teacher as chatting during class interferes with other's educations.
7. Place your personal items in a locker room. Piles of dance bags and shoes can be hazardous in the studio and a liability of being stolen in the waiting room/lobby.
8. Food and drinks may be consumed in the waiting room only. Water is permitted elsewhere.
9. Always encourage your Pointe of JOY family. Always say positive and uplifting comments to each other - if you have something negative to say, please keep it to yourself. Laughing at and or talking negatively toward or about Pointe of JOY members will NOT be tolerated.
10. We ask that you value and treat our facility as you would your own home. If you or your child make a mess, please clean it up or ask for assistance to help you clean it up.

Performances

Performances are a fun and exciting way to show growth and technique acquired at the close of each semester. When performing through Pointe of JOY Performing Arts, INC, all performers agree to attend the classes they perform with and to attend all rehearsals (a few outside of classroom time), to take care of their bodies, and to follow other guidelines which are set so that everyone is able to work together harmoniously creating a great performance. Failure to complete the contract, pay the performance fee, or to comply with performance contract rules may result in the student not being allowed to perform. (Dismissal from a performance may also result if a parent refuses to comply with the contract rules as well).

Community Performances

All students at Pointe of JOY will may have the opportunity to participate in extra performances for community events such as parades, pageants, schools, nursing homes, festivals, etc. When an opportunity arises, the instructor will send a hard copy invitation home for the student and parent to decide to commit to the performance or not. Once committed there may be extra rehearsal(s) before the show. Performers are to follow directions of the event coordinator and to be on-time, prepared, and complete the performance with integrity, as events such as these represent the bodies and spirits of Pointe of JOY.