

August/September 2022 Dancebeat

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WELCOME TO THE CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

We are so excited that you are joining us to dance this year. Thanks to all of you for your patience with scheduling. It's a "good problem" to have busy classes and we will add additional times and days to the schedule as needed. CPA strives to provide dancers and their families with all the information needed in our monthly newsletters. If you misplace your copy or need a quick answer, all newsletters are also posted on our website.

Our *Guidelines, Rules and Dress Code* are available from Daniel. CPA expects that you read and follow these policies as we enforce them throughout the year. The way you look in class is the way you will dance!

We are proud of our facility and hope that you feel comfortable here. It will be hectic for the first few weeks, but we can work together for a smooth beginning, a productive season and a successful year-end recital!

Following these steps will ensure we all have a great year at CPA:

- Please take dancers to the bathroom before class. During class is not the time, it starts litany of "I NEED TO GO TOO!"
- Parents are asked to wait in the lobby not in the long hall.
- Please no food or drinks in the studio. Water is fine but must be in a non spill bottle. If you MUST have something to eat or drink, please take all trash with you when you leave.
- Keep siblings with you at all times and encourage quiet and calm behavior. There is no supervision for children who are not attending class. Please do not allow them to lean on or touch the front windows as they could break and cause injury to them.
- Dressing rooms and waiting area are for dancers only. This is not a play space.
- Respect our dancers and plants by not smoking near the building and by keeping little fingers out of the dirt.
- Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes before your class time as we cannot supervise dancers not in class. Also if you are going to be more than 15 minutes late for pickup we need to know, please call the desk and let Daniel know how late you will be.
- Every time dancers enter or leave the studio, they are expected to have top and bottom clothing to cover their leotards. Please do not wear dance shoes outside.

TUITION RATES, billed monthly and remain a set amount regardless of the number of weeks in a month (see your rate at the top of this newsletter). As we are dancing two weeks earlier this year, August is considered a half-month. Each month, tuition payments are due by the first lesson and "late" after the 10th of month; a \$10 fee will then be applied. A \$35 fee will be charged for each returned check.

We accept cash and checks (made out to "CPA"); receipts for cash payments are available. We now also accept Venmo payments: Dorothy-Ratcliff-2

PLEASE include the dancer's name and a breakdown in the memo line. Ex: "Jane Long, \$48 tuition, \$20 costume deposit." Payments may be mailed, given to Mr. Daniel, Venmo, or dropped into the basket on the office desk.

Please make sure that your name is on or in all shoes, leotards, etc. Do not bring cell phones, purses and/or money and leave it in the dressing rooms. Take these with you into the studio. Please check your child's bags for newsletters, checks that might have been forgotten, and to make sure they have all their shoes, etc., after each class.



If you need shoes please see us before or after class, we cannot fit during class times, although, Mr. Daniel will be there to help you with this during class time, if necessary. Please do not fit shoes yourself. Pointe shoes will be fitted at a later time.

STUDENT NAME

CLASS /DAY/TIME

TUITION

REGISTRATION FEE

CPA STAFF

DIRECTORS:

DOROTHY HANNER RATCLIFF
TERESA WEATHERFORD

TEACHERS:

KRISTEN ODOM LOONEY
ALLIE DAVIDSON
SYDNEY DAVIDSON
CASEY IRWIN

Calendar Reminders:

MONDAY—LABOR DAY
The studio will be closed

NUTCRACKER WORKSHOP AND AUDITIONS

Mr. Jerry Rose
Dance Theater Beckley, WV

CPA STUDIOS

Saturday, Sept. 24
AGES 5 - 7: 9:00-10:30
AGES 8 - 10: 11:00-12:30
AGES 11-13 1:00 -2:30

SENIOR COMPANY & SOLO AUDITIONS CPA STUDIOS

Sunday, Sept 25, 1—4

**NUTCRACKER
PERFORMANCE
December 8, 9, & 10**

**HERITAGE DAYS
PERFORMANCE,
ROGERSVILLE
OCTOBER 16TH 3:30**

**YEAR-END RECITAL
Saturday, May 21, 2023**

Check with Ms. Casey about joining our new Adult Dance Class Monday's at 6:30