

CPA Dancebeat

October 2023

Student Name:

Account Balance:



August & September were hectic months, scheduling classes and changes as needed. Fitting shoes, answering the phone and assisting new dancers and parents. So let us thank you now for your patience and understanding. We still have a few openings; if you know of anyone that might be interested, please let them know.

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CLASS NOTES

Tap Shoes too big?

A) put in an innersole, B) wear socks, C) punch an extra hole in the strap with a small nail and hammer

Check your shoes monthly to make sure the taps are smooth and there are no nails/screws sticking out. These simple measures prevent damage to our dance floors! Glue is not what it used to be, older shoes that are borrowed from the studio sometimes come unglued at the sole. We will replace or have repaired any new ones that do that but cannot be responsible for used shoes.

Potty Break Problems!

To avoid disrupting class, please have your dancer use the bathroom just before class. Remind the little ones to flush and wash hands.

Distracted little ones!

Parents, please do not try to watch class as it is distracting to little ones. We will have parents days several times a year.

Dancers use a lot of hair elastics and tissues. We ask that each student bring a box of tissues and a package of the hair elastics to class this month.

Late Pick Ups

Dancers must let teachers or Mr. Daniel know if their parents are late and are to wait in the lobby. Dancers are absolutely not to wait outside in the parking lot! We will wait with your child, but we ask that you call if you are going to be late.

Please come in to pick up students that are under the age of ten. There is a fee if you are more than 30 minutes late, unless we are notified in advance.

OCTOBER FALL BREAK:

Please note that the studio will be OPEN during the Kingsport City and Sullivan County school Fall Break, classes will remain at their usual scheduled days and times. However we will follow the school schedule of closing dates for Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

HOLIDAYS

Each year we have students ask if we can do "The Monster Mash" in class; please let us know if you have a problem with this.

Instead of Halloween parties, we give the dancers a special treat.

During November we sing and dance The Little Indian song with some painted faces. Please let us know if your child has allergies to these types of paints.

ROGERSVILLE HERITAGE DAYS PERFORMANCE:

Several of our Advanced Hip Hop, Contemporary, Jazz & Tap classes are performing Sunday, October 14th at 1:30. Please meet in downtown Rogersville, look for the ETC tents & meet there no later than 45 minutes before dance times. Dancers please wear black leggings, yellow recital t-shirt, dance shoes. Put Duct Tape on taps. Hair in pony tail, light makeup and earrings. Please come and support them.

Costume Deposits

Remember costume deposits must be paid in November or December as costumes are ordered in December.

\$20 for pre-school and primary classes

\$30 for Level 1 and above classes

Costume fees are non-refundable and must be paid prior to ordering.

Calendar Reminders:

Tuition Due

First class of October; late after the 10th (rate remains the same whether you have 3, 4, or 5 classes. Include \$5 late fee after 10th)

CLASSES REMAIN OPEN

During Fall Breaks

October 3-15th

Wear Halloween Costumes

Beginning the Week of October 23rd

Thanksgiving Break

November 22-26

Nutcracker Performance

December 7, 8 & 9th

Year-End Recital

Saturday, May 25th

Nutcracker News:

Congratulations to dancers who auditioned Saturday the 23rd and Sunday the 24th. You were wonderful! If you missed the auditions, you missed a great experience with Ms. Leah. We at CPA were well represented and our dancers received several roles.

There are still a few roles in need of dancers. If you have a desire to be part of the magic please contact Ms. Dorothy this week.