

CYNTHIA KING

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DANCE STUDIO

Dance studio rules are for the benefit of all students.

We emphasize the consistent practice of dance class and performance etiquette and dress code.

RULES AND POLICIES

Attendance

- Students must arrive 10-15 minutes before class to allow time to use the bathroom, dress, remove jewelry, and neatly put hair back.
- All students must be **READY TO DANCE** at the start of each class. Late students may only enter with permission from the director/teacher and may be asked to sit and observe class.
- Students who miss three or more classes may have a diminished role in performances.
- Makeups for missed classes are offered when possible and handled on an individual basis.

Studio Rules

- Students must be dressed properly, tie up hair neatly, and remove jewelry for **EVERY** class. (If wearing beads, hair must be in a net.)
- Students and parents are responsible for their belongings. Do not bring valuables into the studio or waiting area. CKDS is not responsible for lost, stolen, or misplaced property.
- All students **MUST** be picked up within 10 minutes of the end of class.
- **NO** gum, food, or drinks other than water permitted in the studio.
- **NO** parents/caregivers/siblings in the studio while class is in session.
- **NO** loud noise allowed in the waiting area when class is in session.
- **NO** photography or videotaping allowed at CKDS performances or in the studio, without permission.

Class Etiquette

- Eyes and attention must always be on the teacher.
- Be appreciative of corrections and apply them.
- Be kind to your classmates. Rudeness is unacceptable.
- No talking or leaning on the barre during class.
- Never stop in the middle of an exercise.
- Leaving class before it is over is not acceptable.
- After class, applaud teacher and say, "Thank you."

DRESS CODE

Toddler Dance

- Toddlers and parents wear comfortable clothing (i.e. leggings, sweatpants, shorts) and dance barefoot or with Cynthia King Ballet Slippers™.

Ballet and Pre-K Dance

- Girls: leotard and tights (solid color, no designs/embellishments, no skirts)
- Boys: studio t-shirt with leggings, dance pants, or sweatpants
- Cynthia King Ballet Slippers™ required (Pre-K Dance students may wear footless tights instead of slippers.)
- Students in Ballet 2 and higher must wear hair in a bun.

Tap, Jazz, & Modern Dance

- Girls: leotard and tights (solid color, no designs/embellishments, no skirts), leggings, dance pants, or sweatpants with studio t-shirt
- Boys: studio t-shirt with leggings, dance pants, or sweatpants
- Tappers wear synthetic/leather-free tap shoes. Jazz & Modern dancers are barefoot.

Hip-Hop / B-Boy / Breakdancing

- Studio t-shirt with leggings, dance pants, or sweatpants
- Synthetic/leather-free clean bottom sneakers (that are only worn in class and not outdoors).

For information on where to purchase synthetic/leather-free shoes and sneakers, ask Ms. King or another staff member.