

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **WHEN ARE CLASS PAYMENTS DUE?**

Payments are due the first week of each month. Payments can be made in the form of cash, check or money order. Payments can be turned into the office during business hours, mailed to the dance studio, dropped in the tuition box by our office door or dropped in the locked box by our front entrance. Payments made after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month will result in a late fee being added to your account. If you are unsure of the amount due for your account please call Deb at 419-423-7423 or email [beckysdance@tds.net](mailto:beckysdance@tds.net)

### **DO I PAY THE SAME AMOUNT EACH MONTH...EVEN WHEN THERE ARE ONLY 2 OR 3 LESSONS DUE TO MONTHS WITH HOLIDAYS?**

Yes, your monthly tuition amount will stay the same month to month as we average out the number of classes over a 9 month period. Some months you may have 2 or 3 lessons, and some months you may have 5 lessons. Please refer to your studio brochure for more information.

### **WHAT SHOULD MY DANCER WEAR TO CLASS?**

All female ballet dancers must wear pink tights and a plain leotard (any color). All ballet slippers must be pink. Male ballet dancers are to wear a tight fitting shirt and dance pants. Male ballet shoes are black.

All female tap, jazz and lyrical dancers must wear a leotard (any color) and tights (any color). The dancer may also wear dance shorts, dance capri's or a dance skirt over their leotard. Tap, jazz and lyrical shoes are tan. Males dancers in tap, jazz and lyrical are to wear a tight shirt and dance pants. Shoes are black.

Hip Hop dancers wear dance pants and a tight shirt or leotard. Hip Hop shoes are black.

### **WHERE DO I PURCHASE DANCE SHOES AND DANCEWEAR?**

We carry Capezio and Motionwear merchandise at our studio. All shoes, tights, leotards and extra's should be purchased from us to ensure a proper fit. Our office is open September through May – Monday through Thursday - from 4:30-8 pm.

### **HOW DO DANCERS WEAR THEIR HAIR FOR CLASS?**

Ballet, lyrical and Company dancers need to wear their hair in a bun.

All other classes need to have hair pulled up and away from face.

### **WHEN IS THE MAY PERFORMANCE?**

Our performance is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in May at Marathon Center for the Performing Arts.

## **WILL MY DANCER HAVE OTHER PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES?**

Although we cannot promise that they will, we frequently do performances in the community when asked. We do a Relay for Life benefit performance in Fostoria, the OLC Carey fest and the Race for the Cure in Findlay. We try to include as many classes as we have time for at each performance.

## **DO YOU DO COMPETITION?**

We used to compete but the studio turned into a "Dance Moms" episode! The environment that was created was not one that we considered "healthy" for our dancers and was not what we wanted for our studio. Since then we have taken "Dance Trips" and have been having a blast! We have danced on the Tomorrow Land Stage at Disney World, Cleveland Cavaliers games, on Cruise ships, at the Grand Ole Opry and in NYC! The dancers are asked to participate in fundraisers to help pay for their trip. We love the excitement and enthusiasm these trips bring to our studio!