Dance Arts of Holly Policies

Registration

All dancers are required to have a registration form completed prior to enrolling in classes. A non-refundable \$25 registration fee is also due at time of registration.

Recital

Participation in in our end of year recital is optional. All dancers participating in the recital will be required to purchase a costume for each of their classes. Costume pricing is as follows:

- Level 1 and 2 classes- \$80
- Level 3 classes- \$85
- Creative 2s & 3s-\$50
- Preschool Combo- \$75
- ❖ Special Talents Adaptive Dance- \$55
- Boys (all levels)- \$55

One half (50%) of your total costume fee will be due by November 15th. The second half (remaining 50%) is due by January 15th.

A recital fee is due by March 15th. This fee helps to cover the cost of our theater rental. The cost for each family is \$70 (add \$25 for each additional dancer in your family) and includes a studio t-shirt and digital download of the show.

Conduct

Students are expected to behave appropriately in all classes, listen to the teacher, and participate. If the student is causing disruption the teacher may ask the student to sit out or step out of the classroom. We encourage a creative, open, and safe environment for students to practice, express themselves, and explore the art of dance. We expect our students to treat one another with respect and kindness throughout the learning and growing process as we build our artistic and athletic community.

<u>Attire</u>

Our dress code is enforced for our students' safety and educational experience. The dress code is extremely important, as it is essential so teachers can see proper body alignment and placement (this is especially important for all ballet classes).

- Hair must be pulled back and out of face.
- No jewelry or watches. (stud earring are okay)
- Please wear a cover-up to and from the studio
- Please do not wear dance shoes outside

• Please label all shoes, ballet skirts, bags, etc.

Preschool Combo and Creative 2s & 3s- Leotard any style, pink convertible tights, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes, hair pulled back out of face. Bare feet for acro.

Acro-Leotard any style and color, booty shorts, or leggings can be worn, bare feet, hair pulled back out of face. No baggy clothes or cover ups during class.

Ballet -Leotard any style, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and hair should be in a bun for levels 2 and up.

Jazz- Leotard any style and color, booty shorts, or leggings can be worn, slip on jazz shoes black, hair pulled back out of face. No baggy clothes or cover ups during class.

Contemporary- Leotard any style and color, booty shorts, or leggings can be worn. Slip on jazz shoes, ballet shoes, bare feet, or foot undeez may be worn. Hair pulled back out of face. No baggy clothes or coverups during class.

Tap- Leotard any style and color, booty shorts, or leggings can be worn, black tap shoes, hair pulled back out of face. No baggy clothes or cover ups during class.

Hip Hop- Comfortable clothing may be worn, no jeans or skirts. Clean sneakers (may not be worn outside of class), hip hop shoes, or jazz shoes. Hair pulled back out of face.

Boys—T-shirt, black pants or shorts (not too baggy), black ballet shoes, black jazz shoes, black tap shoes

Communication

Our primary communication is via EMAIL. Important information, as well as studio updates and announcements, are sent via email. Please check to make sure that we have your correct email address on file. If classes need to be cancelled due to inclement weather or instructor absence, an email will be sent.

We also communicate via our "members only" Facebook page. We ask that parents join the "Dance Arts Family!" group, if you use Facebook.

Performance Opportunities

In addition to our annual recital, Dance Arts of Holly offers other performance opportunities throughout the year. These performances are optional and do not require payment or traditional costumes. If your dancer does participate in a performance, we may ask that they wear something specific (ex. Christmas theme clothing for the Dicken's Festival) and/or come to extra rehearsals outside of their regular classtime. Information about performances will be sent and posted a few weeks prior to the event.