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## REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- **Age Requirements:**
  - Pre-schoolers must be at least 3 years of age by September 1, 2020 and potty trained
  - Kindergarten students must be between the ages of 5 & 6
  - Students must register for classes based on their age as of December 1, 2020
  
- **Classes:**
  - To register for all levels of Modern, Contemporary, Lyrical and/or Jazz levels 3-6, students must also enroll in Ballet (not tech). *No exceptions* will be made. Ballet technique is an integral part of the training in all styles of dance. Therefore, these classes **MUST** be attended on a regular basis or the student will not be allowed to perform in the recital.
  - The studio reserves the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment of 5 students or less. We will make every effort to find another class for students enrolled in cancelled classes.
  - No students will be added to classes after November 15, 2020.
  - All class placements are at the discretion of the studio director per teacher recommendation.

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- **Email addresses and cell phone numbers:**
  - Current email addresses and cell phone numbers are needed from all parents. All emergency studio closings and various information will be sent via email or text.
  
- **Recitals:**
  - Recital 1 (Saturday) or Recital 2 (Sunday) are listed after the teachers initials on the class schedule. If you want classes to be in the same recital, please plan that prior to registration. Recital dates will not change.
  
- **Students with previous dance experience:**
  - Students new to the studio with previous dance experience may request an evaluation session with the director to determine ability level. Please call the studio for an appointment.
  
- **Cancellation Policy:**
  - Administrative fees, registration fees and 1<sup>st</sup> month's tuition are non-refundable.
  
- **Payment Policy:**
  - All accounts must have a credit card on file. You can choose whether to have auto pay or not in your account. Credit cards on file will be used for those accounts who do not have auto pay and are 4 weeks late in their payment.
  - Any declined cards for payment will be subject to a \$2 processing fee, as we are charged for any transaction.

- *Back for a second year:*
  - **Contemporary Ballet** – This class takes contemporary dance, a style of expressive dance that connects the mind and the body through fluid dance movements and incorporates it with the strong foundation of classical ballet. This class can **only** be taken in conjunction with Ballet levels 4 (13+), Ballet 5 or Ballet 6.
  
- *New Classes:*
  - **Broadway Theatre** – Due to popular demand, we are bringing this class back! Broadway theatre dancing is less of a particular style, and more of a description of dancing that is rooted in the diverse history of Broadway musicals. Relying heavily on a knowledge of ballet, tap, and jazz, musical theater dancers are, first and foremost, actors and place a high focus on musical interpretation.
  
- *Attendance:*
  - This year we will be providing the option of attending class in person or via Zoom. Two options are provided when you register for the same class/day/time. One option will simply list the class (ex. Jazz 1 (6-9)) and the other option will list the class and add Zoom (ex. Jazz 1 (6-9) Zoom).
  
- *COVID-19 Procedures:*
  - COVID-19 procedures and guidelines for the studio will be emailed to all students prior to the beginning of the year. We kindly ask that everyone please read these procedures carefully.