



Jody Phillips Dance Company

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"Experience the Rhythm of Excellence"

Thank you for becoming a part of the JPDC Dance Family!

Welcome to JPDC! We are thrilled to have you. Please see below for general policies and studio information. If you have any questions at all, never hesitate to reach out to our office. You can call or email us at jpdcdanceco@gmail.com.

ATTIRE FOR CLASS:

- Stars/Mini Combo classes: students need to wear pink tights, any colored leotard, ballet slippers, and tap shoes. Hair needs to be pulled back and out of the face. Combo classes begin with TAP so dancers are asked to be wearing tap shoes before class
- Tumbling Class: students can wear any sort of form-fitting athletic wear and either ballet flats or tennis shoes. Hair needs to be pulled back and out of the face.
- Any ballet classes: students need to wear tights and the color leotard of their ballet level as well as ballet slippers (see dress code below). Pre-Ballet leotard color is light pink. Hair needs to be pulled back and out of the face.
- Any hip hop class: students can wear any sort of form-fitting athletic wear and tennis shoes. Hair needs to be pulled back and out of the face.

- Any other dance class: students can wear any sort of form-fitting athletic wear and jazz shoes. Hair needs to be pulled back and out of the face.

Masks are optional for all dancers. Water bottles are encouraged for any dancer!

JPDC Ballet Dress Code

-  Pre-Ballet: **Pink**
-  Ballet I: **Lavender**
-  Ballet II: **Red/Burgundy**
-  Ballet III: **Turquoise**
-  Ballet IV: **Navy**
-  Ballet V: **Forest**
-  Ballet VI: **Plum**

PERFORMANCES:

Winter Wonderland/Cajun Nutcracker: Every year we have a benefit performance and Toy Drive called Winter Wonderland. It is a wonderful performance opportunity, but not required. Parent will help child change shoes or costumes prior to performing - parent will be able to watch their child and will not miss their performance. An event fee will be charged per family to cover the cost of the venue and recital expenses. Winter Wonderland is a fantastic memory!

Spring Recital/Dress Rehearsal: Every year we have a spring recital showcase. It is a wonderful performance opportunity, but not required. If your dancer is not participating in the Spring Recital, it must be communicated via email before November 1st. If the dancer is participating in spring recital, the dress rehearsal is required. The dress rehearsal is mandatory to perform at the recital. Recital is a fantastic memory!

Spring Performance Fee: There will be a performance fee per student. This fee helps pay for the facility and with expenses. Additional tickets will be for sale for your convenience. Once you have paid your recital fee, there are no refunds if you decide not to perform. Any tickets sold for any performance opportunities will be final sale only, no refunds.

RECITAL COSTUMES:

Costume Fees: Costume fees will be approximately \$75.00 for all Stars/Minis classes; approximately \$85.00+ for all Level I – VII classes; and approximately \$95.00+ for all Ballet costumes for Levels IV+ not including taxes. These costume fees include the costume, garment bag, a hanger, tights, accessories, etc. This will be applied to your account on November 1st. Late orders (after Nov. 1st) will be charged a special-order fee. If you wish to not be a part of our Spring Recital you must notify the office three weeks prior to November 1st or a costume will automatically be ordered and your card will automatically be charged.

Costume Alterations: All students will be measured during class to determine their correct size. If your child measures an Extra Large there will be a \$10 extra charge per costume. JPDC will measure your dancer and order the costume based on the costume company's size recommendations. Please be aware that alterations may still need to be made since these are not custom sizing and are the responsibility of the parent. There will be no refunds for costumes.

DROP POLICY - A minimum of two-week notification prior to the end of the trimester must be given by emailing the office if you wish to drop or change your schedule. Because a spot has been reserved for your student, you will be automatically billed and expected to pay unless there is communication and confirmation from the office 2 - TWO weeks prior to the session ending. NO exceptions.