

Welcome to The Dance Box Studio! Thank you for investing in dance education & for allowing us the opportunity to facilitate the growth it offers your child. It is important to us to nurture your dancer in knowing their minds & bodies are enormously special while helping them make progress within dance technique & artistry.

### Contact Information

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### Tuition

Tuition is automatically charged to the card on file on the first business day of each month.

Failed Payments: Payments that fail to go through will incur a \$15 fee, first time offenses will receive a one-time courtesy waiver.

### Mandatory Class Dress Code



#### **PRE-K AGES 2 - 5:**

-<u>Leotards</u>: Any leotard is acceptable in class. However, please note; a black camisole or black tank leotard will be required for the Winter Class Showings in December.

Footless Tights or Leggings: If dancers are

dancing without ballet slippers, their feet need to be *uncovered*. Tights that are *footless* (come to the ankle) or *convertible* (have a slit in the bottom of the sole to pull the foot through) are recommended. <u>No Shoes Required:</u> Ballet slippers are not required; however, they are welcome in class. <u>Hair:</u> Pulled securely out of the face. Please limit hair accessories. <u>Boys:</u> Fairly form-fitting sweat bottoms and t-shirts. No socks, no shoes.

#### **KINDERGARTEN - TEEN\***

- <u>Leotards:</u> Solid-black camisole or tank leotard (reference photos above).



- <u>Tights:</u> Light pink ballet tights, footed or convertible.

-<u>Slippers</u>: Light pink, split sole, canvas ballet slippers. Please purchase name brands (such as Block or Capezio).

- <u>Hair</u>: Tight bun. Please use bobby pins and hairnets. Where buns are not reasonable due to hair length or texture, please ensure the hair is pulled out of the face and secured as best as possible.

<u>Boys:</u> Fairly form-fitting sweat bottoms and t-shirts. No socks. Black canvas ballet slipper (most all slippers are unisex).

<u>\*TEENS</u>: Additionally need to bring a pair of black leggings or form fitting sweats that can be worn over tights. All tights must be of the convertible variety.

#### **Tech Classes:**

Tech 1, 2 & 3 can wear any color of leotard for their tech class only until class leotards have been purchased (mid to late September). Your account will be charged \$25.00 at this time- measurements and purchasing will be done for you.

Contemporary tech classes can wear socks or bare feet. Solid-colored, tight-fitting leggings are encouraged, rather than tights. Dancers may wear leotards or form fitting, solid colored tops.

#### The "Why" behind the "Wear":

We ask that you help your dancer maintain the dress code. It will benefit them in the following ways:

1. If you look the part, you act the part.

2. Limits distraction.

3. Helps students and teachers see and create lines, posture and proper technique within the body.

#### Shopping Recommendations

Dancewear Inc. in Sandy

### Spring 2023 Performance

The 2023 Spring Class Performances will be held Monday, May 8th - Friday, May 12th

Students will demonstrate concepts explored this year, perform a costumed piece and present a student choreography project.

The Dance Box alternates each year between:

#### 1. Full Studio Performance

- Entire studio involved
- hosted at a large-scale venue
- costume purchase
- mandatory dress rehearsal

#### 2. Class Performances

- offering a more intimate setting hyper-focused on each student
- held at a smaller local venue
- costume rental

This year we will be participating in a Class Performance format. Guest attendance is not limited and there is no admission fee. Class performances will be held during regular class time & on the day their class is regularly scheduled. Each class performance will be 30 minutes.

View the performance times for each class on our "Schedule & Calendar" page at thedanceboxstudio.com/schedule.

We are so excited for the sweet memories & meaningful experience this performance is going to offer our students & their families!

### Performance & Photography Fee

This will be charged to each student's account at the beginning of March. It includes participation in the class performance, free admission for all of the dancer's guests, a costume rental, dancer photography session & edited images delivered in an online gallery, and a photo keepsake. The fee is **\$85/student or \$150/family.** There is no additional expense for technique program classes.

### Schedule & Calendar

The Winter/Spring semester begins January 5th and runs until May 31st. Please visit our website: **thedanceboxstudio.com** for the most up-to-date calendar and class schedule for holidays & breaks.

### Make-up Classes & Absences

Unfortunately we cannot offer make-up classes as most of our classes function to full-capacity. We do not offer tuition refunds for absences. However, please email us at <u>creativedancebox@gmail.com</u> if you are experiencing a particularly difficult circumstance.

## Dropping a Class

The Dance Box operates on a school-year calendar, as opposed to month to month or session to session. It is expected that each registrant will be completing classes for the duration of the school year.

### Request to Drop

Please request to drop your student by emailing creativedancebox@gmail.com at least 2 weeks before the beginning of the next month. Students who do not provide at least two weeks notice before the start of the next month will be responsible for the next month's tuition.

### Communications

We do **not** send home hard copies of studio information- it is all delivered via email. If you are not receiving email communications from us <u>monthly</u>, please contact us.

Follow the studio on Instagram @thedanceboxstudio to view daily class photos & videos, reminders, event information, giveaways, etc.

Occasionally studio emails are sent to spam folders, please be sure you have accepted <u>creativedancebox@gmail.com</u> as a verified contact to insure you will receive all studio communications; as email is our primary form of delivering information.

Thank you again for investing in dance education and allowing The Dance Box studio to facilitate the love and growth it offers. The mental & physical health it offers is especially pertinent now. You and your child are important to us; it is our greatest hope you will feel the truth of that throughout this coming year!

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