

# Welcome to our 2024-25 Dance Season

# Classes begin the week of August 12th

In addition to sending out monthly statements, we do all of our communications through email. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email us at <a href="mailto:dunwoodydance@gmail.com">dunwoodydance@gmail.com</a>, and we will respond in a timely manner.

#### **Tuition Policies**

Next month's Tuition will be due September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have signed up for our convenient AutoPay, it will be processed that day. Payments are due by the 10th of each month. After the 10th, a \$15 Late Fee will apply. A 30-Day written email notice is required for withdrawing from classes. Final Tuition is due May 1, 2025.

You may make payments and confirm your classes through your account in our Parent Portal or leave check in the studio tuition locked box. If you are sending a payment in with your student, please let them know to put them directly in the tuition box next to the front desk when they enter. We can't even begin to tell you how many checks that get lost in dance bags.

### **Dress Codes**

Click to confirm: <u>Dress Codes</u> on our website www.danandcompany.com under 2024-25 Classes. If you don't have the correct color of shoes for the first few weeks of classes, wear what you have. When your child outgrows their current shoes, you can purchase the correct color for the Spring Recital. We recommend shopping at <u>Dance Fashions Superstore</u> in Roswell for and they offer a Dan & Company Discount.

## **Important Reminders**

 The Dunwoody Police Department and Dunwoody Village Shopping Center do not allow us a true Carpool Line since the road between our entrance and the parking lot is a 2-way street. Through the years we have had many a close call with students darting through parked cars along the curb trying to reach their parents, and we want to keep our students safe as possible when they leave our building.

It is okay to "pause" to drop off or pick up your student. We ask that you adhere to traffic directions and approach from the Walgreens side of the parking lot. At pick up if you arrive

early or do not see your student waiting outside, we ask for you to park and either walk up to our curb to pick up your student or wait until you see them before driving to the curb. We cannot have cars just sitting in a line - even with the engine on.

- Our lobby is small, and we will continue our policy that only the dancers taking class, teachers, and staff to be allowed in the building during class time. Parents, Grandparents, Siblings, and Nannies must wait outside the Dance Studio. We have found that with less distractions our dancers are more successful in class, and this also prevents strangers from wandering into the building, putting our dancers at risk. It's a great chance for you to treat yourself to a break, and luckily Dunwoody Village provides plenty of places for you to hang out. We do our best to keep our younger dancer classes in our downstairs studios so you may watch from our outside windows if you'd like to check in.
- Bring your change of shoes in your bags and do not plan on changing your outfits between classes. We provide shelving for dance bags, so please make sure they have a small compact bag with only what they need.
- <u>Hip Hop students</u>, you MUST bring a clean pair of sneakers for Hip Hop in your bag. You may not wear your street shoes inside the studio and then into the dance room. We are trying to keep our floors clean for all styles of dance.
- Do not come to class not feeling well (including a slight headache or tummy ache.) We
  encourage you to talk with your children about how they are feeling each day and really
  discuss slight symptoms as they may be the only symptoms they show. We are all aware
  that sometimes there might not be any symptoms at all.

### 2024-25 Holidays & Important Dates:

Classes Begin: Monday, August 12, 2024

No Classes - Labor Day: Monday, September 2, 2024

No Classes – Halloween: Thursday, October 31, 2024

No Classes – Thanksgiving Break: Week of, November 25-29, 2024

Costume Fees Due: December 1, 2024

No Classes, Holiday Break: December 23, 2023-January 3, 2025

Classes Resume: Monday, January 6, 2025

No Classes, Martin Luther King Day: Monday, January 20, 2025

Recital Fees Due: February 1, 2025

Atlanta Jazz Theatre Spring Concert: April 3-5, 2025

No Classes, Spring Break: Week of April 7-11, 2025

Last Week of Class, Week of May 12-16, 2025

\*We WILL have classes Columbus Day, and Presidents Day.

#### **Save the Dates Now!**

