

## **S1DC Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

**What classes do you offer?** We proudly offer classes in Pre-Dance, Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Hip-Hop, Modern, Pointe, Latin Jazz / Salsa, Advanced Study / Dance Company and Creative Choreography!

**What is the age range and experience necessary to participate in your program?** We offer classes for students ranging from age 4 - 25 years, and offer classes in all different levels. It is our goal to provide your child with a class in which they feel comfortable while being challenged.

**How do I know which level my child should be placed?** A few changes have been made to the program for the 2008-2009 season of dance. In an effort to create a more balanced and progressive program, we will have a student placement class the start of the 2008-2009 Season. This mandatory placement class is ONLY for all current and new 9-12yr and Teen students who wish to enroll in an Advanced Study Platinum Coast Company, Ballet, Pointe or Tap class. (All other classes may be registered for as normal). Student class placement for the upcoming year will be based on that evaluation and not on prior level. The instructor's decision is final.

**Can my child take classes whenever he/she wants and what type of commitment is expected?** The Children & Teen Program is a 36-week commitment. Classes run from September 16th through the end of May / first of June. CONSISTANT ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED! In order for your child to progress, attendance is key. Students may miss only if she/he has a valid excuse (medical issue, family emergency, etc). No more than 3 absences will be allowed during the dance season or you may be asked to withdraw from the program. For their safety, your child will not be able to participate in class if they arrive more than 15 minutes late. They must observe the class and take notes. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED! There are NO MAKE-UP classes and you will be HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT, even if your child does not attend class. Our program is a 36 week commitment and we feel that it should be just that- a commitment!

**How will I be kept informed of holidays, upcoming events, and other information regarding S1DC program?** Parents will receive a newsletter every month, via email, with important information. This newsletter is also available online at all times at [www.studio1dancecenter.com](http://www.studio1dancecenter.com) Student will also be handed this info in class.

**Is there a dress code?** Yes, we do have a mandatory dress code which is listed in the [Policies & Guidelines](#) section.

**Do you have a Dance Shows?** Yes, S1DC ends their 36-week session with a fun, high- energy, professional 2 hour dance showcase! The showcase allows students the chance to display what they have learned throughout the year. We are the only studio to use intelligent lights, non theme, and professional sound. This year we will also produce the areas FIRST production of The Nut, All Jazz'd Up! A different "twist" to the original "Christmas Nutcracker". No drowsiness here!

All students are expected to participate. \*There is an additional fee for the performance and costumes. \*\*We also perform at many events throughout the year that are have no fees and open to the public, you and your dancer(s) are encourage to attend all events, since dance is a "performing art!"

**Am I allowed to watch my child in class?** All classes are closed for viewing so that teachers and students can retain their focus without distraction. Parent Observation days are held once during the season when we encourage parents/guardians to observe their dancer's classes.

**How do I register my child for the 2008-09 Season of Dance?**

You can register through Michele Ryan by e-mailing [Studio1DC@aol.com](mailto:Studio1DC@aol.com) Registering at Veterans or Max Hasse Centers or by phone Veterans at - 566-2367 OR Max Hasse at - 348-7500

**Fall Registration starts August 4th 2008.** There is a one-time \$35 registration fee for new students and a \$15 re-enrollment fee for all returning students. Each student is given a free S1DC tee at registration.

**Classes begin September 2nd, 2008.**