

# Policies & Guidelines

## **Dress Code**

S1DC Children and Teen Program enforces a mandatory dress code. We feel strongly in our belief that this will promote discipline and proper classroom etiquette. All hair must be pulled back away from the face. No jewelry is permitted. Any student not in dress code will be asked to observe the class. Exceptions will not be made. Dress code is listed below.

**Platinum Coast Dance Company** - Black fitted dancewear, Jazz pants, leotard, dance shorts. Black Jazz Boots, Tan Jazz Boots, dance paws may be used for certain dances.

**Ballet/Pointe** - Any color of dancewear, leotard, tights, ballet skirt or dance shorts. Pink ballet slippers.

**Latin Jazz / Salsa** - Any color of dancewear, leotard, tights, dance shorts, latin skirts can be worn, tan character heels, 1 1/2 inch for 8 to 12 class and 2 1/2 T-Strap for 13+.

**Tap** - Any color of dancewear, leotard, jazz pants or dance shorts, Black slip on Tap boot. Black tie Taps for ages 4 to 9.

**All other Dance Classes** - Dancewear any color / style and the proper shoes for your class. **Hip-Hop only** classes can wear any movable clothing and sneakers of choice.

**All male students** must wear black pants and a white fitted shirt. We recommend that you wear black shoes according to the type of class you are taking.

## **Tuition Policy and Recital Fees**

### **What type of payments do you accept?**

We accept Cash, Check, Money Orders, Mastercard or Visa.

### **When are payments due?**

If you have selected the monthly payment plan, payments are due by the 1st class of each month. If you have chosen the full year plan, the payment is due in full upon registration date to receive your discount for paying for the full year.

### **Should I expect to pay any additional fees?**

Yes. Costume and Performance fees will be due at a later date for the 2009 Dance Showcase. Plenty of notice will be given for those fees and dates. No child will receive a costume or will be able to participate in our two dance performance shows (The Nut, All Jazz'd Up *and* year end show, "Express Yourself") unless all payments have been made.

### **2008-09 Fees and Due Dates**

**October 13th** - Costumes for The Nut - \$55.00 to \$90.00 per student. Pending on age and size of child. These costumes that are purchased for the nut will also be used for our year end dance show!

**Dance Show Fee- \$25.00 per student.**

### **Attendance Policy**

Consistent 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). Michele, Veterans, Max Hasse must be notified if any absence should occur. 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 will be asked to observe 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 it should be just that - a commitment.