



Thanks so much for all of your patience and enthusiasm as we've kick off this year. We're grateful to TheBurg for their coverage of our 15 Year Anniversary! [Read the article HERE.](#)


Our September focus is Class Etiquette. Highlights of the conduct information is on the last page:

- PLEASE label all shoes and bags with your dancer's name
- Please make time for restroom trips before class
- Please review the last page with your dancer :)

Accounting Information - Just a reminder, as June is a crazy time with recitals and the end of school, we draw September *and June's* tuition in September. Auto-Pay draws on the 10th of the month, unless that falls on a Sunday. The last tuition payment occurs in May.

Free Dance Bags - Dancers new to The Studio, get your welcome dance bag at the desk! Inside is a sheet of fun things to do to join in our community. Returning dancers, if you do not have a green dance bag you are welcome to these as well! Grab a fun sheet even if you already have your bag. :)

Handbooks - We have printed copies of the handbook in The Studio [on the right side of the desk] and it can always be found online. Click here — [Family Handbook](#). To navigate go to [SummerdaleDance.com](#) on the right column you'll see a menu item names, "Links / Documents." Much useful information is located there!

RTB - We are very excited to kick off Raising The Barre this year! We've met once and are off to a great start. Any dancer grades 6+ is welcome to join! We meet Thursdays at 3:45 p.m. RTB will be selling snacks at the desk shortly. All proceeds go directly to the student scholarship fund. Also, keep an eye out for our Traveling Tutu  area. This is a great way to donate any unneeded costumes.

Policy Forms and Waivers - If you've not yet accepted the policy and the waiver via the family portal, please do so this week. You can login to the family portal and complete the waiver online here: <https://www.thestudiodirector.com/thestudio/portal.jsp?page=Login> If you need help, we're happy to assist at the desk.

Holiday Costumes - During the week of September 17, we will be measuring for holiday costumes. That order will be placed on October 1st! If you would like us to **\*\*NOT\*\*** order a holiday costume for your dancer, you must notify us by 9/24. Holiday costumes are billed separately as not all classes participate in the Holiday Show. Four classes have Holiday Costumes included in their tuition: Twinkle Toes, Broadway Babies, Shining Stars, and Shooting Stars. All other participating classes

## Looking Ahead:

- 9/24 - Opt out date for holiday show
- 9/17 - 9/22 - Measuring for holiday costumes.
- 10/6 - Pumpkin Fest! Come support Studio Company dancers on Saturday at noon at the Caboose!
- 10/27 - *Alice in Wonderland* Halloween Tea - don't miss it!
- 10/28 - Girls World Expo, Best Western Harrisburg - Come check out this great Expo.
- 10/31 - Halloween locally observed. No evening classes (please attend make-up classes)
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- 11/16 - Our first Hip Hop Block Party & Dance Battle! Mark your calendars. You won't want to miss this! Friday, 6 - 8pm.



## Mark Your Calendars

(All of the year's events are noted in the Handbook.)

Performances include:

- November 10th - *Alice in Wonderland* (our Ballet & Company Show)
- December 15th - The Holiday Show - *Polar Express*
- June 7th & 8th - June Recitals
  - \*\*We surveyed all of our registered families in late July and asked them to rank four possible weekends for our June Recitals. We did this because some school districts are in session closer to the recitals than has occurred previously. Our usual date ranked highest. \*\*

**Unlimited Dancers** - If your dancer is interested in many dance classes, we offer an Unlimited Dancer option. For dancers grade six and under it is \$185/month. For dancers grade seven and up it is \$240/month. With this option you pay costume costs separately. Let us know if we can help with math to see if it's a viable option for you.

**Introducing Ms. Michelle!** - We are delighted to welcome Ms. Michelle to our team! She will be helping Ms. Vicki at the desk. Michelle comes to us with many skills and we're thrilled to have her join our staff!

**Trading Cards** - Trading Cards from the June Recitals will be available soon through the month of September. These are available for purchase at the desk for \$5 each or three (3) for \$12.

**National Honor Society for the Dance Arts (NHSDA) & Raising the Barre (RTB)** - These leadership organizations exist for dancers in grades six and up. If your dancer has interest, inquire at the desk and we'll provide you with more information. NHSDA requires five hours of dance and a 3.5 GPA. RTB requires one hour of dance and a 3.0 GPA. Current RTB members, please submit your year-end report card to Ms. Michelle.

**Buy Dance Wear Online** - You can now shop our inventory online (and we can order anything not in stock) directly from the family portal. **SummerdaleDance.com**, click the **Family Portal** button. At the bottom left corner of your dashboard, you'll see Online Store. Additionally, Curtain Call For Class has an online store with a customized selection and sizing information for each class. It ships directly to you. Check out their selection at <http://www.curtaincallforclass.com> The passphrase is TheStudio1 and you'll need to select The Studio - Enola.

**Spirit Wear Sale** - We're excited to host our first fall Spirit Wear Sale! Sale sheets will be available at the desk and in class later this month.

*The Studio*

presents our Holiday Show



**Polar Express** is the theme our Holiday Show this year on 12/15! Our musical theater students will cast our play and the following classes will be dancing. We will have a wonderful time with our Preschool Dancers performing at The Studio and all other classes will be performing at the Scottish Rite Theater.

- Twinkle Toes (at The Studio)
- Broadway Babies (at The Studio)
- Hippety Hop (at The Studio)
- Shining Stars
- Shooting Stars
- Hip Hop B and E
- Performance Ballet A
- Performance Tap B
- Performance Ballet C
- Performance Jazz D
- Performance Jazz E
- Broadway Tap
- Performance Jazz F
- Performance Jazz G
- Performance Jazz H
- Performance Jazz I
- Performance Ballet I
- Musical Theater I & II (both shows)

Welcome Back Friends! We're excited to see everyone! :) xo

*Dancers show respect for themselves by:*

- being prompt for class;
- being dressed properly for class according to the dress code, with hair pulled up and away from the face, no jewelry with the exception of small stud earrings, buns for ballet class;
- (if ballet shoes have drawstrings) having them either tucked in or knotted and cut off;
- (if tap shoes have ribbons) acquiring tap elastics and removing ribbons so shoes can be slipped on and off;
- **marking all of their shoes and belongings with their name;**
- bringing anything that might be needed for class such as a notebook or water bottle.

*Dancers show respect for others by:*

- keeping their hands to themselves during class unless otherwise directed;
- waiting quietly for others to have a turn and for instructions from the teacher;
- listening quietly during Share Time and catching up with friends before and after class.

*Dancers show respect for their teacher and the art form they are learning by:*

- being dressed properly according to the dress code and ready for class on time, including prior trips to the restroom;
- not talking during class, listening when the teacher speaks and raising your hand when you have a question;
- always trying your very best and having fun!

*Dancers and Families show respect for The Studio and their safety by:*

- not hanging on barres;
- not running in the dance or common areas;
- not sitting on our dinosaur, Jazzy D;
- supervising your children;
- not having gum and keeping food outside the dance area (water bottles are permitted) **NO GUM ANYWHERE;**
- **putting trash and recycling in its proper place;**
- **keeping all areas including the restrooms and waiting areas clean;**
- cooperating with instructors to keep all shoes and belongings in their dance bag.
- Please do all you can to keep areas neater than you find them. Many folks come together every week. Your support to keep things tidy is greatly appreciated!

**Please spend some time reviewing these with your dancer. Thanks!**