

Newsletter

Our **September focus is Class Etiquette**. Highlights of the conduct information is on page 3:

- 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! Returning dancers, if you do not have a green dance bag you are welcome to these as well!

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!

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.

Introducing YPAD



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YOUTH PROTECTOR ASSOCIATES OF DANCE
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Oct 12

The Studio performs at Pumpkin Fest, noon



Fri Nov 1

Organ Spooktacular
Market Square
Presbyterian, 7pm



Early

Our first on-site dance video: <https://youtu.be/xx8yg5wNcl8>

Sept

16 - 21: Measuring for holiday costumes

28 - Opt out date for holiday show

Oct

12 - Studio performance at Pumpkin Fest at noon, Caboose Stage

31 - Halloween locally observed, no classes

Nov

1 - Studio dancers perform at Organ Spooktacular, 7:30 Market Square Presbyterian Church

YPAD - Youth Protection Advocates in Dance. I am extremely proud to announce that The Studio is a YPAD certified studio!! This is explained in more detail in the accompanying email.

Ms. Stacey is on maternity leave for September and October, returning in November. We will be working with a modified schedule and a variety of guest teachers. We are grateful for your patience if your dancer is impacted.

Holiday Costumes - During the week of September 16, 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 9/28. 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 will have costume costs assessed.

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



We are very excited to kick off Raising The Barre this year! We've met once and are off to a great start. Our service focus this year will be **literacy**.

Coming soon - Raising the Barre will be hosting The Studio's first **Little Library!** Outside of Studio 5, you'll notice a white bookshelf with books. Shortly you'll see a sign-out sheet on a clipboard. Dancers are welcome to sign out books and take them home. Once they've finished the book, simply have them return it and sign it back in. Further, RTB dancers will be starting a **Reading Buddies** program shortly. A dry erase board will be on top of the bookshelf. When a reading buddy is available the sign will indicate so and the reading buddy will be located in the nook to the right of the stairs. That RTB member will be free to read to Studio family members and friends for the time they have allotted.



A Charlie Brown Christmas is the theme our Holiday Show this year on Saturday, December 14! 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 listed classes will be performing at The Forum Theater. The classes listed below will be performing:

- 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 Jazz B
- Performance Jazz C
- Performance Tap D
- Performance Tap E
- Broadway Tap
- Performance Jazz F
- Performance Jazz G
- Performance Jazz H
- Performance Tap G
- Performance Tap H
- Performance Jazz I
- Performance Ballet I
- Musical Theater I & II (both shows)

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, particularly for our preschool dancers;
- **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.
- giving their very best and working hard in class.

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

- not hanging on barres;
- not running in the dance or common areas;
- 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 running in the dance or common areas;
- **Coming down to the lobby area to pick up any dancers under the age of 12;**
- listening to any device with head phones or ear buds;
- not sitting on our dinosaur, Jazzy D;
- supervising your children;
- **NO GUM ANYWHERE**
- keeping food outside the dance area (water bottles are permitted);
- **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!