

Western Nevada Performing Arts Center

Policies

Thank you for your interest in pursuing dance at Western Nevada Performing Arts Center. We have an all professional staff specializing in all styles of dance including Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Musical Theater, Hip Hop and Lyrical. We also have a competition team for those students wishing to be a little more aggressive in their training. Competition team students are required to attend at least five classes per week, two/three ballet classes, (depending on level) and two jazz classes as well as team class, this does not include Tap or Hip Hop. (Tap and Hip Hop students may compete in just Tap or Hip Hop categories). We are a family studio and we try to maintain a positive environment, please avoid gossiping. Remember - Respect, Courtesy, Commitment, Manners, don't forget – you get what you give. Do not slander any students or Teachers.

Costumes

If you choose to participate in the recital, we must have your deposit of **\$20.00 to us no later than January 10th**, this is to ensure us enough time to order/construct the costumes. This deposit is a non-refundable fee although it may be possible to sell the costume to another student who may have joined the class later and wishes to perform in the recital. Most of the catalog costs are between \$40.00 - \$80.00. When we have costumes made the cost is sometimes slightly lower than the catalog. If you do not wish to perform in the Annual Recital, you must inform us by January 10th.

Fees and Tuition

Please refer to schedule for all tuition fees, NO refunds or CREDITS for missed classes, you must make up the class within the next month. **IF YOU MISS BECAUSE OF: - COMPANY COMING, A BAR-B-QUE, OUT OF TOWN, TOO MUCH HOMEWORK ETC...** then you **must** make up the class. **No credits or refunds NO exceptions.** If the studio cancels a class, you may make up the class in the next two months, (make up classes can be in any genre). All fees are based on 4 week months, whether it is a 3, 4, or 5 week month. Do not drop the amount of classes for the following month to make up your classes. If you are taking a vacation during the month you must make up your classes. If you know ahead of time when your vacation is, please inform instructors if it is a make-up class. The more classes you have the more discounts you receive. Any tuition received on or after the 7th of the month will be charged a \$10.00 late fee. **All past due fees must be paid before competition/convention fees are sent in.**

WNPAC fees are based on a cash program. If paying by debit or credit card, a 3% fee will be assessed.

Payment for classes due PRIOR to the dancer's first class

A fee of \$25 will be assessed for all returned checks

WNPAC does not allow children to be at the studio unless they have classes on that day. If your children are left at the studio unsupervised, you will be charged \$15/hr per child.

Classroom Rules

Please be on time, a tardy student distracts the class when already in progress.

Students who are 15 minutes late or more may be asked to watch class (instructor's choice)

No gum in the dance studio.

No food or drinks in class. (Water bottles are allowed, please use the trash receptacles to throw your bottles away)

Respect the instructors and your fellow students, any student showing disrespect to fellow students may be asked to leave the studio.

KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF - NO PUSHING, SLAPPING, POKING, NUDGING - STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE CLASS

Please leave outside shoes in dressing area or Hallways this will help keep the studio clean.

Class Attire

Ballet :- Girls

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Ballet 2 thru Ballet 5 Black leotard, Black Leotard, black or pink tights (or Black bootie shorts) and pink ballet slippers.

LONG HAIR MUST BE IN A NEAT BUN, SHORTER HAIR MAY BE IN A NEAT PONY TAIL. STUDENTS WITH SLOPPY HAIR WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN CLASS.

Ballet:- Boys

We prefer Boys in Black and white or Black and Black preferably form fitting, for Ballet, black ballet shoes ADULT/TEEN Any Tight fitting dance clothes so we can see placement

***NOTE: LEVELS BALLET LOWER TWO AND UP MUST TAKE BALLET A MINIMUM OF 2x A WEEK.... ONLY STUDENTS WHO TAKE 2 BALLET CLASSES or more per WEEK ARE ELIGIBLE FOR POINTE and PRE POINTE CLASSES. POINTE CLASS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED FOR A BALLET CLASS.**

Tap: - Dance Pants or Dance sweats, Dance Capri's, bootie shorts, bike shorts, leotard or form fitting tank or baby T-shirt, tap shoes Hair: - neatly tied back or in ponytail. (NO OUTSIDE CLOTHES) No outside shorts or outside clothes.

Jazz: - Dance Pants or dance sweats, Dance Capri's, bootie shorts, leotard or form fitting tank, camisole etc, jazz shoes or bare feet, (Please be aware if you wear socks do not do jumps or leaps in them) Hair: - tied back (hair may be asked to be let down during class) No outside shorts or Outside clothes.

ABSOLUTELY NO JEANS FOR ANY CLASS

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE CLASS AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED BACK IN UNTIL YOU HAVE CORRECT ATTIRE. PLEASE DO NOT GIVE US THE EXCUSE THAT YOU DID NOT REMEMBER DANCE CLOTHES, ALSO YOU WILL STILL PAY FOR THE CLASS YOU MISSED IF YOU COME INAPPROPRIATELY DRESSED.

