

## August 2017 Newsletter



Please look for a monthly newsletter at the front counter every month to be updated on important studio news and information.

### Ballet Belts

Ballet belts are available on discount dance or amazon. Please order appropriate color as soon as possible. Deadline September 1<sup>st</sup>. See dress code for colors.

# The Studio

## Performing Technique Dance School

Welcome to or welcome back to The Studio! We are looking forward to another great year of teaching the art and discipline of dance and watching our dancers grow and improve.

Attached to this monthly newsletter is a packet of information you will need throughout the year. Please mark all dates in your calendar so you are aware throughout the year. In the packet you will also find The Studio Rules and Regulations. Please make sure you have filled out a Registration Form and also if you are a continuing student and your information has changed please fill out a new form. Lastly you will find a contract for you and your dancer to sign and return to The Studio. Thank you again! Our staff is looking forward to this year with you!



## SOME THINGS TO KNOW AND REMEMBER IN THE STUDIO:

### CHECK LIST:

- ✓ Registration Form & Fee \$25 (new students)
- ✓ Signed Liability Waiver
- ✓ Rules & Regulations
- ✓ 2017-2018 Studio Calendar
- ✓ Dress Code & Class Schedule
- ✓ Contract

### UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW

- Classes begin August 7<sup>th</sup>
- No classes 9/4/17 Labor Day
- No classes 10/9-10/13 ACUSD fall break
- No classes 11/22 & 11/23 Thanksgiving
- No classes December 25-January 5 winter break

Please make sure your dancer is 5 minutes early to classes, is ready to learn, has had a good snack, has a water bottle, and has proper dress attire for the class. All of this ensures your dancer feels prepared and ready to learn. Many new families to our studio don't realize how hard dance is and how concentrated dancers must be in order to do what we are asking. Please do not distract your dancer in any way when they are on the floor. This is important for all our classes, even the Creative Movement classes. As excited as parents are for their child, our dance classes are for the child, not the parent. This is your child's chance to shine and to believe in themselves. Please understand this is how your child will get the most out of our classes and will feel most confident and proud. Please use the parent waiting room if you are staying at the studio for their class. The recital is the student's showcase. Please know you will see how much they have improved at each recital. If a dancer is late to class, they must wait at the edge of floor to be invited onto the floor for the safety of all dancers. If they are more than 10 minutes late, they will be asked to watch class instead of participate. Please be sensitive to the other classes going on, and please be as quiet as possible when bringing or picking up your dancer. We are thankful for your trust in our studio and we hope you and your dancer enjoy our program. We look forward to knowing you and your family.

*“Not every dancer will turn their love of the art form into a career but every one of them will take the lessons they have learned in their training, choreography, and their performances to improve the quality of their life.”*

–Unknown Author