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Welcome to
Planet Dance
Studios!

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2024 Planet Dance Studio Information Packet

REGISTRATION FEE

A \$100.00 registration fee is required for all students. The recital fee of \$100.00 will be required per student. First and last month's payment required at registration. We will be accepting cash and debit and cards; we will no longer be accepting Paypal. All fees are non-refundable and non-negotiable.

For Example: One student taking one class would be \$340.00 at the time of registration.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Planet Dance will collect 10 monthly payments. Monthly payments will be due between the 15th-30th of each month. All payments should be paid prior to the 1st of month. We will accept cash and debit cards for monthly payments.

Monthly payments are as follows per student:

January Registration

- 1 Class per Week- \$70.00
- 2 Classes per Week-\$90.00
- 3 Classes per Week-\$100.00
- 4 Classes per Week-\$110.00

February Registration

- 1 Class per Week- \$75.00
- 2 Classes per Week-\$90.00
- 3 Classes per Week-\$105.00
- 4 Classes per Week-\$110.00

Team Galaxy \$150

Planet Dance Studio provides you the option to make 10 monthly payments or pay in full.

Should you choose this option, the prices for the entire season are as follows:

January Registration

- 1 class 700.00
- 2 classes 900.00
- 3 classes 1000.00
- 4 classes 1100.00

February Registration

- 1 class 750.00
- 2 classes 950.00
- 3 classes 1050.00
- 4 classes 1150.00

ATTENDANCE

At Planet Dance Studio, we prioritize attendance, but we also understand that illnesses can occur. If your child is feeling unwell, please keep them at home. It's also essential to inform a Planet Dance Staff member about your child's absence and the reason. The well-being of all our dancers is of utmost importance, and missed classes will not be held against them, particularly if they need to be quarantined.

Tardiness is not acceptable, as it affects the entire class. Missed classes cannot be made up, and refunds for the month will not be given. Please make every effort to ensure your child arrives on time for each class, ideally 10 minutes before the scheduled start time. Parents should drop their children off and return at the end of class time. Loitering or peeking through the studio door is not allowed as it causes distractions and hinders the teachers' ability to instruct. Teachers will open the door at the appropriate dismissal time and will not allow entry thereafter.

Lastly, street shoes are not permitted on the dance floor. If your child is unable to attend a class, please notify us through the provided channels as soon as possible, and provide a detailed reason for the absence to ensure the safety of other dancers.

- Tuition payments for any/all missed classes will be due by the specified deadlines.
- In case of a missed class, your child will be ineligible to participate in any related performance.
- Should your child experience a decline in their knowledge of course material upon their return, they will be moved to a lower level.
- In the event of three absences between 9/9-12/7, the student may be disqualified from participating in recitals and classes.

LATE FEES

Payments must be made starting on the 15th of every month. A card on file is mandatory at registration. You will have until the end of each month to make your payment. If payments are not made by months end your card will be ran on the 1st. Should your card decline and or payment not receive before the 1st, a late fee of 30.00 will be applied.

COSTUME FEES

Costumes are for the December recital and are \$170.00 per dancer /per dance and includes a pair of tights. A costume deposit of \$170 is due Monday April 1st. The remaining balance will be due on or before Monday June 3rd. Costumes will not be ordered for those who quit the program. Absolutely no refunds will be given, nor will be distributed NO EXCEPTIONS.

REFUNDS

Absolutely NO REFUNDS at any time will be given. Monies received and/or earned from fundraising will not be refunded and is non-transferrable to other seasons or other students. This includes those that pay in full.

BREACH OF CONTRACT

If at any time during the dance season, you must breach your signed commitment, a drop form must be retrieved from one of the instructors and completed at least two weeks prior to the anticipated drop date. At the point of acceptance and approval, your student may continue to dance if the drop date occurs during the month that is already paid for. Failure to complete the breach of contract form will resume your monthly statements, and you will be held responsible for the remaining balance for the entire dance season membership fee.

INSURANCE

Planet Dance/City of Wasco does not carry medical insurance for students and will NOT be held responsible for any injuries or incidents that occur on the premises or during any dance performances. It is expected that students have their own insurance policies, and that parents understand that in the event of an emergency, it is the insurance provider's responsibility to reimburse them, NOT Planet Dance/City of Wasco.

DRESS CODE

All members are expected to come to class in the proper attire. Bloch and Danshuz shoes are strongly recommended. At no time should dance members arrive in jeans or inappropriate attire for class.

PERFORMING ARTS 1

Any color leotard, 2-piece dance outfits, tights, pink leather ballet shoes, black Velcro tap shoes, hair pulled back in a high secure bun.

PERFORMING ARTS 2

Any color leotard, 2-piece dance outfits, tights, pink leather ballet shoes, hip hop dance boot/soft sole sneaker, hair pulled back in a high secure bun.

PERFORMING ARTS 3

Any color leotard, 2-piece dance outfits, tights, pink leather ballet shoes, tan slip on jazz shoe, hair pulled back in a high secure bun.

BALLET

Black leotard, pink transition tights, pink leather ballet shoes, hair pulled back in a high secure bun. Boys-All black attire with black ballet shoes.

TAP

Girls-Black leotard/dance apparel, black dance bottom, socks or tights, black oxford tap shoes, and hair pulled back in a secure high bun. Boys-All black attire with black oxford tap shoes.

HIP HOP

Planet Dance Shirts or black leotard/dance apparel, dance bottoms (booty shorts/jazz pants/hip hop bottoms), Hair pulled back in a secure high bun or ponytail. Soft sole sneakers/hip hop dance boot should be worn. No hard sole boots will be allowed.

JAZZ

Black jazz pants or booty shorts with tights, tan slip on jazz shoes, black leotard, black 2-piece dance outfits, hair pulled back in a high bun.

Students in violation of dress code will be asked to contact parent and will have to sit out of class until a parent brings them the appropriate dance attire/shoes.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

At Planet Dance, we prioritize creating a focused and distraction-free environment where students can fully immerse themselves in their dance education. Our "Time Out" sessions are designed to help students understand the importance of following instructions, respecting their instructors, and working cooperatively with their peers. We believe that these lessons in discipline and accountability will ultimately help our students succeed both inside and outside of the studio.

Our policy regarding cell phones and Apple Watches is in place to minimize distractions and disruptions during class. We understand the importance of staying connected, but we ask that students and parents respect our policy and refrain from using these devices while inside the studio. In case of emergency, we have a landline available for external communication. Dancers should either put their phone on the counter of the front desk or in their dance bags. If a dancer refuses to follow this procedure, the device will be held at the front desk and can be picked up by a parent. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

We believe that by setting clear expectations and guidelines, we can create a safe and productive learning environment for all of our students. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

HOLIDAYS

Holidays in which the studio will observe will be mentioned in emails in a timely manner.

STUDIO CLOSED

Monday 3/25-4/01 -Spring Break & Easter

Monday 5/27 -Observance of Memorial Day

Monday 6/19-8/7 -Summer Break

Monday 9/2 -Labor Day

Thursday 10/31 -Halloween

Thursday 11/20-11/24 -Thanksgiving Break

IMPORTANT DATES-Please mark your calendars with these important dates

March: Fundraiser

April 1st: First Costume Payment Due

June 3rd : Costume Balance Due

June 15th : Mid Year Gala- Meet Us At The Beach

November 23rd: Recital Picture Day

December 7th: 22nd Annual Dance Recital

22ND ANNUAL PLANET DANCE RECITAL- Intergalactic Space Invasion

Planet Dance will have its Annual Dance Recital 22nd Annual Planet Dance Recital- Intergalactic Space Invasion, Saturday December 7th . As the program gets closer more details will be given out to each class. Please keep in mind that we prepare for the show all year long, so if your child should not participate in the program, it is VERY important that you let us know, because we incorporate ALL of our students in our dance performances. Planet Dance's Annual Recital consists of all Planet Dance members in full costume, hair and make-up.

QUESTIONS

Most questions can be answered on all memos, emails, website and all social media outlets.

To receive messages via text, text @planetd to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at any time by replying 'unsubscribe @planetd.'

If at any time you have questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact us at (661)240-5924, text REMIND, or email find_us@planetdancelive.com. It is very important that parents/guardians show interest in their son/daughter's classes. Encourage them to practice at home and show you what they are doing in class. Please read through all of this information, as it is very important that you and your child understand the expectations of Planet Dance. We look forward to an exciting, successful, and enjoyable year at Planet Dance.

Planet Dance reserves the right to serve anyone who will not follow the rules and regulations and policies set forth by the Studio Owners and its Staff is causing damage to the studio by slander, threats, name calling via print or via internet, phone messages, or in person. Behaviors such as these will not be tolerated and will call for immediate dismissal of your children in addition to the Studio Attorney being notified.

We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.