

WELCOME TO CENTER STAGE ACADEMY OF DANCE! WE ARE SO EXCITED TO
BEGIN OUR 2018-19 DANCE SEASON!

Classes begin Tuesday September 4th!

WE know this is a lot of info, but please read to the end to answer any questions, and to see any changes in our studio.

The first day of classes, please arrive 15 minutes early. When you arrive at the studio, please check in with the front desk. We will go through the dancer packet with you and finish filling out any forms that are required.

NEWSLETTERS: Will be emailed out each month. These can also be found online with other studio info on the website at www.csdancersrock.com. Please take the time to read through these as important information will be in them.

SIGN UP A FRIEND: Sign a friend up for dance and get a free studio tee-shirt or tank top!
**Have them add your name for the referral when they register or bring them in and tell us!

FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM

• Please join us on social media!! Keep up to date on events and studio info. We will have contests and other fun posts on social media. You won't want to miss out!

Instagram: @centerstagefw

Facebook: CSacademyofdance

WEBSITE

• **CHECK OUT OUR FANTASTIC WEBSITE!!!!** www.csdancersrock.com Please check the website weekly for current information. Monthly newsletters and calendars will be on the website and blog.

E-MAIL

- Correspondence will be through e-mail, text, newsletters, reminders, etc. Please check your e-mails often as we send reminders, specific class info, and ALL studio updates! If you are not getting e-mails, please let us know. Newsletters will also be online if you don't receive yours.

CONTACT

- You are more than welcome to call the studio and leave a message if you have questions. We check the messages once a day. If you would like a quicker response, please e-mail csdancersrock@gmail.com. We will check our e-mail many times a day. Please don't try to talk with teachers while they are teaching. Make an appointment if you need to meet with them.

CLASS ATTIRE

- Please read over this and make sure you have appropriate dance wear. This includes shoes. Hair must also be pulled back. Please help our dancers look professional and have class unity with these uniforms. All required shoes can be found on the website.

- *Ballet- Any color leotard and pink tights are required. Dancers can wear short ballet skirts over their tights and Leos. No shorts, sweats or other clothing is accepted. Hair pulled back.*

- *Jazz and lyrical- Leotard, shorts, form fitting tank tops can be worn. Hair pulled back.*

- *Hip Hop – need to wear tennis shoes. Your feet will hurt from jumping without shoes. Comfortable clothes that are easy to move in are fine.*

- *Tumbling- no baggy clothes. Bare feet! No tights! Hair pulled back.*

- *Children's Combo/Tot classes- any color Leo, any color tights, shorts/skirt optional.*

- *Company dancers: Black leotard and pink tights for ballet class, skirt optional. All other classes may wear any color leotard, tights, shorts, leggings.*

FOOD/DRINK

- No food in the dance rooms. You can bring water bottles if it has a tight lid. Please throw away your trash and clean up any mess you make.

TIME

- Please make sure your dancers are to class 5 minutes early and ready to dance. Please also make sure you pick your dancers up on time. Teachers need to get to other commitments and their own children so please be respectful.

HYGIENE

- Just a reminder as dancers are working hard in large groups, we ask that you make sure you wear deodorant, and wash your dance clothes often.

WATCHING CLASS

- We will have parent observation weeks set up throughout the year. Stay tuned for those dates!

COSTUMES

- We pride ourselves in making sure our dancers look and dance age appropriately. Parents are welcome to come and see costumes before they are ordered. **We also invite you to listen to the music we use and observe the choreography we teach..

FESTIVAL OF TREES

- All classes are invited to perform at the Festival of Trees at the Embassy Theatre. More info will be sent out about this performance!

DRESS REHEARSAL/RECITAL

- Dates and times to be announced in August/September Newsletter.

PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON EVERYTHING! Then we can get it back to you when they are left.

STUDIO HOLIDAYS

- We follow the Fort Wayne Community Schools calendar.

September 4 - First day of classes!

October 31- Halloween, studio closed

Thanksgiving - November 22 & 23, 2018, studio closed

Winter Break - December 24 - January 4 2019, studio closed

Spring Break - April 1- 5, 2019, studio closed

Memorial Day - May 27, 2019, studio closed

We know this is a lot of info, but hopefully we answered all your questions. If not, please feel free to email us! We will also keep our website updated! We look forward to a GREAT year!

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