# North Shore Dance Studio's Welcome Words

Welcome to North Shore Dance Studio, we are thrilled to have you with us for the dance season. Some of you may be new to the dance scene while others may have been around the block once or twice. Either way, we want everyone to be in the loop at NSDS. Below are some helpful tips and bits of information to help you during the upcoming dance season.

#### Dance Attire and Shoes:

*Dance Basics 2.5-8 years*—pink tights, black leotard, pink leather ballet slippers, and black patent leather tap shoes (Tap Shoes are for 2.5 to 8 years old). Hair pulled away from face. Skirts and sweaters are optional.

*Elementary Jazz/Hip-Hop*  $r^{st}$  *and*  $z^{nd}$  *Grade*—black dance pants or shorts, tank tops or form fitting T-shirts, and black or tan jazz booties (no laces). Hair pulled away from face.

Ballet Classes 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and Up-pink tights, black leotard, and pink canvas ballet slippers. Hair in a bun.

*Jazz Classes 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and Up* = black dance pants or shorts, tank tops or form fitting T-shirts, and black or tan jazz booties (no laces). Hair pulled away from face.

*Tap Classes* 3<sup>rd</sup> *Grade and Up*—black dance pants or shorts, tank tops or form fitting T-shirts, and black or tan tap shoes. Hair pulled away from face.

*Contemporary 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and Up*—black dance pants or shorts, tank tops or form fitting T-shirts, and "Foot Undeez" or turning shoes. Hair pulled away from face.

*Hip-Hop 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and Up*—dancer's choice for clothing (no jeans, school clothes, etc.), and tennis shoes that are used only in the dance studio.

# Local Dance Store Recommendations:

#### North Shore Dance Studio

Tights, leotards, T-shirts, shoes, tank tops, sweats, hoodies, and a re-sale shelf for additional dance shoes

#### Ballera

262-786-8868 13865 W. North Ave. Brookfield, WI 53005

### Sydney B. Dance

262-240-9970 1350 West Mequon Road, Mequon, WI 53092

# Discount Dance Supply

www.discountdance.com

\*Please have ALL dance shoes and items clearly labeled with initials on inside or bottom of shoes. NSDS is not responsible for lost or stolen items in the studios or dressing rooms. Please be sure to check dance bags for all belongings before leaving the studio. The Lost and Found is located in the dressing room.

# Dancer Etiquette:

- \*Arrive on time for class in appropriate dance and footwear
- \*Do not fold arms during class
- \*No leaning on ballet barres
- \*Do not touch the mirrors
- \*Only sit in class when instructed to do so
- \*No gum in class
- \*Do not bring cell phones in to the studio
- \*Respect your teacher and peers at all times

# Parent Etiquette:

- \*Make sure your child is on time for class and appropriately dressed
- \*Be sure to clean up after yourselves and/or your other children when waiting in the lobby
- \*Address any concerns with NSDS Staff
- \*Respect class time, please do not enter the dance studio during class unless invited in by the teacher
- \*Refrain from class disruptions, i.e. knocking on windows or waving at dancers during class time
- \*Make sure your dancer has all belongings and check lost and found frequently
- \*Absolutely no cell phone use while in the studio observing class, i.e. open house etc. -Pictures & Videos are ok

## Payments:

Semester I tuition and fees are due upon registration; however, there are also monthly payment plans available. If you elect to use a payment plan, a determined amount of money will be deducted from your account on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please speak with the office if you would like to set this up.

Semester II tuition and costume fees are due during January.

Every NSDS Member is required to provide a credit/debit card at the time of registration.

All billing is done over e-mail.

### Communication:

Email: northshoredancestudio@hotmail.com

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Email (for concerns regarding billing or payments): northshoredancebills@hotmail.com

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Facebook: North Shore Dance Studio LLC

Our #1 means of communication is e-mail. We will send you miscellaneous information through out the year as well as a monthly newsletter, so please be sure to check your e-mail often.

Please send us an email to <u>northshoredancestudio@hotmail.com</u> so we can get you entered into our system and shoot us a text message along with your name to 262-242-4077, Thank you for your help!

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information regarding anything you may have questions about, we are happy to help you with anything you may need. We wish you the best of the luck this year and welcome you to North Shore Dance Studio's NOVA Family!

Have A Great Dance Season!