

## PRODUCTIONS

- End of year recitals will take place every May/June. Students will learn routines in their regularly scheduled classes.
- Participation in productions is voluntary. Additional costs will be involved with productions. If you choose to participate in our end of year recital, you will be given a list of costs, due-dates and any other relevant information.

**Our primary method of mass communication is through our DRD Students and Families Facebook group. Please be sure you are in this group and that you check it regularly. We are not able to contact students individually.**

### THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Fall Break – October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Break - November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Spectacular – November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 5<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Break – December 21<sup>st</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Spring Break – March 29<sup>th</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup>

### SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

**The DRD severe weather policy is to follow the Manchester City Schools closures.**

**If City Schools are closed due to weather, DRD will close due to weather. Classes cancelled due to weather will be offered make-up classes, if available, but students will not be prorated.**

# Duck River Dance

## Studio Handbook



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## TUITION

- A \$30 reg. fee is due annually for each student, \$40 per family.
- Tuition is due in full at the 1st class of every month.
- Boys (17 and under) may take ballet for free if enrolled in another class.
- After the 10th of the month, a 10% late fee will be assessed.
- Cash, check, or PayPal is accepted as payment. Cash must be handed to a staff member directly, not left in the box.

## STUDIO ETIQUETTE

- Dancers may not play in studio before class.
- Do not wear dance shoes outside of the studio.
- NO GUM during classes.
- Please do not disrupt the class in session.
- Please be prompt when picking up your student.
- Parents must gather students from the lobby or be seen by the instructor. Students will not be allowed to leave the studio without a guardian.
- Smoking is not allowed at any time.
- No food in the studio at any time. Only water is allowed in the studio. Students must be picked up promptly after each class.
- No dancing, running, jumping, or rough play in the lobby or studio at any time. Siblings may not be left unattended at any time.
- Please be quiet & respectful of the students in the studio.

## ATTENDANCE

- If your student must miss class, you may attend a make-up class.
- Tuition rate is consistent no matter # of scheduled classes.

## PHOTO/VIDEOGRAPHY

- Do not take/post photos of children other than your own.

## ATTIRE

- Hair must be pulled away from your face for every class. Ballet students are suggested to have their hair in a proper ballet bun.
- Pre-Ballet and Primary Ballet, Combo students must wear pink dance tights and a pink leotard or dance dress. Students may wear skirts/tutus of any color. Pink leather/canvas ballet shoes.
- Beginning Ballet to Ballet III students must wear pink dance tights and pink or black leotards. Students may wear sheer skirts of any color. Pink leather/canvas ballet shoes.
- Pre-pointe to Adult Ballet students must wear pink dance tights and black leotards. Students may wear sheer ballet skirts. (Adults may wear black tights). Pink leather/canvas ballet shoes or properly fitted pointe shoes.
- Male Ballet students must wear black tights, jazz or sweat pants and a solid colored tank top or non-baggy t-shirt. A dance belt is recommended. Black leather/canvas ballet shoes.
- Tap students must wear stretch pants or shorts. Leotards, tank tops or non-baggy t-shirts are acceptable. Black tap shoes, any style.
- Jazz, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Lyrical, Modern, Turns & Leaps students may wear pink or tan dance tights or have bare legs. Leotards, tank tops or non-baggy shirts are acceptable. Students may wear skirts, capris or dance pants. Knee pads are recommended. Tan jazz shoes or Lyrical shoes for females, black jazz shoes for males.
- Hip-Hop students must wear stretch pants or shorts. Leotards, tank tops or non-baggy t-shirts are acceptable. DO NOT wear your regular shoes. Clean, light tennis shoes used ONLY for dance.
- Adult Ballet may wear tights, solid colored leotards, non-baggy t-shirts or tank tops. Students may wear dance shorts, skirts or capri stretch pants.