



# Charisma

## SCHOOL OF DANCE

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Welcome to Charisma's fun and work-filled new session. This session leads our dancers to giving a stunning dance performance in June. Some basics we all need to know before getting started:

- We take very few days off. A yellow years calendar will be available and we ask that our families check it often during the next ten months. Other events are also posted.
- We communicate by our website **charismaschoolofdance.com**, Facebook, monthly newsletters, and signs placed on the studio walls. Please get in the habit of reading everything.
- If it snows, please call our answering machine **253-591-9711** to see if classes will run that day. We will post by 4:00 pm.
- We welcome our parents to stay and watch their dancers' classes. Please be an encouraging presence and let us coach the students. Not all corrections need can be given in a single class. We also ask that those observing class refrain from talking, but if it is necessary, please whisper.
- Microwaves, the refrigerator, and Wi-Fi is for everyone to use. Please make yourselves at home here at Charisma.
- If you wish to talk to your student's teacher, please wait until the final bow is taken. If you have a lengthy concern the secretary will be happy to take your request and pass it on to the teacher, who will then get in touch with you as soon as possible.
- Please leave a message if your student will miss a class. Absences must be kept to an absolute minimum for the sake off all dancers. If one student gets behind the whole class will be put at a disadvantage.
- We know everyone tries to be on time for class (even 15 minutes early to stretch out), but if a student is late for some necessary reason (latte stops don't qualify) the student just needs to acknowledge her presence to the teacher with a curtesy or his presence with a bow. Many traditions live in the world of dance and our dancers are taught to observe them.

Now, let's point our toes, smile big, and get to work!

