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## FAQ's

### - **What should I expect at my first lesson?**

You'll be greeted at the front desk and the friendly receptionists will check you in and show you around our dancing school! They will take you to the waiting room, show you where our lockers and bathroom are, and will show you what studio your class will be in. Once ready for class, your child will be welcomed by a teacher, and soon they'll be dancing their hearts out.

### - **What will I need?**

For Toddler Time, Preschool, Combo, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern, Musical Theatre, Contemporary and Acro (Acrobatics) classes you'll need a solid color leotard, tan, black or pink tights and appropriate shoes (please visit website [www.StepByStepStudioOfDance.com](http://www.StepByStepStudioOfDance.com) for more details. Skirts and shorts are permitted as well. For Hip Hop please wear anything you can move in and clean sneakers. Adult please wear workout wear and appropriate shoes.

### - **Should I bring a water bottle?**

Yes, we want to make sure our dancers to stay hydrated.

### - **What if I don't have the appropriate shoes for my first or trial lesson?**

Please do not worry. We have a "shoe swap" box that has many gently used shoes for the taking. If you can't find ones that fit then you can take the class barefoot.

### - **How do I know which class is the right level? Do you go by age/grade?**

For our First Step (little ones classes) and Hip Hop we go by age. For all other classes we definitely consider a child's age however our primary placement depends mostly upon technique. Your child needs to obtain certain technical elements before s/he would safely go onto the next level. We want dancers to have fun, progress and feel confident but if a class is too difficult then s/he might get discouraged and not enjoy it. If in doubt, we have the dancer try a lower level first. It's always easier to move up then to feel overwhelmed and get moved down. We want to make sure s/he is completely comfortable.

### - **Are all classes taught by professional instructors?**

All of our instructors have many years of experience teaching children and adults. They all have had extensive training and are certified. Some are members of DTCB/AS and DMA. They also attend workshops and conventions to remain current. Our teachers have also been Cori checked for extra parental comfort.

### - **Does my hair need to be in a bun?**

We ask that long hair be pulled back away from the face so that the dancer can turn, spot and do other necessary moves with out being distracted or inhibited by their hair hitting them in the face.

- **What type of floors are used?**

We have professional grade "Stage Step" floors placed on top of sprung floors. This reduces stress and tension on the joints.

- **Is there a yearly recital?**

Yes. We have our annual recital in June. It's an amazing experience and showcases the dancers hard work and achievement throughout the season. You'll see the dancers gleaming with pride and confidence as they dance their hearts out on the big stage. It's truly a memorable experience for both the dancers and audience.

- **Do I have to participate in the recital?**

We strongly recommend that each dancer participate in this rewarding experience however, it is not required.

- **How long is the season/commitment?**

Our school year runs September through June and ends with our annual recital.

- **Do you have summer classes or camps?**

Yes we have both classes and camps during July and August. It's a great time to try something new or focus on a favorite subject.