

### Studio Rules

1. All parents must remain in their vehicle until class dismissal.
2. Children must not be left unattended in the parking lot at any given time.
3. No public restrooms.
4. Arrive to class on time. Students are allowed (1) fifteen minute tardy for the 2022-2023 dance year. After students first fifteen minute tardy, that child will not be allowed to enter the classroom fifteen minutes late again.
5. Students will be allowed (3) dress code warnings for the 2022-2023 dance year. This includes proper hair, dance attire, and dance shoes. Students not conforming to the dress code will be asked to observe class.
6. No cell phones allowed during class time. This includes smart watches.
7. Please do not bring valuable items into the studio.
8. All questions and concerns must be reported through the studio office. Please do not contact staff directly.

### Disciplines Offered

- \*Ballet: Ages 3 and up
- \*Tap: Ages 3 and up
- \*Jazz: starting in 2nd gr., 2nd-3rd w/ ballet 4th gr. & up may take w/o ballet
- \*Hip Hop: starting in 2nd gr., 2nd-3rd w/ ballet, 4th gr. & up may take w/o ballet
- \*Cecchetti: With Ballet Teacher Recommendation
- \*Contemporary: With Ballet Teacher Recommendation
- \*Pointe: With Ballet Teacher Recommendation
- \*Gymnastics: Ages 3 and up, separate tuition fee
- \*Company/Competition: Must Audition, separate tuition fee for September- December/January-May.

### Weather Policy

We will use our discretion as to whether or not the studio will be closed when Vernon Parish Schools are closed due to weather. We will post our closings on our Studio Facebook page and there will also be a message on our answering machine. Please check when you have a school weather day to see if the studio is open. **CLASSES CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER WILL NOT BE MADE UP.**

### Attendance Policy

Students are permitted to have 6 unexcused absences from class, which is equivalent to ONE AND A HALF months of dance. Students who miss more than the allowed classes will not be invited to participate in recital despite the purchase of costumes. Students with perfect attendance are recognized at recital.

### Social Media Policy

Parent and students are asked to keep a positive presence on social media with regards to JKDC Stars studio, staff, and students. Derogatory social media posts can result in dismissal from the studio. If you have a concern please contact the office at 337-239-6690.

### Pro-Rated Tuition Policy

Tuition is pro-rated each month to cover 36 weeks of dance. (Recital Week, your dancer will come 2-3 times for extra practice). We count 4 classes per payment period with 9 payments total. Each month you will pay the same amount. When students are absent tuition is still charged to the account. If you wish to drop classes or disenroll from the studio, you must contact and let the office know. If the studio is closed due to weather, full tuition is still paid on the account. Any classes cancelled by the teacher must be made up.

### Studio Holidays

- Fair Days: Oct. 6-7, 2022 Resume Oct. 11, 2022
- Thanksgiving: Nov. 21-25, 2022 Resume Nov. 28, 2022
- Nutcracker: Dec. 5-10, 2022 Resume Dec. 12, 2022
- Christmas: Dec. 19, 2022-Jan. 2, 2023 Resume Jan. 3, 2023
- Mardi Gras: Feb. 21-22, 2023 Resume Feb. 23, 2023
- Easter Break: Apr. 7-14, 2023 Resume Apr. 17, 2023

First Day of Classes  
Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022

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## Policies and Procedures

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Your Home for Dance  
in Vernon Parish Since 1965

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 3:30-7:00 PM

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Psalms 149

### Dress Code

**ALL BALLET STUDENTS MUST WEAR PINK TIGHTS, PINK BALLET SHOES, HAIR IN A BUN SECURED WITH BOBBY PINS AND HAIR NET. TIGHTS MUST BE RUN AND HOLE FREE.**

**Kinderdance Ballet:** YELLOW leotard purchased through Twinkle Toes Dancewear.

**Primary Ballet:** TEAL leotard purchased through Twinkle Toes Dancewear.

**Elementary, Intermediate, Advance Ballet:** BLACK leotard with optional ballet Skirt.

**Company and Competition Teams:** BLACK leotard with black dance shorts.

**Tap, Jazz, and Contemporary:** Any COLOR leotard and black dance shorts (no Nike Pro shorts) with tan tights. All must have shoes specific for the class: tap- tap shoes, jazz - jazz shoes, and contemporary- contemporary shoes. Hair is to be worn in a ponytail or braid.

**Hip Hop:** Hip Hop students wear dance clothing suitable for movement. Hip hop dance sneakers are required. Hair is to be worn in a ponytail or braid. Students are required to wear tights underneath dance shorts to class.

**Gymnastics:** Gymnastic students wear a biketard. Hair is to be worn in a ponytail or braid. No shoes are worn in gymnastics class.

Students requiring a bra need to wear a flesh or black colored dance bra.

If a student has a tattoo, it must be covered during class and at ALL performances.

Hair must be a natural color for ALL performances: blond, black, brown, or red are the only acceptable hair colors for stage.

## Twinkle Toes Dancewear

Monday-Thursday 3:30-7:00PM

(337)-239-5938

Located conveniently in the studio, Twinkle Toes has ALL of your dance & gymnastics attire needs. By shopping at Twinkle Toes, you help keep your tuition and recital fees below the industry standards.

### Recital and Rehearsals

#### MANDATORY RECITAL REHEARSALS:

MAY 22- June 3, 2023

DRESS REHEARSAL: June 2, 2023

RECITAL: June 3, 2023

Please place these dates on your calendar. If a student misses one of these practices they will not be permitted to participate in recital. Extenuating circumstances will be evaluated as needed. You will receive a rehearsal packet in May with specific dates and times for these rehearsals.



#### 10th Annual Nutcracker

DECEMBER 9, 2023 7:00 PM

DECEMBER 10, 2023 7:30 PM



#### HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

Matinee Show

December 11, 2022 2PM

FIELD TRIP SHOWS

DECEMBER 12-14, 2022



#### COVID19 Guidelines:

There is a separate form with the studio's Guideline of how we will combat the COVID19 virus in our studio. Please read it carefully and adhere to its protocol. You understand that the studio will do all in its power to create a safe learning zone.

#### Studio Contract

You will be asked to sign a studio contract. By signing the contract, you agree to all the financial responsibilities, policies, and procedures found in this brochure. You and your child also agree to adhere to the studio rules. The contract also permits us to use your child's picture or video on our Facebook page, website, or other forms of advertising.

### Financial Responsibilities:

WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS, & CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS  
(A 3% SERVICE FEE APPLIES CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS)  
(NSF FEE IS \$30.00 PER RETURNED CHECK)  
\*ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE\*

#### REGISTRATION FEE

\$45.00 Registration Fee is due upon enrollment.  
This fee is non-refundable.

#### MONTHLY TUITION:

YOUR MONTHLY TUITION: \_\_\_\_\_

TUITION IS DUE BY THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH.

A \$15.00 LATE FEE WILL BE ADDED TO ALL PAST DUE TUITION

#### COSTUME FEE

YOUR COSTUME FEE TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

COSTUME FEES ARE DUE OCT. 6, 2023

Child Sizes (XSC-LC): \$85.00 per costume

Adult Sizes (XLC-LA): \$95.00 per costume

XLA-2XLA: \$105.00 per costume

\*Costume exchange shipping will be charged to your child's account.\*

#### RECITAL FEE

RECITAL FEES ARE DUE FEBRUARY 3, 2023

\$40.00 per dancer

#### COMPANY FEES

These Fees apply to dancers participating in the Nutcracker 2022

\$450.00 per dancer

CONVENTION, AND COMPETITION FEES WILL BE EXTRA & WILL BE CHARGED TO YOUR ACCOUNT AS NEEDED

