

Destiny Dance Studio Etiquette

At Destiny Dance, we strive to treat our students like they are our own while offering them sound dance training. We ask that all our Destiny Dance parents and students:

- *Help us keep our studio neat and tidy (please clean up after yourselves)*
- *Come prepared and with an open mind for dance class with the proper attire.*
- *Use the restroom prior to the class's start time (ALL students SHOULD be potty trained prior to enrolling)*
- *Be respectful to teachers and peers.*
- *Be on time.*
- *HAVE FUN!*

Age Requirements

All students are required to be the age of their registered class by the first week of dance lessons at the start of the year on September 3, 2023.

Absence Policy

Students are not permitted to miss more than six (6) days in the dance year. If they do, they will not be permitted to perform in the recital in May (not including the summer dance program).

****NOTE: If your dancer has to miss class, we ask that you inform the instructor no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the lesson.*

Make-Up Policy

Please request your make-up lesson with the desired class in advance to ensure availability. We will confirm the make-up lesson within twenty-four (24) hours of the class. No refunds or credits will be offered for missed and/or unattended classes. No make-ups are permitted during the week of special events, showcases, and/or recitals.

****NOTE: Three (3) make-up lessons are available upon instructors availability.*

Cancellation/Refund Policy

If your dancer needs to withdraw from any of our 10 month options, we ask that you do so by October 1, 2023. If you withdraw and/or cancel your lesson after October 1, you will be required to pay five (5) months of the class(es)'s tuition.

If your dancer needs to withdraw from any of our 12 month options, we ask that you do so by December 1, 2023. If you withdraw and/or cancel your lesson December 1, you will be required to pay six (6) months of the class(es)'s tuition.

Weather Policy

Destiny Dance will follow Fairfax County Public Schools weather cancellation policies. If classes are canceled due to inclement weather, we will have virtual options available for select classes. See instructor for more details.

Attire

All students will be required to wear the appropriate uniform and dance shoes for each dance class. Hair must be neatly pulled up and away from the face (if applicable).

Showcase Policy

All students are required to participate in all of the studio's showcases: Winter Holiday Show (December 2023) and Spring Recital (June 2024).

Sibling Discount

Destiny Dance offers a \$10 discount for siblings who enroll in our programs.

Private Lessons

Destiny Dance will offer exclusive one-on-one private lessons with the instructor of your choice beginning October 16, 2023. Our private lesson rates are as follows:

- *One (1) hour session: \$75*
- *Forty-five (45) minute session: \$65*
- *Thirty (30) minute session: \$50*

Membership Tracks

Destiny Dance has moved into a membership style model for the 2023-2024 year. We are now offering five (5) different tracks: Recreational Track: 10 Months, Recreational Track: 12 Months, Performance Track 12: Months, Performance Track: 12 Months, and Destiny Dance Competition Team (if applicable). Each dancer will be required to choose a track and fulfill the year's worth of classes (see page 3 for details). An administrative fee of \$5.00, a service fee of \$2.00, and sales tax of 5.3% will be added on to every purchase with Destiny Dance. Thank you for understanding.

II) Dance Tracks

Recreational Track: 10 Months

The Recreational Track: 10 Month pack offers two (2) dance lessons that will take place from September 2023 to June 2024. One (1) ballet lesson is required, and the other lesson is up to the dancer's discretion at a rate of \$125 per month which is due on the last day of each month beginning in August.

- *Enrollment for this track will close on January 12, 2024.*
- *There are no incentives with this pack.*

*****NOTE:** *We recommend this track for our Twinkle Toes.*

Recreational Track: 12 Months

The Recreational Track: 12 Month pack offers three (3) dance lessons that will take place for a full year beginning in September 2023 and ending in September 2024. One (1) ballet lesson is required, and the other two (2) lessons are up to the dancer's discretion at a rate of \$125 per month which is due on the last day of each month beginning in August.

- *Enrollment for this track will close on October 13, 2023.*

- *This pack offers incentives which include 10% off of birthday parties, uniforms, camps, and boutique items.*

Performance Track: 10 Months

The Performance Track: 10 Month pack offers four (4) dance lessons that will take place from September 2023 to June 2024. One (1) ballet lesson is required, and the other lessons are at the dancer's discretion at a rate of \$160 per month which is due on the last day of each month beginning in August.

- *Enrollment for this track will close on October 13, 2023.*
- *This pack offers incentives which include 10% off of birthday parties, uniforms, camps, and boutique items.*

Performance Track: 12 Months

The Performance Track: 12 Month offers four (4) dance lessons that will take place for a full year beginning in September 2023 and ending in September 2024. One (1) ballet is required, and the other three (3) lessons are up to the dancer's discretion at a rate of \$160 per month which is due on the last day of each month beginning in August.

- *Enrollment for this track will close on October 13, 2023.*
- *This pack offers incentives which include 10% off of birthday parties, uniforms, camps, and boutique items.*

******NOTE: Dancers who choose this track must complete an assessment at the end of the dance year (May or June 2024) to determine if they will proceed to the next level.***

Destiny Dance Competition Team

Destiny Dance Competition Team is an emerging competitive dance team that participates in four (4) local dance competitions. DDT is required to take five (5) technique classes and attend weekly rehearsals. If your dancer is interested in becoming part of our team, please see our Artistic Director for more information.

