

Arizona Coast Performing Arts

Attire and Class Etiquette Guidelines

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to our **NEW** dance year at Arizona Coast Performing Arts Dance Studio! We are looking forward to this opportunity to share our knowledge and the joy of the art of dance. Our philosophy is to encourage each student's creativity and individuality while instilling a positive work ethic practicing responsibility, discipline, persistence and enthusiasm. We have a dress code for all classes and a basic ballet uniform for all levels. Dance attire will prepare the students mentally and physically for class and allow instructors to see body lines and posture to enable corrections. Please have the required attire by the **first week of September** for all dance classes. It is recommended that all dancers have a dance bag that holds all dance clothing, shoes, hair supplies and a water bottle. Since items may be left behind, please have labels with student's names or initials in all dance wear, shoes and bottles.

Hair **MUST** be up and away from the dancer's face in a neat ballet bun for all ballet classes. For all other classes, longer hair must be in a ponytail or braid which allows the eyes to have a clear view of others in the room, ensuring safety for all. Short hair must be kept off the face by a headband or barrettes. Distracting jewelry is not permitted in class. Students are asked to bring a water bottle to class, with **ONLY** water. No food or gum will be permitted in the dance room. To maintain respect for other dancers and instructors, all students are required to come to class on time and prepared for all classes. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and compliance.

DETAILS:

Pre Ballet and Tap- For ballet class, girls may wear any ballet attire, pink ballet shoes & black tap shoes, Boys may wear black stretch pants or sweat pants, any light colored t-shirts, black ballet shoes & black tap shoes. For showcase, all girls will be asked to wear any light pink ballet outfit.

Ballet 1- Any style pastel leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes. (Simple ballet skirts are permitted.)

Ballet 2- Any style pastel leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes. (Simple ballet skirts are permitted.)

Ballet 3 & 4- Any shade of green, teal or black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes. (Simple ballet skirts are permitted.) Boys may wear black stretch pants or sweat pants, any white or black fitted t-shirt and black ballet shoes.

Ballet 5- Any shade of red, burgundy, rose or black leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. (Simple ballet skirts are permitted.) Boys may wear black stretch pants or sweat pants, any white or black fitted t-shirt and black ballet shoes.

Ballet 6- Any shade of purple, eggplant, lavender or black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes. (Simple ballet skirts are permitted.) Boys may wear black stretch pants or sweat pants, any white or black fitted t-shirt and black ballet shoes.

Modern- Girls: Any leotard, tights or leggings, bear feet or dance paws. Boys: Any workout wear, bear feet or dance paws

Jazz- Girls: Any leotard, fitted top, tights, leggings or jazz pants and black jazz shoes, Boys: Any workout wear (preferably fitted) and black jazz shoes.

Tap- Any appropriate dance wear. Tap shoes are required for tap class.

ARIZONA COAST PERFORMING ARTS DANCE PAYMENTS are due the **first week of every month**, August through May. It is important for your student to attend their dance classes for instruction, improvement and confidence. Please call Grace 716-3373 if you decide to withdraw them from class. This allows us to call those on our waitlist and prevents you from being charged for lessons.

ARIZONA COAST PERFORMING ARTS DANCE STUDIO HOLIDAYS

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day

Monday, October 7 - Friday, October 11 - Fall Break

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, November 27, 28, 29 - Thanksgiving

Monday, December 23 - Friday, January 3 - Christmas Break

Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20 - Spring Break

SHOWCASE

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, May 15, 16 & 17, 2020