

# Fancy Feet Dance Studio

## Performance Group Agreement

### 2018-2019

#### **About The Group**

The Performance Group was established 27 years ago to provide an opportunity for spirited and passionate dancers to perform in various events throughout the school year. These performances are largely community and charity-based events. The Performance Group is also presented with several professional performance opportunities as their age and levels progress. Our mission is sharing our passion of dance with others.

#### **Technical Study and Philosophy**

Since ability levels will vary within each group, it is necessary for students to study in the proper technical classes to ensure proper growth and development. Teachers have circled approved classes for individual students. The Performance Group 2018-2019 has been selected and is now closed for the upcoming dance year.

Dancers begin as a group in September, and work together for the entire school year. It is important that each dancer and family understand that the Performance Group functions as a team. Choreography is set around the students within their age levels. When students are not present, it affects the entire team. Consistent attendance and positive attitudes are essential to be a participant of this group, whether it is the student or the parent. Summer intensive requirements are a pre-requisite and will be checked.

#### **Attendance**

If more than two classes are missed in any given class during a session, or if a rehearsal or performance is missed, a student may be ineligible to participate in an upcoming performance. In extreme cases, a student may be dismissed from the group. Scheduled rehearsals must be a priority. There are no make-ups and students will be removed from the material that they miss.

#### **Communication**

Read everything sent home. Read all emails sent home. Be aware of dates, performances, call times, costumes needed, and details. You will receive a schedule at the start of each session with performances, rehearsals, and details. The week before an event, all pertinent information will be sent home. Please do not send emails requesting early details. They will be sent as soon as they become available.

#### **Attire**

Performance Group uniforms will be ordered in September. They will arrive in October along with performance-wear we will be ordering for each dancer. Take care of these costumes and dancewear as **they will be used all year**. In addition, hold on to all of last year's recital costumes for at least this entire year. Make sure to wear proper dance attire to your classes. Performance Group sets a high standard for the school.

**Performance Group Class Requirements for 2018-2019**  
**Ages Divisions: 7-8, 9-11, 11-13, 13-15, 15-Up**

7-8	4 classes per week	P-Group class + Ballet + Modern + Jazz
9-11	4 classes per week	P-Group class + Ballet + Modern + Jazz
11-13	4 classes per week	P-Group class + Ballet + Modern + Jazz
13-15	4 classes per week	P-Group class + Ballet + Modern + Jazz
15-Up	4 classes per week	P-Group class + Ballet + Modern + Jazz

\*Modern requirement includes contemporary and lyrical styles  
\*\*Jazz *may not* be substituted with Hip Hop

**High School and Graduating Senior Policy**

On some occasions, a teen student with the proper foundation may be allowed into The Performance Group during their later high school years. It is important that all Teen P-Group members understand that special dance recognition and privileges for graduating seniors will be modified for the students who have not been in or remained consistent in the program at least *throughout all of high school*. Students will not be allowed to join as a senior if they've not completed their junior year of dance. Likewise, graduation rituals are an earned part of being in the Performance Group. They are not automatic, but a privilege extended to those who work hard and demonstrate the very best of Fancy Feet.

**Ballet/Modern Requirement**

Our most successful dancers throughout the years have all had one thing in common; the consistent study of ballet and modern dance. These disciplines build strength, technique, coordination and balance, which ensure a proper foundation for all other forms of dance. Since The Performance Group is intended for students who are serious about growth in dance, the study of ballet and modern dance is required. Therefore, we offer a variety of classes, which will fulfill this requirement. They are required for every age.

**Registration Fee**

Performance Group registration fee = \$250.00 per student  
(Includes P-Group uniform, casual performance attire, team jacket, & registration fee)  
\*NOTE: This fee is separate from the Performance Group class.

**Signatures**

By signing below, I understand and agree to all that is required of me in order to be in the Performance Group. I understand that if I do not maintain my commitment, I may not be allowed to continue in the Performance Group.

**Parent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_