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Code of Conduct:

Bloom Dance Studio is a Christian dance studio that is faith based. All conduct in and out of the classroom must be of complete respect to all authority figures, fellow classmates, and classroom guests. No foul language, gossip or any kind of disrespect will be tolerated. In the classroom, students must pay attention and maintain a quiet, easy to learn environment. No excessive talking. Creativity is welcomed and encouraged but needs to be shared within the correct timing. Please be prompt and on time to each class, if a student is more than 10 minutes late to class, they will only be able to observe the class and not participate. No judgment or comparison of others will be tolerated. We do not tolerate a competitive atmosphere among our dancers at Bloom Dance Studio. Bloom Dance Studio is a safe place for every student to grow and learn to become the unique dancer and artist that they are individually. We will challenge and motivate your dancers to be the best they can be. And we will give our students the tools necessary to grow and flourish as an artist and a dancer within a safe, encouraging, caring environment.

-No chewing gum in class

-All food and drinks except water must remain outside of the studio.

-Parents, please be on time to pick up your student. If you are going to be late picking up your child please contact the studio,

-No child will be allowed to wait outside for their parents without a staff member of Bloom.

-All parents need to come inside the dance studio to pick up their child if your child is in a Beginner level.

-Please wear the appropriate dance wear and footwear to each dance class.

-At times there will be important information handed out to the students, please make sure, parents, you receive this information!

-All students must enter through the main entrance to check in before going to the holding area for students.

-No grumbling or complaining! Bring your best attitude to each class!

-All cell phones must remain in the dressing room, put away in dance bags.

Dress Code:

Attire at all times needs to be modest and appropriate. When you are outside of the dance studio, please wear a cover up. Hair must be pulled back and out of your face for all classes. If a student is not in the appropriate dance attire, the student will not be allowed to participate in class.

Ballet and Pointe:

Girls- Black tank top leotard, pink tights, black ballet skirt or black biker shorts, and pink ballet shoes.

Boys-Black dance pants, white t-shirt (with a white tank top to wear underneath), and black ballet cotton ballet shoes.

Jazz

Girls- Black tank top leotard, black dance pants, any style of black shirt and black jazz shoes.

Boys-Black dance pants, white (or black) t-shirt and black jazz shoes.

Contemporary:

Girls and Boys- Leotard, dance pants, and a simple shirt are acceptable. No dance shoes are required for this class.

Hip-hop:

*Girls and Boys- Loose fitting street style clothing and **sneakers. Absolutely NO JEANS OR DENIM of any kind!***

Modern:

Girls and Boys-All Black, tighter fit clothes.

Tap:

Girls and Boys-Same attire as Jazz but with black Tap shoes

**** All shirts must have a tank-top or leotard worn underneath at all times. Jeans, mid-drift or low cut tops, and “booty shorts” are unacceptable. Dress code must be respected at all times. Not applying to the dress code will result in the student being asked to sit out of the class.***

Tuition:

Monthly tuition will be due the 3rd week of each month for the following month. All checks can be made out to Bloom Dance Studio. Please include your students name on the memo of the check. A \$10 late fee will apply if the tuition has not been received within 7 days of the due date. For any checks that may be returned there will be a \$35 fee plus the amount of tuition that is due. If your child is absent from a class, make up classes MAY available but are not guaranteed depending on our existing weekly schedule. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AT ANY POINT.**

You will receive a 10% off discount off of your total if you pay for a full year (10 months) of tuition at the beginning of the year.

Each tuition payment is based on an average 4 week month. You will not be charged for a 5th week in a month and there is no deduction for a 3 week dance period in a month.

Family Discount: 10% off each sibling's total after the first child.

Monthly Tuition Amounts:

Beginner-Ages 3-8 year old (30 minute classes)

- 1 Class (*a week*) \$45.00 (*a month*)
- 2 Classes (*a week*) \$60.00 (*a month*)
- 3 Classes (*a week*) \$70.00 (*a month*)
- 4 Classes (*a week*) \$80.00 (*a month*)
- 5 Classes (*a week*) \$90.00 (*a month*)

Intermediate-Ages 9-12 year old (45 minute classes)

- 1 Class (*a week*) \$60.00 (*a month*)
- 2 Classes (*a week*) \$75.00 (*a month*)
- 3 Classes (*a week*) \$85.00 (*a month*)
- 4 Classes (*a week*) \$95.00 (*a month*)

Intermediate prices continued

- 5 Classes (*a week*) \$105.00 (*a month*)
- 6 Classes (*a week*) \$115.00 (*a month*)

Advanced-Ages 13-18 (45 & 60 minute classes)

- 1 Class (*a week*) \$75.00 (*a month*)
- 2 Classes (*a week*) \$90.00 (*a month*)
- 3 Classes (*a week*) \$100.00 (*a month*)
- 4 Classes (*a week*) \$110.00 (*a month*)
- 5 Classes (*a week*) \$120.00 (*a month*)
- 6 Classes (*a week*) \$130.00 (*a month*)
- 7 Classes (*a week*) \$140.00 (*a month*)
- 8 or more Classes (*a week*) \$150.00 (*a month*)

Specialty Classes pricing:

(No discounts are available for specialty classes)

All Boys Hip-hop Class-\$50.00 (monthly)***

Mommy and Me Class- **\$50.00 (monthly) or \$15.00 (per class)*

Intro to Dance Class-\$45.00 (monthly)***

Private Lessons- **\$60 (per hour)*

Recital Costume Payments:

Costume payments will be approximately \$45-55 per girl and \$35-\$45 per boy per class taken. The total amount will be due before our Christmas break. You may start making payments as soon as possible. All costumes will be ordered by mid-January. Once a costume has been ordered there will be NO REFUNDS!! If you have ordered a costume and decide to then quit classes, you will not receive a refund. You will be notified when the costume is available for pickup at the studio.

Referral Rewards Program:

We want to thank those who have helped spread the word of Bloom Dance Studio! To thank you and encourage you to continue to spread the word of Bloom (word of mouth is the best form of advertisement!), we offer a referral rewards program to help you save money on your monthly tuition! If you refer Bloom to your friends/ family AND they give us your name upon registering AND they register for a full dance season, you will receive points towards your referral rewards which will help you save money on that current dance season. Details Below!

*2 or more families register, you will receive \$10 off per month.

*4 or more families register, you will receive \$15 off per month.

*6 or more families register, you will receive \$20 off per month.

-New registered dancers MUST mention your name upon registering or you will not receive the credit for that student/family.

-You will not receive additional money per student in one family. The above breakdown applies to families not individual students within a family.

-If a new dancer/family registers mid-month and a discount applies, your NEXT tuition payment will reflect the discount.

Referral Rewards Program Cont.

-In order to be eligible for the monthly savings, you must be a registered dancer at Bloom Dance Studio for at least one year.

-The referral reward points do not carry into the next dance season. Every dance season is a fresh start.

Registration Fees:

There will be a \$20 registration fee due upon registering for all first time families. All returning families will owe a \$10 administration fee upon re-registering for a new dance season. If siblings are registered for the first time within different dance seasons, a new student registration fee of \$20 will be due for the second child that was not registered at the time of the first child.

Dressing Room Rules:

Our Dressing Room serves as a room for our students to hang out in between classes, eat and do their homework. Beginner level students are not allowed to be in the dressing room without an adult or a SEED Dance Co member present. Although our dressing room is co-ed, no male and female dancers will be allowed to be alone in the dressing room without adult supervision. The door to the dressing room must remain open at all times, unless permission has been given by the staff to preserve the heat in the winter or silence the sound of the music within the classes for studying purposes. All food MUST be thrown out in the trashcan at the end of every evening-Please clean up any mess you may have made. The studio is not responsible for any stolen or misplaced items; please bring your valuable belongings at your own risk. We ask our students to treat the dressing room with respect-do not stand on the benches, play with the curtains or move the blinds. If anything at any point is damaged and broken, please notify the staff immediately.

Parking:

Due to the limited parking in our front parking lot, we encourage parents to drop off dancers and return once their class has finished. If you need to stay and our parking lot is full please ONLY park on the street AWAY from the front of any of our neighbor's houses and driveways. Do not park IN anyone's driveway or do not block the entrance to anyone's house. And please do not park in anyone's grass. As a Christian dance studio we are try to be a blessing in our neighborhood. To avoid conflict and confrontation with our neighbors please follow the above requests. We thank you in advance for your patience with our tight parking situation.

Schedule:

MONDAY:

Studio A:

- 4:30-5:00 Beg. Ballet 1(3&4 yr olds) (JB)
- 5:00-5:45 Beg. Tap/Jazz 1 Combo Class (3&4 yr olds) (JB)
- 5:45-6:30 Mommy and Me Class (18 mo-2.5 yrs old)
- 6:30-7:30 Seed Dance Technique Class (CS& VJ)

Studio B:

- 4:30-5:00 Intro to Dance (2.5-3 yr olds)
- 5:00-6:00 Adv. Tap (LH)
- 6:00-6:30 Beg. Tap (LH)
- 6:30-7:15 Int. Tap (LH)
- 7:30-8:30 Ballet Technique Class (required to take if you are registered for Pointe) (LH)

TUESDAY:

Studio A:

- 4:30-5:00 Beg. Jazz 3 (CS)
- 5:00-5:30 Beg. Ballet 2 (LF)
- 5:30-6:00 Beg. Contemporary 2 (LF)
- 6:00-6:30 Beg. Jazz 2 (LF)
- 6:30-7:15 Int. Jazz (CS)
- 7:30-8:30 Adv. Jazz (CS)

TUESDAY CONTINUED:

Studio B:

- 4:45-5:30 All boys Hip-hop (KC)
- 5:30-6:00 Beg. Hip-hop (KC)
- 6:15-7:15 Adv. Hip-hop (KC)
- 7:15-8:00 Int. Hip-hop (KC)

WEDNESDAY:

Studio A:

- 5:00-7:00 Seed Dance Co Rehearsal (CS &VJ)

THURSDAY:

Studio A:

- 4:30-5:00 Beg. Ballet 3 (JB)
- 5:00-6:00 Adv. Ballet 3 (JB)
- 6:00-6:45 Int. Ballet (JB)
- 6:45-7:30 Pointe (JB)
- 7:30-8:15 Modern (CS)
- 8:15-9:15 Adv. Contemporary 3 (CS)

Studio B:

- 4:30-5:15 Int. Contemporary (CS)
- 5:15-5:45 Beg. Contemporary 3 (CS)
- 5:45-6:45 Adv. Contemporary 2 (CS)
- 7:30-8:30 Adv. Ballet 2 (JB)

Level Breakdown:

Beg. Level 1- 3&4 yr olds
Beg. Level 2- 5&6 yr olds (or 0-3 years of dance experience)
Beg. Level 3- 7&8 yr olds (3+ years of dance experience)

Int. Level 2- 9&10 yr olds (or 0-3 years of dance experience)
Int. Level 3- 11&12 yr olds (or 3+ years of dance experience)

Adv. Level 2- 13&14 yr olds (or 0-3 years of dance experience)
Adv. Level 3- 15-18 yr olds (or 3+ years of dance experience)

*If you are taking Contemporary or Modern you MUST take Ballet. If you are taking Pointe, you must also take Ballet and the Ballet Technique Class.

*All levels as of now have been separated by age or years of experience. However, through the discretion of the instructor, a student may be moved up or down a level based on their individual technique level. **Please trust the decision of the instructors as they have the best learning interest in mind for your student.**

*Based on registration classes may be canceled, combined, or moved into a different studio than listed above.

Class Descriptions

Ballet- In these classes your dancer will learn to move with grace and precision through the technique of this classical form of dance. With Ballet being the foundation of all dance styles, we HIGHLY recommend all students taking Ballet to deepen their dance training. *****Ballet is a requirement to take for Contemporary, Modern, and Pointe*****

Pointe- Pointe is a part of classical Ballet technique that is completed within Pointe shoes. As this is a very challenging class which requires

strength technically and physically all students must be evaluated and approved by our staff to take this class. *****Ballet Technique Class is a requirement to take Pointe*****

Ballet Technique Class- Within this class, students will be given additional technical tools that are necessary to execute Ballet and Pointe with strength and precision. Through foot and ankle strengthening exercises, barre work and a great attention to the dancer's body alignment/technique your dancer will be prepared to succeed within their Pointe and Ballet classes.

Jazz-Our Jazz classes are fun, energetic and a mix of classical and current styles of Jazz technique. Your dancer will be challenged to expand their dance vocabulary in leaps, jumps, turns and fast choreography!

Contemporary- A style of movement that infuses the technical elements of jazz, ballet and modern into passion filled movement often to bring a deepened meaning and concept to the audience through movement. We really challenge our dancers to find out who they are as unique artists and movers through this class.

All Boys Hip-hop – This class is a fun, energetic class that will help your young man channel his energy into the dynamic style of Hip-hop. Through various forms of Hip-hop technique and break dancing tricks, your dancer will enjoy learning surrounded by other young men who learn how to be warriors through dance!

Hip-hop- A strong, energetic, and dynamic style of street dancing and the foundational technique of Hip-hop performed to various types of Christian Hip-hop music. In these classes your dancer will be challenged to get outside of their box and become free through this powerful dance style!

Tap- A style of dance performed with shoes fitted with metal taps, characterized by rhythmical tapping of the shoes and heels. Your dancer will learn how to make beats and rhythms

with their feet while learning the classic dance style of Tap!

Modern- A free expressive style of dance that was started in the 20th century as a reaction to classical Ballet. This class will challenge your dancer to become a strong, clean, technical mover as we explore various techniques within Modern dance and learn from the pioneers and history this great style of dance offers to us!

Seed Dance CO- SDC is an in-studio performing company only for the serious dancer in the Advanced level. In SDC you will have performance opportunities, assisting opportunities, extra classes and so much more!

Mommy and Me Class- A class for 18 month olds to 2.5 yr olds to learn gross motor coordination, listening skills through music and a time of bonding with Momma and babe! In this class, you and your little one will learn how to stretch, dance with props and learn the fundamentals of dance and movement!

Intro to Dance- This class is designed for your active 2.5 yr old who is ready to move! We have a 30 minute class designed just for them to learn the basics of Ballet and Jazz while they have a great time learning how to move! This class is a perfect class for your future dancer to learn about the environment of a dance class, the basics of movement and allowing them to express through hearts with props and storytelling!

**In each class you will receive the fullness of the technical training of each specific style of dance. You will be challenged and have fun at the same time. We look forward for you to bring your best hard working attitude to each and every class!*

IMPORTANT DATES AND HOLIDAY BREAKS:

First week of classes-September 4th, 2017
(With classes starting September 5th due to
Labor Day)

Thanksgiving Break-November 22nd-26th,
2017

*Classes will resume November 27th, 2017

Christmas Break-December 22nd, 2017-
January 2nd, 2018

*Classes will resume January 3rd, 2018

Easter/Spring Break- March 26th, 2018-
April 1st, 2018

*Classes will resume April 2nd, 2018

Memorial Day- May 28th, 2018

Recital 2018- First or second weekend in
June 2018 (More information to come!)

Bloom Dance Studio Staff

Chelsea Shelton

Owner/Choreographer/Teacher
Contemporary, Jazz, Modern

Laurel Hellane

Teacher/Choreographer
Tap and Ballet Technique

Kenny Catchings

Teacher/Choreographer
Hip-hop

Victoria Hines

Co-director/Teacher/Choreographer
Seed Dance Company

Lauren Frick

Teacher and Choreographer
Beg. Level 2 Ballet, Jazz and
Contemporary

Julia Barra

Teacher/Choreographer
Beg. Level 1 Ballet and Tap/Jazz, Ballet
and Pointe

Jenn Thompson

Teacher's Assistant

Karen Obitts

Administrative Assistant

The staff of Bloom dance studio is committed to not only training your child to be a dancer but an artist who dances with passion and a purpose. We welcome you to Bloom Dance Studio and we are excited about this upcoming year!

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of Bloom Dance Studio!*