



Dance Rules and Expectations

Overview: Our classes are designed to be an introduction to dance. We focus on basic ballet and jazz techniques and terminology, as well as flexibility, creative movement, and combinations.

Location:

- The Johnson Center for Community Arts and Education, located at 59 N. 100 W., Cedar City, UT.
- Classes are held in the downstairs room. There is no sitting room in the dance classroom, and we ask that parents wait upstairs if they plan to stay. In special circumstances, we can allow a parent in the classroom if it has been cleared with the teacher.

Tuition:

- \$25 per month per student for the 50-minute class
- \$15 per month per student for the 30-minute class.
- All tuition is due on the first Friday or by the 10th of every month. There will be a \$5 late fee added to your account for payments received after this deadline.
- We accept cash or check, electronic payment via Venmo (@LittleLeapfrogs5678), or via PayPal on our website. There is a \$1.50 service charge for any credit card payments.

Absences:

- Dancers are expected to attend all classes unless otherwise arranged with Torri.
- There will not be any refunds or prorating for missed classes or months with holidays.
- If you know your child is going to miss class or be late, please send Torri a text as early as is convenient.

Attire:

- We do not have any specific attire requirements. Dancers are encouraged to wear form-fitting and unrestrictive clothing to encourage body awareness and proper form while allowing full range of motion.

Shoes:

- Ballet slippers or jazz dance shoes are best. (Often available at Amazon, Walmart, or a dance specialty store.) Some slippers, such as Isotoners, will work as well. Please ensure that the shoes fit tightly or have some kind of strap. Please DO NOT send your child in ballet-type dress shoes. They are usually too slippery and are more likely to come off and cause injury.
- It is safest for dancers to wear shoes, though I will still allow them to participate in plain socks.
- NO bare feet! Children in bare feet will be asked to sit out and watch.

Expectations:

- Dancers will be expected to arrive on time and have arrangements for a way home. I cannot stay late with kids waiting on parents, so please be on time for pick-up. Dancers will need to wait in the office area upstairs until someone arrives to pick them up. They agree they will not play in other areas of The Johnson Center or go outside without an adult.
- Dancers understand that they are expected to follow directions and be respectful to all teachers and staff. They will also be expected to be kind and respectful to their fellow dancers. Any misbehavior could lead to them being asked to sit out.
- Please be aware that teachers will offer corrections to help your dancer succeed. In doing so, they may need to have physical contact with your child to help them find the correct positioning of their body. If any parent or dancer ever feels uncomfortable, please let me know right away.

Food, Drink, and Bathroom Breaks:

- Water bottles are encouraged. There are NO drinking fountains, but sinks are available to fill water bottles. Do not bring juices, sodas, smoothies, etc.
- Please do not bring any food to class. It may be helpful to have your dancer have a snack before coming to class. Absolutely NO gum!
- Please have your dancer use the bathroom before coming to dance so as not to interrupt class, though there are bathrooms available if needed. Note that teachers are not able to leave the class unattended to assist a child in or out of the bathroom. If a parent is not available, dancers will be required to go to the bathroom alone and come directly back to class. There are occasionally other events in the building and dancers are not allowed to wander around upstairs.

LIABILITY WAIVER

I understand that when my child (henceforth “THE DANCER”) is participating in any dance lesson, class, workshop, rehearsal, or performance, there is a possibility of physical injury. I voluntarily agree, therefore, to assume all risks and responsibility for any such injury or accident, which might occur to THE DANCER during any of these activities. I also agree on behalf of THE DANCER to release and hold harmless Little Leapfrogs, LLC or the teachers (henceforth “Little Leapfrogs”) and/or The Johnson Center for Community Arts and Education from any cause of action, claims, or demands now and in the future. I will not hold Little Leapfrogs liable for any personal injury THE DANCER may come by or any individual property damage which may occur on the premises before, during, or after classes. Furthermore, THE DANCER understands and agrees to obey the class and facility rules and take full responsibility for their behavior in addition to any damage caused to the facilities as a result of their actions.

By entering my name below, I certify that I have read, understand, and accept the Rules and Expectations along with the Liability Waiver as written above.

Parent/Guardian

First and Last Name:

Dancer

First and Last Name: