

MBCD Dance Class Etiquette

Dancers show respect for themselves by:

- Being prompt for class
- Dressing properly for class, without underpants under leotards, leaving jewelry off (small earrings are allowed), and shoestrings are tied in a double knot.
- Elastics are sewn on ballet slippers.
- Dancewear is clean and tights are run-free.
- Hair is back out of the face and off the neck (for ballet class)

Dancers show respect for others by:

- Keeping their hands to themselves in class.
- Waiting quietly for others to have their turn.
- Waiting until the music is finished before entering the studio.
- Talking only during share time, or when spoken to by the instructor.
- Raising their hand when they have a question.
- Refraining from touching any item that does not belong to them.

Dancers show respect for their instructor and the art form they are learning by:

- Being properly dressed and ready for class on time.
- Listening when the instructor speaks.
- When sitting on the floor, sitting with a tall back, legs crossed and hands in their lap.
- Always asking for permission before leaving the classroom for any reason.
- Reversing combinations and being ready to do the other side after mastering the first side.
- Applauding their teacher at the end of class.

Dancers show respect to the studio by:

- Leaving gum, food, or drink outside.
- Never hanging on the bars.
- Never running or doing gymnastics in the studio or lobby.
- Putting trash in the trashcan.
- Putting away books and magazines when they are finished with them.
- Always wearing something over their dance clothes when entering and leaving the building.
- Never wearing their dance shoes outside.

Parents show respect for dancers, teachers and the studio by:

- Knocking before entering the classroom if class is in progress.
- Standing away from the viewing window if it becomes obvious that students are becoming distracted.
- Having students ready for class on time.
- Picking up students promptly after class.
- Watching over their children while waiting in the lobby.
- Ensuring their children know and understand MBCD rules.

The studio shows respect for dancers and parents by:

- Providing students highly qualified instructors dedicated to their art.
- Starting and ending class on time.
- Providing educational updates.
- Keeping the studio neat and clean.
- Always treating parents and students with respect by listening to their questions and providing timely responses.