

## **“Back to Dance 2022-2023”**

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at the **LeAnne Leslie’s School of Theatrical Dance**. We look forward to serving both you and your child at our facility.

Our philosophy here at the studio recognizes each student as an individual and hope to create a well-rounded Dancer with the highest level of self-esteem she/he can possibly achieve. Parents are a vital part of a child’s creative development. We appreciate your positive encouragement in working with us here at the studio.

We look forward to working with you and your child whether it be our first year together or many years of continued professional training. Thank you for choosing our studio in the development of your child’s Dance education.

Please take the time to read the rules, regulations, and requirements on the following pages/attachments to again ensure a successful year. Our Calendar is planned for the year and outlined for all parents to plan accordingly. Please check out our website for ALL studio news and access to the “**Studio Director**”. This is where you will find your child’s schedule, tuition history, and to make payments.

**Website: [Leannelesliedance.com](http://Leannelesliedance.com) / Like us on our LeAnne Leslie’s School of Theatrical Dance Facebook page for all dance studio news, events, cancellations and important announcements.**

Our Dance Studio opens for the Fall Season on **Monday September 12, 2022**. *Your #1 Semester Tuition Payment is due on or before your child’s first scheduled Dance class.* (No bills will be handed out as a reminder.) Parents must Register, sign Covid-19 Waiver will be updated if needed prior to opening day, and pay Semester #1 before September 12. ***We now except on line payments for your convenience!***

Please pay on line or mail directly to the Dance Studio: 10 Alden Street Lynn, MA 01902. Please be on time with your payments. If for any reason you need to add/drop a class or request a change, please let me know as soon as possible, so we accommodate you and may offer our waiting list students this spot. Classes are subject to change due to low enrollment and/or level adjustments that need to be made.

Please purchase proper Dance shoes. Please state the *Class Day & Time* that your child is enrolled in before getting fitted. Shoes vary depending on class! \*Make sure you know this information prior to going to On Your Toes. \*See Shoe and Dress Code requirements. On Your Toe’s will not exchange dance shoes that have been worn. (You may still use your CLEAN shoes from last year until you outgrow them). A list of class requirements is attached, on our website, and at On Your Toes. ON YOUR TOES Dancewear located at 194 Newbury St. (Rt. 1 South) Peabody, MA (978) 536-7077.

***Thank you for your support!***  
***We are looking forward to a great 36<sup>th</sup> Dance Season!***  
***~ Miss LeAnne ~***

## **2022-2023 DANCE SHOE & DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS**

~ On Your Toe's Dancewear will have your "Back to Dance" requirements! ~  
~ Located at 194 Newbury Street Peabody, MA (978) 536-7077 ~

### ***KINDERDANCE I, II & III – Intro to Ballet, Jazz & Tap Classes.***

**White Ballet (Bloch, full sole #205)**

**Tap - Caramel (SoDanca style #TA35/36)**

**Attire (girls)** – Leotard / Dancewear and tights of any color

**Boy's** – Black shorts/dance pants with solid white t-shirt, and black Jazz & Tap shoes.

Tuesday 4:10pm, Saturday 9:00am, 9:30am, 10:00am, & 11:00am classes

### ***INTERMEDIATE JAZZ & TAP CLASSES***

**Tan - U - Buckle Tap (Bloch, style #302)**

**Tan Split Sole Jazz Shoe Boot (Bloch #DN981 or #495)**

**Attire** – Leotard and tights of any color and/or black dance pants/shorts and fitted shirt. **Boy's** – Black shorts/dance pants with solid white t-shirt, black Jazz, & Tap shoes.

Tuesday 3:30pm, & 5:10pm classes

Saturday 11:30am & 12:00pm class

### ***APPRENTICE – JUNIOR COMPANY***

**Tan Split Sole Jazz Shoe Boot (Bloch #DN981 or #495)**

**Black Split Sole Tap (Bloch#388)**

**Attire** – Leotard and tights of any color and/or black jazz pants or shorts and fitted shirt.

Tuesday - Pre. Company 4:30pm & Junior Company, (Miss Keri's classes)

Wednesday 7:30 class

**SENIOR COMPANY** - Senior Company - Jazz Shoes (Bloch DN981/495) Black (Shoes - Black Split Sole #388)

**HIP-HOP** - (All Classes) - Pastry Brand – "Pop Tart Grid"- Black. (White sole)

**Attire** – Jazz/hip-hop pants, sweatpants or shorts (solid color) and fitted shirt.

**BALLET CLASSES - (Thursday only) - Pink Ballet** (Bloch, split sole #258)

**Attire** – Solid black leotard, pink tights, no skirts, or sweaters. Hair must be up in a tight Ballet Bun with hair net!

**PARENTS!!! PLEASE** have your child prepared! **NO JEWELRY!!!** (1 stud earring in each ear only).

**CONTEMPORARY - All Levels** - Capezio Foot Undeez # H07 Nude or Danshuz 1/2 sole #6420 Tan

**Attire** – Black dance shorts, fitted camisole and Tan stir-up or footless tights.

**ACRO** - **Attire** – Black dance shorts, fitted camisole/leotard and tan stir-up tights.

## **Dance Season “2022– 2023” ~ Rules, Regulations & Dress Code**

**KINDERDANCE - INTERMEDIATE CLASSES (Introduction to Ballet, Jazz, & Tap)** – Leotards/Dancewear and tights of any color. Assigned Dance shoes. Hair up and no jewelry.

**BALLET CLASSES (Thursday classes)** - Solid black leotard, Theatrical or Ballet pink tights and proper Ballet and Pointe Shoes. Hair must be up tight in a Bun. Hairnets are a must for all ballet students. **NO COLORED SPORT BRAS (Black Only)! NO PONYTAILS! NO JEWELRY!**

**HIP-HOP** – Solid black hip-hop sneaker, jazz/hip-hop pants or dance shorts and fitted shirt. Hair up and no jewelry. No Pajama bottoms.

**DANCE BAG** - All students should carry a dance bag to transport your properties (Dance shoes, dancewear, notebook, pencil, and hair supplies). Please write your name inside your Dance shoes and personal properties.

**ATTENDANCE** - Attendance is very important here at the Studio. Students must try to attend all of their scheduled classes. Choreography is always progressing and holds all other classmates back when the instructor spends class time re-teaching last week’s lessons. Please be considerate to fellow classmates. Students who are too ill to participate, or have a conflict, please call or email to explain.

**COMPANY MEMBERS AND COMPETITORS** - You are not exempt from these rules; as a matter of fact you have only *four* excused absences. Remember to use these only when needed. As the school year comes to the end there seems to be so many reasons why we need more time off so let’s use them wisely!

**PLACEMENT** – All students are subject to change class level and time depending on their dance ability. Each student must be at her/his own level to learn and improve properly. All former students are subject to change class level and time depending on their personal growth. Level, Ability, Effort, Attendance, and Attitude will be taken into consideration for each and every student. **Attention! Company & Ballet Students!** Your level and class status may change. You will be notified (if needed) of your class/level change throughout the year at any time.

**SNOW DAYS** - In the event of inclement weather, you will be notified by email. One snow day is included in the tuition; all other cancellations will have a scheduled make-up. ***WE DO NOT ALWAYS FOLLOW THE LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.*** Our *Facebook* page will have all updated announcements and events.

**WAITING ROOMS – CLOSED! (When guidelines change, we will re-evaluate. Bathrooms will be open for students & staff only.**

**TUITION** – Semester (3 Installments) – Pay on line by Debit or Credit through the “Studio Director Portal”.  
\*Payments in the form of Cash or Check mail or drop off to the dance studio prior to deadline. There will be NO pay plans this year.

**\*Early Discount Deadline - September 1, 2022** – Pay in FULL and receive a 10% discount of your ANNUAL TUITION ONLY.

**REFUNDS** – In the event of studio closure due to Covid-19, if classes cannot be held virtually, a credit will be provided for tuition only.

### **LATE FEES & RETURNED CHECKS:**

\*A \$10.00 late fee will be charged **each month** for any tuition payments that are 2 weeks overdue. \*A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any checks that are returned for insufficient funds.

## *~ Dance Studio Calendar 2022-2023 ~*

**COVID – 19 WAIVER & SEMESTER #1** – Must be complete & paid to enter dance studio

**Opening Day** – Monday September 12, 2022

**Columbus Day** - Monday October 10, 2022 - CLOSED

**Halloween Week** – October 25 - 31, 2022 – OPEN - **Wear your costume to dance class!**

**Costume Deposit #1** – October 2022– (\$35.00 per costume deposit required)

**Semester #2 – November 2022**

**Thanksgiving Recess** – November 23 – 26, 2022 - CLOSED

**Costume Deposit #2** – (\$35.00 per costume deposit required)

**Christmas Vacation** – December 19, 2022 – January 1, 2023. Classes resume on Monday January 2, 2023.

**Martin Luther King Jr.** – Monday January 16, 2023 - CLOSED

**Semester #3 & Final Costume Balances** – February 2023

**February Vacation** – February 20 – 25, 2023 - CLOSED

**April Vacation** – April 17- 22, 2023 – CLOSED (Dance Company rehearsals TBA)

**Recital 2023** – Will be announced soon!

\*Peek Weeks (Parent viewing days will be announced, if allowed by the guidelines).

\*Picture Days - TBA \*Dance Competition Teams - TBA.

*\*Please do not assume that our dance studio will be closed on No School Days! You will be emailed with any changes. You may also call (781) 592-4920 for a recorded message of openings/cancellations. Our FACEBOOK page will have up to date information of all studio news and events.*