

“Back to Dance 2023-2024”

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year at the **LeAnne Leslie’s School of Theatrical Dance**. We are excited to dance with your children in our 37th Dance Season! Thank you for this opportunity! We appreciate your business!

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 / Like us on our LeAnne Leslie’s School of Theatrical Dance Facebook and Instagram pages for all dance studio news, events, cancellations and important announcements.

Our Dance Studio opens for the Fall Season on **Monday September 11, 2023**. *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 sign the Student Waiver on the portal or turn in the hard copy waiver before their child’s first class. ***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 37th Dance Season

2023-2024 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 #TA37) Velcro

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.

Monday 4:00pm, Tuesday 4:15pm, Saturday 9:00am, 9:30am, & 10:00am

INTERMEDIATE JAZZ & TAP CLASSES

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

Tan Split Sole Jazz Shoe Boot (Bloch #DN981or #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, & 5:15pm classes

Saturday 11:00am, 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.

Monday 5:00pm & 6:00pm (Miss Lauren's) and Tuesday Junior Company (Miss Keri's classes)

SENIOR I & II COMPANIES - Jazz Shoes (Bloch DN981/495) Caramel and Black (2pr).

Tap Shoes - Black Split Sole (Bloch#388)

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

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

LYRICAL – Tan Split Sole Jazz Shoe Boot (Bloch #DN981or #495)

Attire – Black dance shorts, fitted camisole/leotard and tan tights.

Creative Movement – Creative Movement classes provide young children with an introduction to the magical world of dance! Children will explore movement through music, develop physical skills, and spark their imagination! **White Ballet (Bloch, full sole #205 & Leotard and tights.**

Dance Season “2023– 2024” ~ 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 – It has been three years since our waiting areas have been open. One parent may accompany Kinderdance I & II level children. Because the waiting areas are small, we cannot allow the extra bodies. Waiting rooms will not be closed but we highly recommend dropping off and picking up your children. Bathrooms will be open for students, parents & 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.

***Early Discount Deadline - September 1, 2023** – Pay in FULL and receive a 10% discount of your ANNUAL TUITION ONLY.

REFUNDS – No refunds after November 1, 2023. 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 \$20.00 late fee will be charged **each month** for any tuition payments that are 2 weeks overdue. *A \$30.00 fee will be charged for any checks that are returned for insufficient funds.

~ *Dance Studio Calendar 2023-2024* ~

Pay in full 10% discount – Full tuition payment deadline September 1, 2023

Semester #1 – Due no later than first class!

Student Waiver – Must be completed by first class to participate in dance class.

Opening Day – Monday September 11, 2023

Columbus Day - Monday October 9, 2023 – CLOSED

Halloween Day – Tuesday October 31, 2023 – CLOSED

Halloween Week – October 24 - 30, 2023 – OPEN - **Wear your costume to dance class!**

Costume Deposit #1 – October 2023– (\$35.00 per costume deposit required)

Semester #2 – November 2023

Thanksgiving Recess – November 22 – 25, 2023 - CLOSED

Costume Deposit #2 – December 2023 (**\$35.00 per costume deposit required**)

Christmas Vacation – December 20, 2023 – January 2, 2024. Classes resume on Monday January 3, 2024.

Martin Luther King Jr. – Monday January 15, 2024 - CLOSED

Semester #3 & Final Costume Balances – February 2024

February Vacation – February 19 – 24, 2024 – CLOSED

Recital Tights – March 2024 – Order your recital tights on PORTAL

April Vacation – April 15 - 21, 2024 – CLOSED (Dance Company rehearsals TBA)

Picture Days – TENTITIVE April 26 – 28, 2024 – Confirmation and schedule TBD

Dress Rehearsal/Recital 2023 –Lynn City Hall Auditorium - TBD

****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.***

Student Waiver & Release of Liability

I have received or will obtain a copy of LeAnne Leslie's School of Theatrical Dance policies and will take the responsibility to carefully read and follow the rules and policies therein. I understand that LeAnne Leslie's School of Theatrical Dance does not give credit and/or refunds for classes missed due to holiday, vacation, illness, weather, etc. I further understand that there are specific risks of physical or property damages, losses, or injury that may result from my or my child's participation with LeAnne Leslie's School of Theatrical Dance, and I voluntarily assume the risks associated with such participation.

I Accept

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

LeAnne Leslie's School of Theatrical Dance has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, LeAnne Leslie's School of Theatrical Dance cannot guarantee that you or your child will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending LeAnne Leslie's School of Theatrical Dance could increase your risk and your child's risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending LeAnne Leslie's School of Theatrical Dance and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at LeAnne Leslie's School of Theatrical Dance may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, LeAnne Leslie's School of Theatrical Dance employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child may experience or incur in connection with my child's attendance at LeAnne Leslie's School of Theatrical Dance or participation in programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless LeAnne Leslie's School of Theatrical Dance, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any LeAnne Leslie's School of Theatrical Dance program.

We are requesting that each of our dance families, please...

- **Self-Check for Covid-19, flu, cold, symptoms before entering the Dance Studio prior to each and every class.**
- **Facemasks are not required but of course are optional.**
- **Sanitizer stations are in both waiting rooms and studios. Please sanitize upon entering the building**
- **Waiting Rooms are for students only. The space is too small to accommodate the extra bodies along with students safely. Parents of Kinderdance level children may come in if needed. We highly recommend dropping off and picking up.**

BY REGISTERING AND PAYING FOR ANY CLASS, EVENT, PRIVATE LESSON, OR OTHER ACTIVITY THROUGH THIS WEBSITE, YOU ARE AGREEING TO ALL OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS AND WAIVERS. IF YOU ARE AN ATTENDEE OF OUR REGULAR CLASSES AND HAVE REGISTERED AND ENROLLED IN A CLASS THROUGH THE "PARENT PORTAL AND/OR STUDIO DIRECTOR" YOU AGREED THROUGH THERE AS WELL. PLEASE DO NOT HAVE YOUR CHILD/YOURSELF PARTICIPATE IN ANY CLASS OR EVENT UNLESS YOU ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS IN THIS AGREEMENT.

I Accept

Electronic Signature Agreement. By selecting the "I Accept" checkbox, I am signing this agreement electronically. I agree this electronic signature is the legal equivalent of my manual signature on this agreement.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

I Accept