

## **“Back to Dance 2024 -2025”**

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year at the **LeAnne Leslie’s School of Theatrical Dance**. We are excited to dance with your children in our 38<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 9, 2024**. *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. Please see calendar for all important dates and deadlines). 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 & Teacher* 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.

*We are looking forward to a great 38<sup>th</sup> Dance Season*

## 2024 - 2025 DANCE SHOE & DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS

~ On Your Toe's Dancewear ~ Located at 194 Newbury Street Peabody, MA (978) 536-7077 ~

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

**White Ballet (SoDanca style #SD69)**

**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, Saturday 9:00am & 10:00am.

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

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

**Tan Split Sole Jazz slip on (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 4:30pm, & 5:30pm (Miss Alyssa's) classes.

Saturday 11:00am & 11:30am.

### ***APPRENTICE, JUNIOR CO. & JAZZ & TAP COMBO***

**Tan Split Sole Jazz slip on (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 3:30pm & 4:30pm (Miss Keri's classes), Wednesday 6:30pm class, & Saturday 12:00pm.

### ***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 - Attire** – Jazz/hip-hop pants, sweatpants or shorts (solid color) and fitted shirt. **\*Hip-Hop sneakers – no particular brand required. Should be solid black high top, black laces, with white flat sole. Limited available at On Your Toes Dancewear - Pastry brands. Shop Walmart, Amazon, etc.**

### ***BALLET CLASSES - (Thursday Ballet classes) - 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!!! (no dangle or hoop earrings).**

### ***CONTEMPORARY I only - Capezio Foot Undeez # H07 Nude or Danshuz 1/2 sole #6420 Tan. \*Contemporary II & III – Bare-feet.***

**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 & JAZZ only classes – Tan Split Sole slip on (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 (So Danca #SD69) & Leotard and tights.**

## **Dance Season “2024– 2025” ~ Rules, Regulations & Dress Code**

### **SHOE REQUIREMENTS ON PREVIOUS PAGE**

**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** – We realize there are always exceptions, but 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, 2024 – Pay in FULL and receive a 10% discount of your ANNUAL TUITION ONLY.**

**REFUNDS, LATE FEE’S & RETURNED CHECKS.** – No refunds after November 1, 2024. \*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 2024-2025 ~*

**Pay in full 10% discount – Full tuition payment deadline September 1, 2024**

**Semester #1 – Due no later than first class!**

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

**Opening Day – Monday September 9, 2024**

**Costume Deposit #1 – October 2024– (\$35.00 per costume deposit required)**

**Columbus Day - Monday October 14, 2024 – CLOSED**

**Halloween Week – October 24 - 30, 2024 – OPEN - Wear your costume to dance class!**

**Halloween Day – Thursday October 31, 2024 – CLOSED**

**Semester #2 – November 2024**

**Veteran's Day – November 11, 2024 - OPEN**

**Thanksgiving Recess – November 27 - 30, 2024 – CLOSED**

**Costume Deposit #2 – December 2024 (\$35.00 per costume deposit required)**

**Christmas Vacation – Monday December 23, 2024 – Friday January 3, 2025**

**\*Classes resume on Saturday January 4, 2025.**

**Martin Luther King Jr. – Monday January 20, 2025 - CLOSED**

**Semester #3 – February 2025 \*Final costume balances will be attached if any.**

**February Vacation – February 17– 22, 2025 – CLOSED**

**Recital Tights – March 2025 – Order your recital tights on portal or studio.**

**Performance Fee - April 1, 2025 (includes Recital T-Shirt, Trophy, and Recital Video link)**

**April Vacation – April 19 - 24, 2025 – CLOSED \* We will be Open on Saturday April 25.**

**Picture Days – April 2025 - Schedule & Dates TBD.**

**Dress Rehearsal/Recital 2025 – Lynn City Hall Auditorium – May 2025 – TBD.**

***PLEASE SIGN ON PORTAL WHEN REGISTERING FOR DANCE DEASON 2024-2025***

**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

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 during or after participation in any LeAnne Leslie's School of Theatrical Dance program.

**We are suggesting that each of our dance families, please...**

- **Self-Check for cold & flu-like symptoms. If your child is experiencing any symptoms please keep them home. It will be up to the parent's discretion to send their child to dance class.**
- **Sanitizer stations will be in both waiting rooms and studios. Please sanitize upon entering the building. Face masks are an option and provided if anyone is getting over a cold.**
- **Waiting Rooms - Our space is too small to accommodate the extra bodies along with students safely and comfortably. We highly recommend dropping off and picking up your children. One parent may accompany their child for all Kinderdance level classes.**

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

I agree this electronic signature is the legal equivalent of my manual signature on this agreement.