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Harford Dance Center provides personal & professional dance instruction to students of all levels. At HDC we offer a wide variety of disciplines including Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Modern, Jazz, Lyrical, Hip Hop and Musical Theatre. Classes emphasize technique for developing performance skills.

HDC encourages dance as an art form, built with hard work, discipline and dedication.

Classes Offered

Pre-Ballet	Ages 3 - 5
Ballet	levels I – IV
Pointe	levels III – IV
Lyrical	levels I – III
Modern	levels I – III
Jazz	levels I – IV
Hip Hop	levels I – IV
Tap	levels I – IV
Musical Theatre	
Improv/Choreography	
Contemporary	

Harford Dance Center runs a year long program from September through April. All of our dancers perform in our dance recital at the end of the year.

Keep an eye out for our winter mini sessions as well as our summer programs.

BAAC STAGE DANCE COMPANY

The BAAC Stage Dance Company helps dancers to develop their expertise and offers a rewarding way to express their love of dance.

BAAC Stage Dance Company performs at local events, trains at dance conventions, and competes at many local and regional dance competitions. They learn teamwork and sportsmanship through practicing, performing and competing.

DRESS ATTIRE

Dancers are asked to wear the following class attire:

Ballet:

Females- Pink tights and pink ballet shoes, black leotard. Levels III and up must have split soled ballet shoes. For ages five and under, please do not purchase your ballet shoes from Target.

Males- T-shirt and comfortable black slacks or shorts

Modern: Solid colored leotard with footless tights or a unitard and bare feet.

Jazz: Leotard with tights or black jazz pants and jazz shoes. Sneakers are not allowed in the dance studios.

Tap: Solid colored leotard, tights and black tap shoes (No heels). Levels II and up must have split soled tap shoes.

Specialty Classes: Dress appropriately for that discipline.

Hair for ballet classes must be worn in a bun; for all other classes, hair should be pulled back neatly or in a bun.

ETIQUETTE

:: Uniform must be worn. No extra clothes should be worn over the uniform. On occasions where the studio is cold, only dance warm-ups will be permitted. Jewelry of any kind should not be worn.

:: All students should arrive to the studio 10 minutes before their class is scheduled to begin. Students need time to prepare for their class by getting into proper uniform, fixing their hair and stretching to loosen their muscles to prevent any injuries. Please do not allow your child into the studio until the teacher calls for them.

:: If your child is going to be late or absent to a class, the teacher should be notified prior to the class.

:: Only four absences from class will be allowed for any child wishing to participate in the end of the year dance performance.

:: No chewing gum in class.

:: Do not talk in class.

:: Take correction willingly.

:: Please greet, accept and befriend any new students.

HDC POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Inclement Weather - When Harford County Schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, all morning classes are cancelled. Please call Harford Dance Center's direct line at 410.893.0022 for all updates on afternoon classes.

Missed Classes - Classes missed due to illness can be made up the following week in that class level or the one below. ***No refunds will be given except in a prolonged medical circumstance with a doctor's medical certificate.***

Waiting Room - Children under the age of 12 years should not be unsupervised in the studio under any circumstances. They are to remain in the dance area only! The teachers are in the studios and cannot be responsible for the children in the lobby. We stress this for your child's safety.

Placement - It is important that the students are placed in the correct level to help them learn at their own individual rate. Ages are simply a guideline. Students are placed according to their ability. It is recommended that all students participate in a ballet technique class. Dancers in Ballet III/IV/V are required to take at least two ballet classes per week.

Parent/Faculty Conference - If a student is incorrectly placed; a conference may be requested by the instructor to discuss other options. A conference may be requested with the director as well as the teacher of the class to discuss progress or concerns.

Contract - Our contracts are yearly commitments, August through April. We require a 30 day written notice from the first of the month if your child is not going to continue in the dance program. For example, if your child will not be attending classes in January, we must have the written notification in hand by December 1 to insure you will not be liable for the tuition payment as of January. Tuition is based on the school year and remains the same regardless of the number of weeks, holidays or closings.