

YANARELLA SCHOOL OF DANCE

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Policy 2021

REGISTRATION

- Registration Day will be held at the studio on Wednesday March 17th, 2021 from 10:00am to 8:00pm. Times and Classes will be assigned on this day.
- A non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee/costume deposit of \$10 per student for each class will be charged. This fee must be paid on the day of registration and will be applied to the student's 2021 costume payment.
- Classes begin on Tuesday April 6, 2021.

LATE REGISTRATION

April 6, 2021

- A non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee of \$20.00 per student per class will be charged and will not be applied to the 2020 recital costume charge.

After July 1, 2021

- Students registering after this date will not be allowed to participate in the 2021 recital.

SPECIAL DANCE COURSES

- Classes that run for 5, 6, 8 or 10 weeks.
 - No registration fees.
 - Courses to be paid in full at the first lesson. No refunds.
 - These courses do not participate in the recital.

PENALTIES

- There is a \$30 returned check fee.
- Dropping a Class—Written notification must be given by the 10th of the month or the student will be responsible for payment for the entire month.

PAYMENT POLICY

- Lesson payments will be made monthly—preferably by mail or the drop box in the studio.
 - The mailing address is: PO Box 111, Beacon, NY 12508
- Payments must be dropped or mailed by the 10th of the month.
- A \$10 late charge will be applied to your balance if the payment is not made by the 10th of the month.
- A student will have a 2-week period to make up a missed class for an unexcused absence (after 2 weeks the class cannot be made up).
- An excused absence is one that is not charged. For an absence to be considered excused, prior notification must be given to the instructor or the director.
- However, excused absences count against perfect attendance.
- Each student will be allowed up to 3 excused absences per year (for family vacation, etc.) but only two excused absences may be used consecutively.
- If you are hurt or injured, you may observe your class and get credit for attending the class.
- Students who miss 4 consecutive classes, for any reason, including excused absences, will be subject to a \$20 non-refundable, non-transferable re-entry fee to the class and will be responsible for payment of the missed classes.
- Lesson fees are non-refundable.

CLASS POLICY

- Attendance is imperative to learning. If a student misses more than half of his/her classes by the 15th of July, the student will need permission from the instructor to perform in the recital.
- Students are expected to be on time to class, when a student is late, warm-ups are missed, and that student is at risk of an injury. If a student is 15 minutes late to class he/she will receive a warning, but for any subsequent offenses, the class will be treated as an absence and the student will not be able to dance.
- Cell Phones are not permitted in the dance rooms during class.
- All Hip-Hop students are required to take a Jazz class.
- The studio has the right to: cancel any class with less than five enrolled students, shorten any class with only 1 student present to 30 minutes and shorten any class with only 2-3 students present to 45 minutes for the benefit of the student(s).

DRESS CODE

- Although we do not have a specific uniform, all students are required to wear appropriate dance clothes.
 - For example, we expect all Ballet students to wear proper ballet clothes (leotards, tights, leggings, cover-ups) and proper shoes (ballet slippers).
- We will not tolerate inappropriate dress. There will be a warning for the first offense, but for any subsequent offenses, the student will not be allowed to participate in class.
 - No jeans, sweatpants, dangling earrings, or bellybutton rings are allowed.
 - Hair must be up and out of face for class.

STUDIO ETIQUETTE

- All students must hang their jackets up and place all bags, loose items, and shoes in the designated cubby spaces in the waiting room while class is in session.
- Out of respect for others, please *No Smoking* inside or in front of the studio.
- Students should not be dropped off more than 5-10 minutes before scheduled class time.
- Students will not be allowed to leave the studio in between classes. We ask that all students bringing a snack, go to the store prior to the start of their first class. Also, these snacks and drinks should only be consumed in our back-room area.
- Parents please pick up your children on time. We do not have the ability to adequately supervise your child in the waiting area once their classes are completed for the day.
- Street shoes are not allowed on the dance floor. Similarly, students are asked not to wear their dance shoes outside.

WEATHER/HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

- Please refer to your studio calendar for holiday closings, we are not always closed when Beacon City School District is.
- Check our website (YanarellaDance.com), Facebook, or call the studio for information on weather cancellations.
- We cannot be responsible for inclement weather. Any class cancellations due to bad weather can be made up at the convenience of the student, in a class assigned by your instructor.

COMPETITION

- Our students enter dance competitions sponsored by national dance organizations of which our instructors are members.
- Attendance at these performances are offered to individual students meeting criteria outlined by the director.
- The student must study Ballet, Tap, and Jazz to be invited.
- Participation in these competitions are by invitation only, from an instructor who wishes to present her choreography in competition.
- If a student accepts the invitation from an instructor to participate in a competition, there will be a \$50.00 non-refundable, non-transferable studio fee.
- In addition, there will be a one-time rehearsal fee per competition as follows:
 - Solo: \$90.00
 - Duo: \$45.00 per person
 - Trio: \$30.00 per person
 - Group: \$30.00 per person

Thank you for your adherence to our policy.