

Shoe Exchange Program

Here at *Davenport Junior Theatre's School of Dance* we make an effort to make classes accessible and affordable for all parents and students. That's why we've started a shoe exchange program

How it works:

When students outgrow their dance shoes we will accept them as a donation. We will collect all lightly worn dance shoes so students with financial need will be able to have access to appropriate footwear for their class.

Students and parents who donate their shoes will have an opportunity to trade in their old shoes for another size (if available). As the new *DJT School of Dance* grows, we hope to grow our donation efforts.

For more information, please contact
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Looking for other ways to help out? We will take dance apparel donations as well as any other studio improvement items! We appreciate all of your donations to help benefit our program!



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PARENT HANDBOOK



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1) WELCOME

Welcome to *DJT School of Dance*, a fresh program geared towards the development and bettering of your child's personal growth! We look forward to your participation in our program, giving your child the tools to express confidently and creatively!

2) CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

The classroom is for enrolled students only. We invite parents to see the studio and meet the instructor on the first day. Designated show weeks will be scheduled throughout the session for families to watch the last few minutes of class. Otherwise the classrooms are for students only. Children participate to their fullest when it is only their fellow students in the classroom.

3) LATE/ABSENCE POLICY

Any student missing more than two classes may NOT participate in the performance. If you know you are going to be late or absent, please contact us in advance. 563/888-3431 or 563/888-2227.

4) WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Please check our website for weather cancellations of your student's class. We will have our website and phone messages updated by noon that day for class cancellation. Classes canceled due to weather may not be made up.

5) SCHOOL OF DANCE ONLINE

For our most current information, visit our website at www.DavenportJuniorTheatre.org

6) HANDOUTS

We will be sending handouts home with your child throughout the course. These handouts will discuss any change in classroom policies and will provide updates on information regarding the class or upcoming special events. Please read them carefully.

7) PERFORMANCES

All classes conclude with a special performance for family and friends to attend. Specific times and details will be provided in the handouts distributed throughout the session.

8) DANCE ATTIRE

The following dance attire is required for all classes and can be purchased locally or online. All hair must be pulled back. No food, candy or gum.

Budding Ballerinas- Black leotard, pink tights, black skirt, pink leather ballet shoes or black pants and black shoes for boys. NO house slippers or fabric soles.

Ballet - Black leotard, pink tights, black skirt (black pants for boys), pink leather ballet shoes or black shoes for boys. NO house slippers or fabric soles.

Tap/Jazz - Black leotard, tan tights, black skirt or pants, black tap AND jazz shoes.

Hip-Hop - Loose fitting and comfortable clothing, clean street shoes. (Hip-Hop shoes preferred, not required)

Poms Dance Team - Black dance pants, athletic/ comfortable top, black jazz shoes.

Tumbling- Girls:leotard & shorts. Boys: t-shirt & shorts
Shoes: Barefoot