

CSA Dance Class Information

Congratulations! You have enrolled your child in **Nickelodeon's 2009 Parents' Pick WINNER for Best Dance Class in Kansas City!** Thank you if you voted for us and welcome to the CSA Dance family if you are new to us.

Here is a little more information specific to dance classes that might be helpful to you.

Classroom Observation: Friends and family over five years old are encouraged to observe their students during the 1st, 5th, 9th, and final week of class.

Special Dance Performance Classes will be offered in May. Watch for more information to come home with your dancer.

CSA Dance Class Attire:

Youth Ballet Classes:

Ladies: solid color leotard, pink tights and pink leather ballet slippers. Hair should be pulled away from the face in a bun or ponytail. Please bring rubber hair bands and barrettes to each class.

Gentlemen: T-shirt, black leggings, and white or black leather ballet slippers.

Teen/Adult Ballet Classes: Leotard, pink or black tights or leggings, and pink ballet slippers. Skirts and t-shirts are allowed.

Hip Hop: Loose fitting clothes and sneakers that are only worn for Hip Hop class. (Please, no street shoes in the dance studios.)

Jazz: Loose fitting clothes or leotard and jazz pants with jazz shoes or ballet slippers.

Yoga: Comfortable clothes and yoga mat/towel.

Movement Exploration:

suggested: girls: leotard or leotard/skirt combo and footless tights/leggings

boys: sweatpants, athletic pants (not too long) or shorts, t-shirt

Modern I, II or III

girls: leotard, tights, hair up, bangs secured out of face

boys: black tights, leggings, or fitted pants, t-shirt

Adult Modern I or II

women: leotard and tights/leggings or tight fitting clothing (ie: yoga pants/ athletic top), hair out of face

men: fitted or athletic pants, t-shirt (neither should be too baggy)

Contemporary Indian Dance:

knit or cotton pants with comfortable top that allows for full range of movement

Dance Studio Rules:

- No street shoes on the dance floor except by the desk and visitors chairs.
- No food, gum or drinks other than bottled water are allowed in the studio.
- Please arrive 5 – 10 minutes prior to class or rehearsal time.
- Please have dancer visit the restroom before class begins.
- Please do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets when washing dance attire – they leave a film on them that can be transferred to the dance floor, making it very slippery and dangerous.
- Do not enter or exit the building through the K-Level Dance Studio – use the KCYA main entrance.
- During class observation, please turn off your cell phone and do not come and go from the studio as that disrupts the class.
- Please arrive at class on time! Tardy dancers will miss their warm up period and may be asked to observe class instead of participating.

Communication: We use email to communicate about special events, opportunities and news. Please make sure the Registrar has your current email address. Also be sure to add Misskim@kcy.org and Communications@kcy.org to your allowed senders list.

Questions about specific dance classes and dance policies may be directed to Kim Shope, Dance Department Chair at Misskim@kcy.org.

General questions about the Community School of the Arts should be addressed to Olivia Jones, Registrar at ojones@kcy.org or by calling 816.531.4022.

Thank you for choosing Kansas City Young Audiences Community School of the Arts!