

**CORTLAND PERFORMING ARTS**  
**STUDIO POLICIES & INFO 2026.27** Updated 7/28/26

**We're looking forward to season  
 TWENTY-TWO  
 of Cortland Performing Arts!**

### **CALENDAR 2026.27**

**Tuition/Spring Costume payment due 1<sup>st</sup> of every month**

Classes begin.....Sat, Sept 12

*Adult classes & workshops may differ*

Thanksgiving Recess ... Wed, Nov 25 thru Sun, Nov 29

Holiday Recess..... Sun, Dec 21 thru Sun, Jan 03

Winter Recess..... Mon, Feb 15 thru Sun, Feb 21

Spring Recess..... Mon Apr 12 thru Sun, Apr 18

Memorial Weekend - no classes... Fri, May 28 thru Mon, May 31

**RECITAL: Fri, June 4 & Sat, June 5**

### **SPRING DANCE RECITAL**

Dates: **Fri, June 4 & Sat, June 5**

All classes will perform in one show. We make every effort to have a show with all siblings together – but it is not always possible. Show details will be available in the spring. We work diligently to find the best costume values we can – and ordering early insures best prices and availability.

### **SNOW DAYS/ CANCELLED CLASSES**

When Cortland Performing Arts cancels classes due to inclement weather or other emergency, **you will receive an email, it will be posted on our Facebook page & on the studio WEBSITE.**

There are no refunds for cancelled classes. One 'extra' class is scheduled into calendar for Snow/Emergency Days. Any additional days may be made up separately.

### **MAKE UP CLASSES**

Missed classes may be 'made up' in a comparable or lower level class. List of appropriate classes is available in the PAI office. There are NO refunds or credits for missed classes.

### **CELL PHONE POLICY**

Students may not have cell phones out in the studio. All cell phones must be stored in a closed, secured bag, or left in office in designated basket. PAI is not responsible for lost, stolen or broken belongings.

### **VIDEO/PICTURE POLICY**

Viewing through the window during class is most welcome! However, we ask that video and pictures only be taken when invited to watch the end of class, invited to view 'show & tell' with other classes or during group class pictures. If there is a special occasion/reason to video during the class, please let us know.

### **CLASS ATTIRE – See page 2**

### **TUITION/SPRING COSTUME:**

Tuition/Spring Costume payments are due the first of the month: September 2026 thru May 2027. Invoices are emailed monthly. There are NO refunds for tuition paid. Tuition-Spring Costume Schedule is available in the PAI office or email.

**Tuition/SPRING** performance costume fee are split into 9 **equal** monthly payments.

- Reg fee: \$25. per student/\$40. per family.
- Workshops: are separate fee. Inquire at desk.
- Late Fee: A \$15/month late fee will be charged for all accounts 30 days in arrears.
- Returned check fee: \$40.
- Multiple class/Family Discounts available!
- Pay in Full for year in **September**: take additional 5% discount - **PayPal not allowed for discount. Must be check, money order or cash.**
- Students may enroll after September, providing there is room in the class. **Extra costume fees will be charged to all late enrollees.**
- Withdrawal: Written notification, **30 days in advance**, is required for all class withdrawals. Students who drop, then re-enroll in a year are required to pay registration fee.

### **SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

**Parent/Guardian must accompany each dancer under age of 14 to their first day of attendance.**

### **DROP OFF PROCEDURE**

- Arrive no earlier than 5min before class start
- Hands are sanitized at Welcome Desk
- Dancer proceeds to empty Dancer Dot outside their assigned studio. Wait until called to enter studio.

### **MULTIPLE CLASSES IN A DAY**

- Dancers with less than 10min between classes, may be escorted to their next studio to wait on Dancer Dot.

### **DEPARTURE/PICK UP**

- Dancers must be picked up by adult at the designated pick up station.
- Dancers **14yrs & up**, may leave.

### **STAY INFORMED:**

We post info on our website, Facebook, and send out email announcements. Any questions – do not hesitate to ask!

**EMAIL:** [misscindy@cortlandperformingarts.com](mailto:misscindy@cortlandperformingarts.com)

**STUDIO PHONE:** 607.299.4343

**WEBSITE:** [www.cortlandperformingarts.com](http://www.cortlandperformingarts.com)



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# CLASS ATTIRE INFO 2026.27

**Cortland Performing Arts Institute** maintains a dress code to encourage concentration and a sense of inclusiveness (variations in attire can be distracting and contribute to feelings of inequality). Uniformity in dancewear allows the teachers to assess how well the students are implementing the technique being taught, problems with alignment, and other important aspects of dance training.

- Students should carry their dancewear, shoes, and other belongings in a dance bag. ***Please print your child's name on the bag as well as on all of its contents – including individual shoes!***
- Watches, jewelry, **earrings (except for posts)** and safety pins should not be worn to class.
- Dance shoes should never be worn outside.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO MIDRIFTS MAY BE WORN IN ANY CLASS!**

### TWINKLE TOTS & PREBALLET:

**GIRLS:** Leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes. Hair in pony tail or off face.

**Ballet skirts okay – no tutus or costumes.**

**BOYS:** Solid colored tee-shirt, black jazz pants, black ballet shoes.

### FUNDAMENTALS/TAP:

**GIRLS:** Leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes.

Hair in ponytail or bun. **Ballet skirts okay – no tutus.**

**BOYS:** Solid colored tee-shirt, black jazz pants, black ballet shoes, black tap shoes.

**ADAPTIVE DANCE:** comfortable clothes that do not restrict movement. Ballet or Jazz shoes. NO jeans.

### BALLET

**GIRLS:** Leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers. Hair in bun. **Ballet skirts okay – no tutus.**

**BOYS:** Solid colored tee-shirt, black jazz pants or MENS' black tights, black ballet shoes.

**(POINTE ... SAME plus pink pointe shoes)**

**\*\*Ballet C & above and all PrePointe & Pointe classes: MUST have hair in a bun.**

### THEATRE DANCE, JAZZ, LEAPS & TURNS, TAP

**GIRLS:** Leotard, black jazz pants, (or dance shorts w/ tights), black jazz shoes or black tap shoes. Hair in ponytail.

**BOYS:** Solid colored tee-shirt, black jazz pants, (or dance shorts w/ tights), black jazz shoes or black tap shoes. Hair pulled back if needed.

### MODERN DANCE

**GIRLS:** Leotard, black or beige footless tights. Bare feet (wear *shoes in hall*) Hair in ponytail.

**BOYS:** Solid colored tee-shirt, black jazz pants or footless tights. Bare feet (wear *shoes in hall*) Hair pulled back if needed.

### ACRO:

**GIRLS:** Leotard, black jazz pants or jazz shorts w/ tights. Bare feet (wear *shoes in hall*) Hair in ponytail.

**BOYS:** Solid colored tee-shirt, black jazz pants or jazz shorts w/ tights. Bare feet (wear *shoes in hall*) Hair pulled back if needed.

### HIP-HOP

**GIRLS:** Solid colored leotard or tee-shirt, jazz pants, sweat pants, or jazz shorts w/ tights. Footwear: BLACK sneakers\*

**BOYS:** Solid colored tee-shirt, jazz pants, sweatpants or jazz shorts w/ tights. Footwear: BLACK sneakers\*

**\*sneakers must be reserved for class ONLY – and not worn outside of studio!**

**DANCE COMPANY:** see above **PLUS: BEIGE and BLACK NON-LACE JAZZ SHOES**

**ADDITIONAL SHOES MAY BE REQUIRED DEPENDING ON COSTUME**