

ASTORIA DANCE CENTER DANCE TOGETHER FOR 2'S & 3'S POLICIES AND GUIDELINES 2024-2025 www.astoriadancecenter.com 718-278-1567

WHY REGISTER YOUR CHILD WITH ASTORIA DANCE CENTER

We have 41 years of experience working with thousands of children and their parents. To us, this is a responsibility and we take our job very seriously. Our mission is to provide students of all ages a program of progressive training in all forms of dance and cultural education. We not only offer your son or daughter outstanding programs, we also feel the discipline and hard work it takes to be proficient at dance, music and acting are assets that will last a lifetime. We hope to make a positive difference in the lives of every boy or girl who walks through our door. Below are some policies to ensure the best experience possible for all.

ABOUT OUR DANCE TOGETHER CLASS

This class is designed for children who are not ready to be in class on his/her own. The class is 45 minutes in length. Music, movement and social skills are developed in this class. Props, song and dance, and tailor made exercises help the children develop their motor skills and musicality, body identification, left and right, up and down, shapes, colors, types of movement – fast, slow, sharp, smooth. Instrument play, dance skills such as bending, pointing, jumping, etc. all alongside their parent or guardian to help them feel more comfortable in a social dance class setting. This class is the foundation of our children's program, from here, the students will progress into our Pre-Dance I classes.

One parent or guardian MUST participate in the Dance Together for 2's and 3's class. Parents are NOT allowed to leave other children who are not dancing at the studio unattended at any time.







DANCE TOGETHER SCHEDULE

Wednesdays - 3:15 PM to 4:00 PM Saturdays - 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM



Our Dance Together Program is broken into Four 6-Week Sessions during the school year

Session I

Wednesdays: September 11th - October 16th Saturdays: September 14th - October 26th **Session II** Wednesdays: October 30th - December 11th Saturdays: November 2nd - December 14th

Session III

Wednesdays: February 5th - March 19th Saturdays: February 1st - March 15th **Session IV**

Wednesdays: April 2nd - May 14th Saturdays: March 29th - May 10th

PAYMENTS

There is a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee per session. The tuition fee for the 6-week session is \$125.00. There are no refunds or credits on missed classes.

DANCE ATTIRE

The correct dancewear and hairstyle are important for the study of dance. We require all our students to wear Capezio brand shoes. Solid colored leotard, pink tights and skirts (optional) Parents/Guardians can wear comfortable clothing and socks to class.

ARRIVAL

All students and parents must arrive 5 minutes before their class starts.

All students must come to the studio fully dressed in their dance attire. If you have a stroller, we ask that you please bring the stroller upstairs with you and place it inside the studio or leave in the 2nd floor vestibule corner so it does not block the entryway to the building and staircase. If you need help bringing up the stroller, our front desk reception can assist you with doing so.

MISSED CLASSES AND MAKE-UP CLASSES

If your child is sick, please keep them at home. Make up classes must be made up within the same session, lessons do not carry over. NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS ON MISSED CLASSES.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PARTICIPATION

Only 1 parent/guardian is allowed to participate in the Dance Together class with their child. Any family members that want to watch the class can watch the class on Zoom.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of bad weather, we will send a text message and post on social media about being closed. Please call the studio to check if there will be class if you do not have social media. There will be a make-up date for the day we close for inclement weather.



