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Welcome Letter

On behalf of the Dussich Dance Studio faculty and staff, we would like to welcome you to our Dance Family. Our studio emphasizes the basic foundations of dance by providing proper training while promoting an enjoyable experience for ALL dancers. The dancers who wish to pursue a dance career will find the training to achieve their goal and those who are studying for other reasons will reap many benefits dance provides. Our studio strives to maintain high moral standards both in their dance attire and the types of music used in classes and in their routines. Our studio is always open for you to come in and watch classes and talk to our teachers.

Studio Need To Know

**CLASS PLACEMENT:** All dancers are on a trial period for the first six weeks of classes. Teachers will evaluate each dancer to see if they are in the proper level. If the dancer is better suited in another class, we will let their parent know which class is suitable for them. All dancers are placed according to skill level; this is for their safety, progression and benefit.

**CONDUCT:** Dussich Dance Studio reserves the right to dismiss any dancer whose attitude or conduct is unsatisfactory; this also applies to parental behavior. If you have any problems or complaints regarding your dancer’s class, please stop by the front desk or leave a note in the drop box by the front door. You can also email us at dussichdancestudio@gmail.com

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  Announcements will be made in class from time to time. These notices will also be posted on the website and emailed to the account we have on file for each dancer. If you are not receiving monthly announcements please stop by the front desk.

**ACCOUNTS:** ***THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR CLASSES MISSED;*** missed classes can be made up in a comparable class at the student’s level or below. All accounts must be paid by the 10th of the month; a $15.00 late fee will be charged to your account on the 11th. If you are signed up for Auto Pay, your payment will be processed on the 10th of the month. There will be a $20.00 charge for all declined payments and returned checks. If paying by credit card, there will be an additional transaction fee. Semester payments receive a 10% discount (August through January & February thru recital). We offer a 10% discount on tuition, honoring all our Military and First Responders; proof of service is required.

**ATTENDANCE**: Proper warm-up is important, which is why we ask that all dancers be on time to class. If you are more than 15 minutes late, the teacher may not permit entry to the class. If you are unable to attend class, please call and notify the studio. If a dancer misses 6 or more consecutive classes, they may be dropped from the class or unable to perform in recital.

**CONVENTIONS**: Any Student can attend conventions that the studio participates in as long as accompanied by a parent or guardian. November convention (Thanksgiving weekend) is held Nov 28th- 30th (the 27th is for Title holder competition) This convention is at Hyatt regency Grand Cypress in Orlando. The 2nd convention is April 10th – 12th and is held in Coral Springs, Florida. More information may be found on Florida Dance Masters website (FDM) Average price is between $375-$400 Does not include hotel fee.

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**COSTUMES**: Dancers will be measured in class. Each costume must be paid in full by ***November 1st***. Payments for costumes can be made as soon as the studio opens in August and no refunds will be given after December 1st. If you chose to return a costume, you will be charged a $20.00 shipping and handling fee and replacements cannot be guaranteed by Picture Day. **COSTUME PRICES:** Preschool & Combo: $69 All other classes: $79**. Payments made with Credit/Debit are charged a processing fee.**

**PICTURE DAY:** Studio Picture Day is set for Saturday April 18th from 9am – 6pm – Dancers must come dressed in costumes with hair and makeup.Please make sure your dancer does not have any stickers, writing, nail polish, etc. on their body as the photographer cannot edit the photos to remove these items. Makeup should be minimal and neutral colors (Please no crazy eyeliner or eyeshadow).

**DRESS CODE:** Dancers need to follow the studio dress code. The dress code is available on the website and at the front desk. All classes require that the student keep their hair up and off their face. All classes, except Acro, require students to wear appropriate dance shoes.

**Please note**: Dussich Dance Studio is a Non-Smoking facility. There is no smoking in the building or on studio property; this includes all tobacco products, vapes, and e-cigarettes. No Food or drinks are allowed in the classrooms. You may eat and drink in the front lobby or viewing area.

**Thank you for choosing Dussich Dance Studio; we hope you have a wonderful year with us! Rev 7/30/25**