

**CENTER STAGE WELCOME LETTER**  
**www.centerstagedanceal.com**

Welcome to the 2022-2023 dance program at Center Stage. Please keep this letter for reference to many upcoming events and policy changes. We want to thank you for choosing to be a part of our family, and we hope you will be pleased with us and your dance experience! Feel free to talk to us about any suggestions or concerns you may have. If you would like to speak with any of our staff members, please call on us before or after classes are in session. Thank you for understanding, as we do not like to interrupt classes for teachers to have conferences.

**STUDIO RULES:** Please read the studio handbook and make sure that you and your child understand the expectations of the studio.

Your child's regular session schedule is as follows:

<b>Ballet</b> _____ from _____ - _____	<b>Hip Hop</b> _____ from _____ - _____	<b>Pointe</b> _____ from _____ - _____
<b>Tap</b> _____ from _____ - _____	<b>Acro</b> _____ from _____ - _____	<b>Contem</b> _____ from _____ - _____
<b>Jazz</b> _____ from _____ - _____	<b>Lyrical</b> _____ from _____ - _____	
<b>Clog</b> _____ from _____ - _____	<b>Other</b> _____ from _____ - _____	

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** We will hold classes from August 8, 2022 until May 25, 2023. All payments are due by the 1st of the month and are considered late after the 10th. A late charge of \$15 will be assessed to payments made after the 10th. Tuition is figured on an average number of classes per month. Tuition is the same if the studio is closed for a holiday or if your child misses a class. **TUITION IS NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.** We do not send bills unless your account is overdue. There will be a \$38 fee for all returned checks. **NO** tuition adjustment will be made for classes missed. Missed classes can only be made up by prior appointment and must be completed within thirty days from the date missed. All classes are reserved for a seasonal basis. **Unless formally withdrawn from the school, you will continue to be billed for classes.**

**CSD Dance Company:** Company members for the company are chosen by auditions. Company is a big responsibility and expense. We do try to hold fundraisers for all that are willing to participate. We hold auditions for all ages 4 & up. Competitions are fun and provide extra opportunities to perform and expand your child's dance knowledge. If interested in participating and you have questions, please come by the office to inquire.

**SPRING RECITAL:** Students are invited to participate in this year's spring recital in May. Students will purchase one costume for each subject they are enrolled in at the cost of \$85 each (\$92.65 with taxes). Combination classes (4/5 ballet and tap) will have a combo costume. The cost will be \$120 plus taxes (130.80). Company costumes may be slightly higher due to having more elaborate costumes. In order to participate we must order costumes by November 1. \*Tights are included in the price; but not shoes\* Costume payments will be due by November 1 (August 31 for company members). No costume will be ordered without a payment. Any payments received after December 1 are considered late orders and will have single order fees of \$30 applied. No payments will be reimbursed, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** All students will be charged a \$35 recital fee that assists in the financial undertaking that Center Stage receives when producing a production of this magnitude. The recital fee is charged to your account in February. Recital tickets go on sale at the beginning of April. Optional recital related items are – T-shirts, DVD, pictures, ads and programs. All of these items go on sale around March.

**HOLIDAYS:** Center Stage will be closed to observe these days. We base our holidays somewhat on the Enterprise City School System's calendar. **Please note that we are not closed on all school holidays or all days of the school's holidays. If you are unsure whether or not we will be closed, please consult the bulletin board, the website, and/or ask your teacher. We also try to send out email reminders so make sure we have your email address. We are also on Facebook at Center Stage Dance.**

August 8—First day of classes

September 5—Labor Day (No classes)

November 23-25—Thanksgiving Holidays (return to classes on Monday, November 28, 2022)

December 23-Jan. 08—Christmas Holidays (return to classes on Monday, January 9, 2023)

March 27 –March 31—Spring Break (return to classes on Monday, April 3, 2023)

May Friday, May 19th—Recital Rehearsal

May Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – Center Stage Dance Recital

May 25—Last day of classes

**Your monthly tuition is \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Your registration fee is \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Welcome to our Dance Family!  
Center Stage Staff