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ARTS FAQ

YMCA OF PIERCE AND KITSAP COUNTIES

WELCOME

We are excited to have you as part of this session/workshop! Before class begins, your instructor will meet you outside the room/studio before bringing you in. For the first day of class, there will be a short introduction for caregivers of preschool and elementary aged students.

Please note that for a distraction-free experience, classes are closed to observers until the final class of the session. Should your child be having a hard day, we will invite their caregiver into the classroom to help out.

We ask all arts students to please use the restroom before your class begins. Also, note that only water is allowed for drinks in our studios.

NEED TO KNOW

SUPPLIES

The majority of class supplies will be provided, check with your Arts Director for more specific information.

ATTIRE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Gently used attire available, contact your Arts Director)

Dance Classes

- **Ballet:** Tights and leotard in any color/style and ballet shoes or legging style pants (usually black), form-fitting t-shirt. Hair pulled back and away from the face.
- **Jazz/ Modern/Contemporary:** Tights and leotard in any color/style, yoga/jazz pants and a form-fitting t-shirt, camisole, or short unitard with black jazz shoes.
- **Tap:** Tights and leotard in any color and style, yoga/jazz pants and a form-fitting short unitard, or shorts and form-fitting shirt. Black tap shoes.
- **Hip Hop:** Non-restrictive clothing, hip hop shoes (dance sneakers) or tennis shoes with non-marking soles to be used for class only.
- Examples of dance attire attached. We kindly ask that you not wear jeans to dance class.

Visual and Culinary Arts Classes

- Please bring an apron or over-sized t-shirt for students to wear, however, we always recommend wearing clothes that you don't mind getting messy in.
- Short sleeves are preferred or a shirt that easily rolls up and stays above the elbows.
- We recommend wearing closed-toe shoes for art classes.
- Please notify the Arts Director of any dietary restrictions at the time of registration.

NEED TO KNOW (CONTINUED)

Purchasing Dance Attire

- Target
- Walmart
- Amazon
- discountdance.com

ARTWORK

- Finished artwork must be taken before the end of each session.
- Always sign your artwork. Unsigned artwork is not guaranteed to be saved.
- Because of space limitations, unclaimed artwork will be donated.

MAKING A CREATIVE WORK ZONE

Please remember:

- Everyone is an artist.
- Demonstrate caring by using only kind words.
- Be respectful of others by keeping your hands to yourself.
- Take responsibility for arriving to class on time, for listening first, and staying engaged throughout the class.
- Be brave, be honest, keep practicing, try your best, and stick with it.
- Have fun!



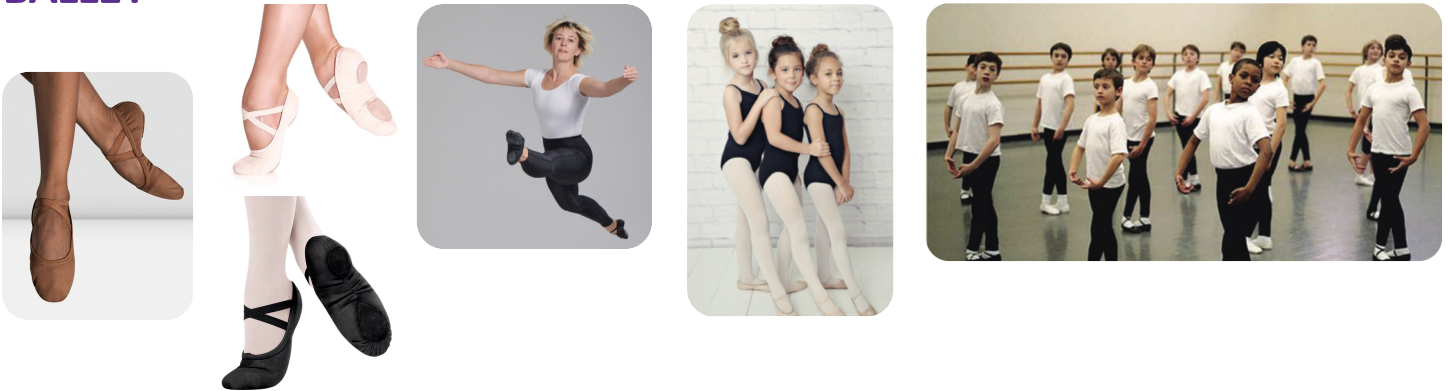
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DANCE ATTIRE EXAMPLES

BALLET



JAZZ



MODERN/CONTEMPORARY



TAP



HIP HOP

