# New Member

# Welcome Packet

2019-2020





#### Voted #1 Dance Studio in North Carolina!

~WRAL's Voters' Choice Awards 2017!



"My hope is that when they leave the studio, they feel confident, valued, and loved."
-Christy Wood, Owner

CDE is a community of dancers & parents who push and support one another, helping students to grow

into strong dancers with exceptional skill & heart. At CDE, we want to help create an environment where students feel safe to push themselves, try new

local charities, and

community.

things, and have high aspirations. Our goal is to help every student grow, learn, and be their best! Our staff is dedicated to teaching proper technique in all dance forms, along with using age appropriate terminology and dance moves. CDE is proud to have a staff that is so committed and enthusiastic about helping students

become well-rounded and high quality dancers. CDE knows the importance of community and family,

therefore, we strive to create real relationships with students and parents.

We also want our dance family to be a part of our local community by giving back to the area that has supported us for so long. CDE enjoys participating in local events,

collecting or fundraising for performing all around the











It is our absolute pleasure to warmly welcome you into our CDE family! Our team is thrilled to have our returning members for our 20th season! We are also excited to welcome many new families to our community! Our 2019-2020 handbook details more information, but here is a snapshot of important details.

#### **Monthly Class Tuition Policies:**

#### Financial Obligations due at Registration (both are NON-REFUNDABLE):

Membership Fee: \$25 per student Last month tuition (May 2020)

Tuition at CDE is based on 10-month calendar beginning on August 5<sup>th</sup> and ending on May 15th. Tuition can be paid monthly or in full at time of registration. Tuition is not based on a four-classes-per-month rate but rather on the annual cost divided into 10 payments.

### Pay the full year's tuition at registration and receive a 5% discount. Payment must be made by August 7, 2019.

We accept VISA, MasterCard, AMEX or Discover and all monthly tuition will be charged via AUTO-PAY. Upon enrollment, the credit card on file will be charged the membership fee and May 2020 tuition. You will receive a confirmation email detailing your exact amounts.

Monthly tuition will be processed on the 7th of each month. You are required to keep a current card on file in your portal. If you prefer a different form of payment (cash, check) your payment must be received prior to the automatic charge date of the 7th. If not received by the 7th, your required card on file will be charged the amount outstanding. \*\*\*Overdue fees will accrue a late fee of \$20 after the 7th. If fees remain unpaid at the end of the month, students will not be permitted to participate in their lessons.

Tuition is not prorated for absences or studio closures. Students are encouraged to attend makeup classes for absences. A makeup google form is available on our website (<a href="https://www.cdegarner.com/registration/">https://www.cdegarner.com/registration/</a>)

Membership Fees and last month tuition, May 2020, are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Total tuition is determined by the total amount of time your dancer receives instruction per week. To determine family tuition, total each individual's tuition, add the amounts together then take the sibling discount. Sibling Discount: 10% off for 2<sup>nd</sup> student; 15% off for 3<sup>rd</sup> student. (example: Child 1 takes 2 hours: \$97, Child 2 takes 1hr: \$65 minus 10%, Child 3 takes 45 min: \$58 minus 15%. Total is \$200.80 per month.)

#### Showcase:

All CDE members registered in performance classes are invited to participate in the end-of-year showcase. If choosing NOT to participate in the showcase, please notify the office prior to September 6. Costume deposits (\$40 per costume) will be due in September and balances (\$25, \$35,or \$45) due in November. Showcase fee is \$20 per family and ticket price will be approximately \$14. Fees help with the cost of the showcase venue for rehearsal and show, props, lighting, audio, and stage crew.

#### **Withdrawal Policy**

Written notification is required for all class withdrawals (email is acceptable). Costume payments and May 2020 tuition are NON-REFUNDABLE.



Christy's DancExplosion (CDE) uses a sliding scale to calculate tuition rates. Add up the amount of time per week of instruction, then slide over and find the rate of tuition per month.

#### Tuition Information 2019-2020 Time of Time of Monthly **Monthly** instruction per instruction per **Tuition Tuition** week week 30 min 3 hr 45 min \$48 \$145 45 min 4 hours \$58 \$152 1 hour 4 hr 15 min \$65 \$158 1 hr 15 min 4 hr 30 min \$72 \$162 1 hr 30 min 4 hr 45 min \$80 \$167 1 hr 45 min 5 hours \$89 \$173 5 hr 15 min 2 hours \$97 \$178 2 hr 15 min 5 hr 30 min \$104 \$183 2 hr 30 min 5 hr 45 min \$112 \$188 2 hr 45 min 6 hours \$119 \$194 6 hr 15 min 3 hours \$126 \$199 3 hr 15 min 6 hr 30 min \$133 \$204 3 hr 30 min 6 hr 45 min \$139 \$209 7+ hours \$213



#### CDE Tentative Dance Calendar 2019-2020

August 5	Dance Classes Begin/August Tuition Due
September 2	Labor Day/Studio Closed
September 7	September Tuition Charged
September 16	\$40 Per Costume/Per Class Deposit Charged
October 7	October Tuition Charged
October 31	Halloween/Studio Closed
November 1	Last day for class changes (excluding all Acro classes) *See Showcase information HERE
November 7	November Tuition Charged
November 15	Costume Balance Charged
November 18	Costume payments Non-refundable & Non-transferable
November 23	Raleigh Christmas Parade
November 27-30	Thanksgiving Holiday/Studio Closed
December 6 (Nutcracker participants)	Garner Tree Lighting
December 7	Garner Christmas Parade
December 7	December Tuition Charged
December 23-January 4	Christmas/New Year's Holiday/Studio Closed
January 6	
January 7	January Tuition Charged
January 11	CDE's Annual Winter Workshops



February 7	Performance Fee (\$20 per family)/February Tuition
February 20	CDE Competitive Program Showcase Rehearsal @ GPAC
February 21CDE (available)	Competitive Program Showcase @ GPAC (tickets
March 7	
March 16-21	Parent Observation Week
March 23	Showcase Ticket Sales Open
March 27	CDE Co and FOF Picture Day
March 30-April 2nd	Class Pictures (Class instruction will not be held this week. Rooms are used for setup/changing)
April 6-11	Spring Break/Studio Closed
April 7	April Tuition Charged
April 27-April 30	Tentative Showcase Rehearsals
May 3	Showcases
May 4-May 9	"Mix It Up" Week - try another other dance form for FREE
May 11-16	"Bring A Friend" Week - bring a friend to class with you!
May 16	Last Day of 2019-2020 Season Classes
May 18-21	Auditions for competitive teams
May 25-May 31	Studio Closed
June 1	Summer classes begin





#### Acro, Contortion & Tumble Classes:

- Barefoot
- Leotard/Sports Bra & spandex shorts, leggings or tights
- Hair pulled back in low ponytail or low bun

#### Adult Jazz Funk:

- Sneakers that don't stick too much
- Athletic attire

#### Ballet:

- Capezio, Pink Canvas Hanami Ballet Shoes Style # 2037
- Ćapezio, Style # 1816 Ballet Pink Tights
   Black leotard
- Hair in ballet bun

#### Boys Technique:

- Black Capezio Hanami ballet shoes
- -White fitted T-shirt
- -Black Leggings -White socks

- Clogging: White lace up clogging shoes with buck taps
- Athletic attire
- Hair pulled back

#### Combo: Ballet/Jazz/Tap/Acro

- Capezio, Pink Canvas Hanami Ballet Shoes Style # 2037
- Caramel Capezio E-Series slip-on jazz shoes
- Capezio, Caramel Mary Jane Tap Shoes Style # 3800C
- Any color Leotard and Shorts
- Hair pulled back

#### Contemporary & Lyrical:

- Capezio, Nude Cánvas Hanami Pirouettes Style # H064W

#### Updatedlett/20/2020e attire

- Hair pulled back

#### Creative Movement:

- Barefoot
- Pink leotard (skirt must be attached if present)
- Hair in ballet bun

#### Graduated Dancer:

- Shoes optional
- Athletic dance attire

#### Hip Hop:

- Sneakers (shoe requirement given in Jan.)
   Athletic dance attire

#### Jazz Classes:

- Caramel Capezio E-Series (EJ2) jazz shoes
   Any color leotard and shorts
   Hair pulled back

#### Leaps & Turns:

- Any dance shoe to turn in
- Athletic dance attire
- Hair pulled back

#### Musical Theater:

- Shoes TBD
- Athletic dance attire

#### Musical Theater Dance:

- Shoes TBD
- Leotard & spandex shorts, leggings or tights Hair pulled back





# Class Dress Code Cont.



#### Pointe:

- Any pointe shoe, with approval of proper fit
- See Ballet

#### Pom:

- Caramel Capezio E-Series (EJ2) jazz shoes
- Athletic dance attire
- Poms purchased with costume

#### Pre-Pointe:

See Ballet

#### Tap I:

- Capezio, Caramel Mary Jane Tap Shoes Style # 3800C
- Athletic dance attire
- Hair pulled back

- Tap II, Tap III & Adult Tap: Black Capezio Fluid Tap Shoes
- Form fitting athletic dance attire
   Hair pulled back

#### Worship Dance:

See Contemporary



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Search: Christy's DancExplosion

> Passphrase: **CDEShop1**

Shop our online store! Jet your shoes & attire for class shipped right to your home!

\*Students that do not adhere to the CDE Dress Code will observe class until proper attire is acquired.



# Get Sized for Shoes @ our CDE Apparel Store (located in our office)



<ul><li>Ballet Shoe Size:</li><li>Child &amp; Adult = \$25</li></ul>	(Pink Hanami by Capezio)
<ul><li>Clogging Shoe Size:</li><li>Child = \$80</li><li>Adult = \$90</li></ul>	(White Full Sole w/ Buck Taps)
<ul><li>Jazz Shoe Size:</li><li>Child &amp; Adult = \$40</li></ul>	(Tan EJ2 by Capezio)
<ul><li>Pirouette Shoe Size:</li><li>Only comes in Adult = \$25</li></ul>	(Nude Hanami Pirouette by Capezio)
<ul> <li>Tap Shoe Size:</li> <li>Mary Jane Child &amp; Adult = \$45</li> <li>Fluid Child &amp; Adult = \$58</li> </ul>	(Black Fluid by Capezio) OR (Caramel Mary Jane by Capezio

## ORDERING DANCE-WEAR ONLINE!

Visit: www.curtaincallforclass.com Search: Christy's DancExplosion Enter Passphrase: CDEShop1

\*SHOP ONLINE & YOUR ITEMS WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME ADDRESS!\*

# **BDANCE**



Fill out your birthday party agreement form, found on our website, to reserve a date today!