**WORLD CLASS DANCE**

**SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER** **Clifton Park Center \* (518) 982-1768 \*** **worldclassdanceny@gmail.com** **\*** [**www.worldclassdanceny.com**](http://www.worldclassdanceny.com)

Welcome (back) Friends,

We are so excited to begin our 13th dance season with so many old and new friends. Please read carefully and thoroughly through this September newsletter providing many important details for everyone. Our monthly newsletters are sent out on the 1st of each month communicating important information. So please make sure you have provided us with the most up to date email address. You can make updates to your personal information and billing on the parent portal at any time.

We are so excited to announce that our expansion in our new studio is almost complete and we will begin our 2025-2026 dance season in the new location. We will be in the interior portion of the mall across from Regal Cinema and the Hilton Garden Inn. Please understand that we will be sharing a large facility with World Class Gymnastics to help accommodate the many families that participate in both activities. However, we are still two separate companies, with very different schedules, policies and staff. So please communicate directly to our DANCE staff or email me for accurate information, questions, concerns and more. The facility will not be open to the public at all, until classes begin on September 8th, in order for us complete our move. Dancers, siblings, friends… are NOT permitted to enter the gymnastics area/floor. Please watch your children for the safety of everyone. The dance studio is to the LEFT of the entire facility. (Gymnastics to the right) Please note we have our own check in window where each dancer must check in prior to each class, at the beginning of our dance room hallway. Running, or playing in the hallway is not permitted. Please keep the dance hallway clear and quiet to respect the classes going on.

We have 3 large private dance rooms all with floating floors, that are for dancers and instructors only. We do not offer any parent participation nor regular viewing of our classes. This is for the safety of our dancers as well as no distractions to the students during instruction. We will host a few observation days throughout the dance season, that are listed on our season calendar. On these observation days, the last 10 minutes of instruction, parents may observe and watch your dancers “perform” for you what they have been learning. This is a fun exciting way for students to practice dancing for an audience preparing them for our annual recital. There are store front windows, to take a QUICK look at the dancers, however they are not to be used for anyone standing and watching. We will close the curtains if need to for any distractions.

Dancers in Creative Movement, Ages 3 ½-5, 4 ½ -6 & 5-7 must have 1 parent remain in the facility to take your dancer to the rest room as needed. Our staff does not bring students to the restroom. Please go in the restrooms with your dancer to ensure proper etiquette and hygiene. It is recommended all other dancers to be a drop off/pick up, after they are checked in.

All required dance shoes are listed on our web. **We no longer size dancers in house.** Please read our website carefully and see the age/class listed for the required shoes. NOTE: Creative Movement – Ballet Shoes Only. Ages 3 ½-5, 4 ½ -6 TJB combo classes: Tap and Ballet Shoes ONLY (We use ballet for both ballet & jazz, for our pre-school/K students.) Hip-Hop dancers are required to wear any ALL-BLACK indoor sneaker – Not to be worn outside. Please review our web for proper dance/athletic wear / policies. DANCERS WEAR TIGHTS! No Bare Legs! Leggings/Joggers are ok! No Gum, Jewelry. Name on EVERYTHING. Water bottles only! No food, beverages or outdoor footwear permitted on the dance floors. \*TEAM DANCERS REFER TO YOUR TEAM PAGE (with team login) AND HANDBOOK FOR ALL REQUIRED SHOES AND UNIFORM.

Tuition is an automatic withdrawal on the 1st of each month. There is a $25 late fee for any declined payments. Dancers are not permitted to continue instruction until tuition is paid. Please keep your payment info up to date through the parent portal to avoid late fees. If your dancer is unable to commit to our full season: September – May/June, and needs to withdrawal, please email your request before the 1st of the month so tuition is not charged. There is a $25 drop fee for any student who drops a class after December 1st, as we discontinue enrollment November 15th and begin to prepare and size dancers for recital costumes.

We look forward to another fun successful dance season!!

~ MISS ERICA - WCD - DIRECTOR