

Dance Class Etiquette

- ✓ No matter the level of a dancer, there is no excuse for talking during a class. It is entirely disrespectful to the teacher/choreographer and to fellow dancers. The worst offense is talking while the instructor is also talking, that is not only impolite in general but also rude.
- ✓ Make certain that you know ALL of your fellow dancers in your class and performances. Make an effort to make people feel welcome and comfortable.
- ✓ When dancing, the proper dance attire should be worn as per dance style.
- ✓ There are always few dancers that arrive late to a class or miss classes often. When a dancer comes in late to class it not only affects the focus of the entire class and the teacher, but it doesn't help the late dancers own focus as well. Coming in late to class usually isn't allowed since lacking a proper warm-up could cause serious injury.
- ✓ Every so often a classroom will be a bit crowded. Students need to be extra careful in these situations to allow even and proper spacing so that all the students can get maximum visibility and use out of the class.
- ✓ If you miss few classes, please come early to the class and learn whatever you have missed or ask your fellow mates in the class to help you out if the teacher is busy.
- ✓ Each time a teacher says a correction out loud, assume it is you and check to see if you need the same adjustment. Smile and nod at your instructor when you get a correction.
- ✓ Respect your teacher. *Thank them for providing you information and teaching you at the end of every class by appreciating what you have learnt.*
- ✓ *Be there at the moment and enjoy what you are doing then.* It is wise to be light-hearted enough to just enjoy the dance.
- ✓ *Switch off your cell phones so that the wonderful ringtones don't distract you.*
- ✓ No food or drink allowed in studio. No chewing gum in class.
- ✓ *Studio should be kept clean and tidy.*