



MYRIAD MUSIC & DANCE ACADEMY

3 WAYS TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR DANCE CLASS EXPERIENCE

Dance lessons can be an awesome way to encourage your child's personal growth! At Myriad's Dance Academy, we're not just teaching dance steps in our classroom. We're developing curious, compassionate young leaders and equipping them for success. We're so thankful you've chosen the Myriad Dance Academy for your child's education in dance!

We hope these 3 tips come in handy as your child progresses throughout our dance season.

TIP 1. SHOWING UP FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR CLASS!

Attendance, Respect & Punctuality make a difference

Consistent attendance benefits each dancer and their classmates. Please be on time, demonstrating respect for yourself, your teacher and your classmates. Late students disrupt everyone's concentration.

Students who are on time benefit and grow from important warm-ups and the technique exercises. Classes with punctual students form a more cohesive community year-round. These students take more pride in their work.

Dancers who exhibit consistent attendance habits learn well and learn fast. They gain confidence and can't wait for next week's class. Please make consistent attendance a priority.

TIP 2. CELEBRATE WITH YOUR DANCER AT OUR 3 YEARLY DANCE PERFORMANCE EVENTS.

Refer to your Performance Event Newsletters/Emails for details.

In-Progress Family Days are held 2 times per year. Come and celebrate with your dancer, be informed about the process, and celebrate unit skill completions.

Spring Dance Showcase

All Dancers do perform in the Spring Dance Showcase (with the exception our Music & Dance Combo preschoolers). This is a collaborative "Team Event", just like a sports team. We need all members present for the "big game"! We've been preparing dancers all year long for the big event. Successful choreography is dependent on all dancers being present and accounted for. Refer to your Dance Showcase Newsletter for all details.

TIP 3. BOND WITH YOUR CHILD'S DANCE EXPERIENCE ~ VOICE YOUR SUPPORT.

Find out what your child likes best about class, or what they find challenging

Gain insight into what your child loves about dance—and what they think is hard—by asking them about their class. Do they have a favorite step? What do they like about their teacher? Voice your support in the way you praise your child. Use phrases like, "I love watching you dance!" or "I can tell you've been working hard." Avoid expectations of perfection. Strength, coordination and flexibility develop over years of practice, not weeks or months. Everyone's body is different and develops differently. Your child's confidence and enthusiasm will continue to grow with this kind of encouragement.