

# CARY DANCE PRODUCTIONS

## Established 1995



Welcome to Cary Dance Productions! We are so excited for our 2016-2017 Ballet Tap Tumblers!! If this is your first year, please read through the expectations and rules below. These help us to facilitate a smooth running class and positive learning environment for our dancers and families ☺

1. Please take them to the potty **before** class every week!
2. Be sure dancers have their **tap shoes on** (with tap bows) **before** they line up for the beginning of class.
3. Dancers should have their dance bag in hand with their ballet shoes in it. When they come into class, they will be instructed to hang their dance bag on a hook in the room (parents are not allowed in the dance room).
4. **Dress Code:** Please do not wear costumes to class. Check out our [online boutique](#) for suggested attire.
5. Please make sure your child's name is written on the **INSIDE** of each shoe.
6. **Shoes:** Ballet Tap Tumblers are required to purchase the following:
  - a. Ballet Shoes: 205c (available for purchase in our [online boutique](#)) Girls will require **PINK** shoes, Boys will require **BLACK**.
  - b. Tap Shoes: N625c in **BLACK** (available for purchase in our [online boutique](#)). Don't forget your tap bows (on sale at the reception desk)!
  - c. Sizing sets are available at our reception desk in both shoe styles (as well as other dance apparel). Please ask a receptionist to help you find the perfect fit!
7. All dancers ages 7 and younger are required to wear shoe bows on their tap shoes. This helps with quick changes and stray laces. These are on sale at our reception desk for \$6.00. If you do not have these already, please plan to purchase your first day of class.
8. Parents, please do not come into the studio rooms while class is in session. Feel free to watch through our observation windows or televisions in the lobby ☺
9. Students are not allowed to touch mirrors or play on barres. Please review studio rules posted outside of each dance room with your dancer.

**Make-Up Policy:** If your dancer must miss a class, they have the option of attending a "make-up class". If you will be attending a make-up class, you must first notify our office (by emailing [info@carydance.com](mailto:info@carydance.com)) indicating the class you wish to attend. We will only ever permit 2 make-up students in any class, at any given time. Please note, make-up classes will not be offered after February 1<sup>st</sup>, as dancers will be focusing on their specific recital routines.

**Parent Observation:**

Each year, CDP hosts a "Parent Observation Week". During this week, we invite parents in to the dance room for a portion of class, to see what your dancers have been working on during their first semester. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras, take pictures, and video tape. This year, our parent observation week will be held in December – specific dates TBA.

**Recital and Costumes:**

***Mark your calendars --This year's recital is scheduled tentatively for June 10<sup>th</sup>- (with mandatory dress rehearsal June 9<sup>th</sup>).***

Recital music and costumes will be selected in October! Once selected, we will post pictures of each class's recital costume(s) in the hallway – be sure to check these out with your dancer! You will find other important dates (including picture week, costume distribution, bring a friend to class week, and much more!) and information in our studio's monthly newsletters. Please read through each of these carefully!

Again, we are so excited you will be joining our CDP family!!  
Your dancers are in for an incredible year, and an experience they will treasure for a lifetime! See you soon!

Smile SPARKLE Shine!!  
CDP STAFF