

# Cary Dance Productions

## Ballet Tap Tumble

Welcome to Cary Dance Productions!  
We are so excited you will be joining us for our 24th season of dance!

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Ballet, Tap, Tumble is one of our most popular class options for dancers ages 3-5 and is perfect for dancers with 0-1 year of dance class experience! These classes allow us to build a strong foundation of basic dance steps and skills, while giving us the time to create life-long friendships in the classroom!

If this is your first year, please read through our Ballet, Tap, Tumble expectations and rules below. These guidelines help us to facilitate a smooth running class and positive learning environment for our dancers and families.

1. Please help your dancer use the restroom **before** class every week!
2. Be sure dancers have **tap shoes on** (with tap bows) **before** lining up to walk inside the classroom.
3. Dancers should have their dance bag in hand with labeled ballet shoes inside when they enter the classroom. After walking into class, they will be instructed to hang their dance bag on a hook in the room (parents will not be permitted 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 dance shoe.
6. **Shoes:** Ballet, Tap, Tumbler dancers will be required to purchase the following:
  1. Ballet Shoes: 205c (available for purchase in our [online boutique](#)) Girls will require **PINK** shoes, Boys will require **BLACK**.
  2. Tap Shoes: N625c in **BLACK** (available for purchase in our [online boutique](#)). Don't forget your tap bows (on sale at the reception desk)!
  3. Sizing sets are available at our reception desk in both shoe styles (as well as other dance apparel). We can't wait 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.

**End of Year Recital, Costumes, and Accounts:**

***2018-2019 Dress Rehearsal for End of Year Recital: Friday, June 7th at Memorial Auditorium in Downtown Raleigh (specific rehearsal times will be announced as we near this event)***

***2018-2019 End of Year Recital: Saturday, June 8th at Memorial Auditorium in Downtown Raleigh (specific performance times will be announced as we near this event)***

If you see a \* beside your class on the fall schedule, this means your class will perform one ballet routine in our end of year recital.

If you do not see a \* beside your class on the fall schedule, your class will perform two routines in our end of year recital: one ballet routine and one tap routine.

Upon registration the following fees will be posted to your account:

First month tuition (half August 2018, half June 2019) - non-refundable

Studio Registration Fee - non-refundable

Costume Deposit - \$25 per routine performing in the end of year recital

We will select our music and costumes for our end of year show in October. Once selected, we will post photos of each classes assigned recital costume(s) in the hallway at the studio! Be sure to check these out with your dancers! Remaining costume balances will be posted to your account and drafted November 1st.

**Class Make-Up Policy:**

If your dancer must miss a class, he/she has the option of attending a “make-up class”. If you are interested in 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 March 15<sup>th</sup>, as dancers will be focusing on their specific recital routines.

**Parent Observation and Other Important Dates:**

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. 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.

You will find other important dates and information in our studios monthly newsletters - including exciting events like Picture Week, Costume Distribution Week, Bring A Friend To Class Week, and much more! Monthly newsletters will be posted at the studio and emailed directly to you each month. Please make sure you read these carefully throughout the season!

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!

Love,  
The CDP Staff