



**Si View Dance**

## Si View Dance Program

Welcome Families and Dancers to **Fall 2019 Dance Session!**

We have been looking forward to meeting our students and their families. We are glad that you're here to join in the learning and share in the fun! We really are humbled by all our students and look forward to another exciting year. We are excited about what students will learn as dancers! Si View's classes are designed so that students will develop technical skills, learn class etiquette, and become more confident both as young people and as performers. Perhaps most importantly, we want students to experience the joy of dancing.

If there are any ways we can help your student to achieve these goals, please don't hesitate to speak with us after class or email us at a convenient time. Whether it is a concern for your students' behavior, concern about class content or just wondering how your child is doing – we welcome dialogue with parents and guardians.

We thank you for this opportunity to work with your students and present our work to you.

*Sincerely your Si View dance instructors,*

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## Fall 2019 with Si View Dance:

We ask that you bring your dancer to class and help them put their shoes and items away in the cubbies. On the first day of class we welcome the parents to watch and take pictures. Following the first day of class each instructor will help welcome in the dancers and then we will shut the double doors. We have a very comfortable lobby for parents and siblings to sit and relax while class is going on. And if you need to run an errand please do so during class time. Our lobby is small and we have lots of other activities going on in the center so we need to keep the doorway clear for fire hazard reasons. If you have a special family member in town and they would like to watch class or you would like to check in and watch for a bit we welcome that; please just talk to the instructor and we will get you a chair. **Parents will be invited in to watch the week of October 21-26.** Parents are welcome to bring their camera, participate in warm up as well as watch class on this designated day. ***Please no siblings under the age of 8.***

This 10 week fall session with Si View is a fun time for dance. All classes will take part in a dance showcase to conclude the fall quarter and share what they have learned with family. Students enrolled in our fall dance classes are eligible to participate in our **fall/winter showcase** scheduled for **Friday December 6th and Saturday December 7th.** A **performance fee of \$12/child is due** to Si View Metro Parks by **October 18th.** Please note the performance fee is non-refundable. Costumes will be provided by the instructors to *borrow* during the showcases.

**No classes currently scheduled on 9/25 (no AM classes), 10/26, 10/31, 11/11, 11/26-30.** \*If any classes get cancelled due to weather/instructor illness we will do our best to reschedule in November/December, classes may be scheduled after the showcases\*

## Si View Dance information sheet for the start of Dance classes

Students should come to class prepared. **We ask the following** attire for dancers:

- **Combination Classes:** Pink leotard & pink tights, pink ballet slippers & black tap shoes
- **Ballet and Creative Dance:** Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers  
— **Boys** in the above classes wear white t-shirt, black sweatpants or shorts and black ballet shoes
- **Tap and Jazz:** Black tap or jazz shoes, black tights or leggings and black leotard
- **Modern:** Leggings, t-shirt and bare feet
- **Hip-Hop:** Contemporary fashions that allow for big body movements, tennis shoes or shoes that support the feet while jumping and stomping. No jeans please.



## **DANCE SUPPLIES**

The first thing every young dancer needs is a DANCE BAG. It is important that all shoes, hair accessories, clothing, and a water bottle be kept together—otherwise the dancer will be ill prepared for class.

We suggest the following items be kept in your child's dance bag at all times:

- o Dance shoes
- o Hairbrush and/or comb
- o Elastic bands for hair (at least 10 to start off the year)
- o Barrettes, other hair clips, or a headband
- o Band-Aids
- o Water bottle
- o You might also consider including: an extra pair of tights and a leotard or extra pants and shirt.
- o Please mark ALL clothing, shoes, and dance bag with full name and phone number so we can return it at their next class if it is accidentally left behind.

**Starting a new class or returning to class after a long summer can cause some children anxiety. To help alleviate their stress consider talking to them about what to expect on the first day!**

1. Come to class a little early.
2. The teacher will open the door for you and welcome you in when it is time for your child's class to begin.
3. Place your belongings in the cubbies.
4. Make a trip the restroom and get your dance shoes on!
5. All classes will begin with a welcome circle.
6. At the end of class parents please wait for the teacher to welcome you back into class as they open the door.
7. Dancers AGES 3-8 will not be allowed to leave the room without a parent. Please plan on parking and coming in.

Dancers AGES 9 and up will be allowed to leave the room and go to their parents in front of the building or wait in the lobby.

Thank you and we look forward to dancing with you all this season!

Si View Dance Instructors – Sara, Cris, Lia, Anna Maria, Lindsey & Emmy!