



Welcome to the 2019-20 dance season! We are so excited you chose UDA Dance and Acrobatics program! Your teachers have prepared a high standard of instruction that encourages confidence, positive self-image and a choreographed dance designed especially for the student's skill and age level. This year's recital theme is **"Emotions!"**

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

- Use the restroom in the waiting room, Studio 2A, before or after class.
- Wear appropriate dance attire (attire requirements are available on our website, appletonparkandrec.org) - shoes and dance attire are required by the first month of dance class. Jewelry should be minimal and hair should be put up.
- We have a limited amount of dance shoes available for purchase, once we sell all of our inventory we will no longer be placing orders for dance shoes. A recommended shoe vendor list will be provided.
- We will offer UDA apparel through our online store. We will have our first online store in November, just in time for Christmas shopping! We will have a limited inventory of UDA apparel for purchase in stock throughout the year.
- Be respectful of yourself, others and teachers. Please pay attention in class and listen to your teacher(s).
- Most important, HAVE FUN!

PARENT EXPECTATIONS:

- Please stand away from the studio windows as it is distracting to the participants to have parents and others watching in. We will have parent observation days throughout the program so you can view your child.
- Please have your child to class on time and pick them up on time. We have 5 minutes between most classes to move dancers in and out so it is important for drop-offs and pick-ups to be done in a timely manner.
- If you have questions for your instructor, please know they may not be able to talk in length with you before or after class as they may be heading into another class. You can also reach out to our recreation coordinator with any concerns/questions at: 832-3944 / elizabeth.konrath@appleton.org
- We understand things come up in personal lives and school. Try to have your child miss as few of classes as possible as they are learning new components each week as they build their routine for the recital.

GENERAL REMINDERS/NOTES:

- **Weather.** Just because school closes due to inclement weather, does not necessarily mean we will. We will assess the situation at the time of dance and make a decision that will be on our Facebook page, REMIND app and our weather hotline 832-3900 Option 1. As always it is your decision whether or not to come to dance on days of inclement weather. We respect your decision.
- Street shoes are not allowed on the studio floors. Cubbies are located in Studio 2 and Studio 2A waiting room to allow for children to put their personal belongings. We have hooks for dance bags and coats located in Studio 1 waiting room.
- A monthly newsletter will be posted in studio 2A waiting room. The newsletter will highlight important dates, etc. Handouts will be available in the hanging files located on either side of the bulletin board in Studio 2A.
- Studio 2A is a large waiting room with a restroom. Please wait for your student there.
- Food and drink are not allowed in the studios. Both are allowed in the waiting room, Studio 2A.
- Please do not leave children unattended in the waiting rooms.
- All information will be emailed to the email address we have in our registration system. If you would like to verify the email address we are using, please contact Elizabeth Konrath (elizabeth.konrath@appleton.org or 920-832-3944).
- UDA uses the REMIND mobile app to send out reminders and weather cancelations. To learn how to sign-up for these notifications, see the attached REMIND instructional sheet.

We are so excited to see all of our students again, and to meet some new families! Thank you for choosing Unity Dance Academy!