



SAFER STUDIO GUIDELINES

The health of our staff, students, and families has always been our highest priority. Studio 56 Dance & Little Learners Preschool follows the Safer Studio guidelines, which prioritize a hierarchy of safety and wellness measures. They include, but are not limited to, wellness checks, amplified and frequent hand hygiene, enhanced environmental services, minimizing mixing and mingling via physical distancing practices, curricular and facility adjustments, and continuous parent communication. As a reminder as we are going into regular cold and flu season, it is important that we continue our combined efforts to follow these guidelines. Please continue to monitor your children and do not send them to class if they have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, etc. Thank you so much for everyone's enhanced awareness and efforts in keeping our dancers healthy.

Sending a child with symptoms to class in a mask is not an acceptable solution. Please keep children home when they are sick.

TEAM DANCEWEAR

We're filling final missing items from first of year orders this month. Remember, dancewear needs to fit now, so they look good for our fall performances! Leggings and leotards were fitted to be tight fitting. Tanks and shirts were fitted to be looser fitting. We're loving seeing all the new company gear at the studio!

HOW DO I CARE FOR MY DANCEWEAR? Your leotards have been handmade in the US and crafted with care for the best fit possible. We recommend hand washing your leotards in **cold** water with no detergent and either lie it flat or hang to dry. To keep colors vibrant, we suggest this for all studio wear (especially black items like our team tanks).

10 44oz DRINKS
UNLIMITED MIX-INS
For only \$26

10 SWIG COOKIES
For only \$19.50

8 PRETZEL BITE CUPS + DIP
For only \$26

\$10
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Krispy Kreme FUNDRAISING
BUY A DOZEN AND GET A DOZEN FREE. YOUR PARTNERSHIP CARD IS GOOD FOR 12 FREE DOZEN ORIGINAL GLAZED donuts for sale to support non-profit organizations for fundraising purposes only.

STARTING NOW- SWIG, KRISPY KREME & LITTLE CAESAR FUNDRAISER: Your first opportunity to earn money towards your account begins now! Earn \$5 per card sold. Sale ends Oct 12th and will be ready for pick the week of Oct 25th. Find all information about the fundraiser [HERE](#). Participation in fundraisers is completely optional.

OCTOBER 4TH: MARCEA LANE MASTER CLASS- ADJUSTED SCHEDULE

We are SO EXCITED to be bringing Marcea Lane in to work with our our Collective dancers! This is an incredible opportunity!

- 4:00-5:30pm Expressions in Bountiful

- 6:00-8:30pm Regular Studio Classes

About Marcea Lane: Marcea is the Director of Revive Dance Convention. Her dance career started when she became Joe Tremaine's teaching assistant, which was a position she held for 17 years. She took the dance industry by storm working with some of Hollywood's biggest stars: Barbra Streisand, Sting, Janet Jackson, Natalie Cole, Prince and the king of pop himself, Michael Jackson. Marcea has worked on many numbers for the Academy Awards and the Emmys. To date, working on Michael Jackson's music video "Thriller" stands out as her most memorable project.

OCT 23: TONY J PICTURE PROOFING

Don't forget to attend your Tony J picture proofing appointment at the West Murray Studio Oct 23. There is a \$25 fee for any missed appointment. You will set your appointment time at your pictures on Oct 2.

OCT 13-15: (WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY) *NO CLASSES FOR FALL BREAK*

OCT 23: SPOOKTACULAR PERFORMANCE

Our company and academic preschoolers will be providing the entertainment at the South Davis Rec Center's Spooktacular Carnival on October 23rd, call time 5:30pm, performance block 6:00-7:00pm. This is a really fun event for families! Tickets go on sale at the Rec Center October 18th at 9am. Final details coming soon.



OCT 29 | HALLOWEEN BASH – TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for this fun community event! Come in your costume ready to trick or treat and have a costume parade!

When: Friday, October 29 Trunk or Treat set up 5:30pm, guest arrive 6:30pm

Who: Studio 56 Students and the community

Where: West Murray Studio 170 W Winchester St.

What: We need volunteers to decorate their trunk for the Halloween BASH!!

Our fabulous party planning committee has arranged a wonderful gathering for the entire studio. If you as a parent would be willing to donate your decorated car please RSVP at the link below! We are also accepting candy and small toy donations for the Trunk or Treat starting Oct 4th at both studios.

It is going to be SPOOKTACULAR!

[CLICK HERE](#) TO SIGN UP TO BRING A DECORATED CAR

OCT 29 | DEAD CITY HAUNTED HOUSE

Following the Trunk-or-Treat we will be heading to Dead City with the BIG KIDS!

When: Friday, Oct 29th

- Meet in the church parking lot at 5605 S Vine Street at 8:45pm
- We will walk as a group to Dead City (5425 S Vine St)
- Following our scary good time, we will walk back to the parking lot for pick up

Who: Any of the kiddos and parents that are up for a good scare (we suggest 12+)

What: RSVP below so we know who is coming. Pre-purchase your ticket (\$26.95) online at <https://deadcithauntedhouse.fearticket.com/event/orderticket/eventid/830>

[CLICK HERE](#) TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING!

OCT 30: BOO-PALOOZA PERFORMANCE

All company dancers will be performing at the Expo Center for the Boo-Palooza! Our call time is 10:30am and our performance at 11:30am-12:30pm. Final details coming soon.

CLI EXTRA CREDIT CHALLENGE: October

We wanted to remind dancers that a full CLI membership is included for each Company dancer! CLI is an amazing online resource where you can take classes from industry leading dancers and teachers! If you have not created your account yet, you can do so online [HERE](#)

Beginning this month, we will assign an at-home CLI Challenge. Once you've completed the assigned class, take a picture or video of you/your dancer doing the combo and email it to the office or comment on the CLI post in the Company Facebook group. For each challenge you complete, you will be entered in to our Shake Shack drawing! We will pick at least 1 winner at the end of each month!

- LIVE interactive contemporary class with Teddy Forance – Sat, Oct 9 11-12pm
 - Must pre-register on your CLI account to receive the link
 - Participate to receive 1 Combo entries and 1 positive merit
 - Recommended for Collective Company
 - LIVE interactive jazz funk class with Liana Blackburn
 - Muse pre-register on your CLI account to receive the link
 - Participate to receive 1 Combo entries and 1 positive merit
 - Recommended for Collective Company
 - A Little Party Never Killed Nobody by Liana Blackburn
 - Pre-recorded class. Access [HERE](#)
 - Complete and receive 1 Combo entry
 - Recommended for all students
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CHARACTER CURRICULUM- OCTOBER COMPANY FOCUS: CONFLICT RESOLUTION

As you know we feel being a part of a team is more than just learning how to dance. We try to teach students many valuable life skills and currently we are teaching Conflict Resolution. We know sometimes students can say

something to a teammate that may hurt his/her feelings – often they don't even realize what they're saying is being perceived this way. We are currently working with students to teach them how to politely and kindly respond to negative comments by saying things like "I'm sorry you feel like that, but I don't think that and what you said hurts my feelings." We feel teaching children how to speak up for themselves is a crucial life skill and the studio is a very safe place to learn how! Please help us at home by reminding your dancer how to politely respond to negative things that may be said to them in class. Please keep us informed if there is ever anything said to your dancer that makes them feel unsafe, uncomfortable (inappropriate topics/language) or consistent negative comments from the same dancer. We know students are often learning how to work together and sometimes personalities just don't mesh. We don't expect everyone to be best friends with every dancer on their team, but we do expect them to treat everyone at the studio with kindness and respect. We will always intervene when needed and dismiss any students who are consistently creating an unsafe, uncomfortable, or inappropriate environment.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Dates were announced for competitions and end of year showcase/concert at the first of year parent meeting. Make sure these are on your calendars!

As a reminder, the showcase and the concert are the final commitment to this season! It's very important for all dancers to attend both. Please reach out to us ASAP if your dancer ever has a schedule conflict with any performance so we have as much time to adjust as possible. From the Company Handbook:

When a dancer misses any performance, it is a huge letdown for her team. Dances have multiple formation changes, which means dancers will have to retrain, from memory, the habits learned over the last several months. They have partner parts that will now no longer work and will have to be majorly adjusted. This is not a small project for us to be able to accomplish. We CAN'T completely adjust dances in one week because someone can't be there. If arrangements cannot be made for a dancer to be at a competition, recital, showcase, or equally important event with his/her team, you will be subject to a \$150 re-space fee. Many times, we will need to hold extra rehearsals in order for us to give our dancers the best experience possible. Dancers that do not finish the entire year through the recital will forfeit their \$100 commitment deposit.

DRESS CODE REMINDER

As a reminder, beginning October 1st, dancers out of dress code may be asked to sit out of class. Parents will also receive a text message every time a student receives a dress code notice in class. The full dress code has been posted to the Company page [HERE](#).

ATTENDANCE IN CLASSES

Attendance in classes is being monitored; all dancers need to be in their required dance classes each week. Dancers are responsible for knowing any choreography changes when they are absent. It may be required that dancers set up private lessons with teachers to get caught up for absences if they are behind, and dancers will be charged for private lesson fees.

DEMERITS UPDATE

We will be updating demerit reports the first week of each month. If your dancer is in demerit warning you will receive an email notice. Please make sure you are excusing absences online before you class starts! Also, when making up classes, don't forget to get a make-up slip from the teacher and place the make-up slip in the tuition box by the office. Please remember we will only excuse absences for reasons like the following: unavoidable school

conflicts, important family events that cannot be rescheduled around dance schedules, and sickness when you are contagious.



CHRISTMAS CHARITY PROJECT: Although we are not going to be performing in our annual Dance for Life Benefit Concert, we are still going to be collecting PJ's to donate to those in need of a comfy new pair of jammies this holiday. Get your dancer involved by watching for PJ's at a good price. All the proceeds and PJ/books collected will be donated right here in Utah. More information to come!

1:1 LESSONS

When booking a 1:1 lesson ONLY do so if you are 100% committed to making it to that time slot. We have had a lot of changes, last minute drops even no shows. Please be considerate of our instructor's time. We are dedicated to meeting with you, make sure you keep that same dedication to keeping your scheduled appointment.

We try to keep 1:1 lessons open throughout the week all year long! These lessons can be used to work on technique, practice routines or clean your solo/duo/trio. We are always adding new lessons online, if you don't see lessons that work for your schedule, try checking back in a few days/weeks to see if there are more lessons available! A 1:1 lesson is \$30 for a 30-minute lesson and must be paid for at the time of booking. Please be curious You can schedule lessons at any time here: <https://studio56dance.com/specialtyroutines/>



ODYSSEY'S PRODUCTION OF THRILLER: We are honored to announce that our studio has been selected to cast a few of our own dancers in Odyssey's production of Thriller this year We'd love to have families support our dancers Thursday, October 21st or Friday, October 22nd at Kingsbury Hall. You can purchase tickets online [HERE](#). **Thriller is not recommended for children under the age of 8.**

BALLET WEST NUTCRACKER: It is a studio tradition to go to Ballet West's Nutcracker at Capitol Theater every year! We have a dancer casted as a buffoon in the production this year! Our studio Nutcracker Night Out will be December 17 at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased [HERE](#) ages 6+. Can't make the show that night, Sophia will be performing Dec 17-21 if another showtime works better.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fall Fundraiser Begins →					Auto Tuition Processed	Toni J Pictures
3	4 Collective @ Expressions 4:00-5:30	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Fall Fundraiser Due!	13 FALL BREAK NO CLASSES	14 FALL BREAK NO CLASSES	15 FALL BREAK NO CLASSES	16
17	18	19	20	21 Odyssey's Thriller @ Kingsbury Hall	22 Odyssey's Thriller @ Kingsbury Hall	23 Toni J Picture Proofing Spooktacular Performance
24 Freestyle Week →	25	26	27	28	29 TRUNK OR TREAT 6:30pm HAUNTED HOUSE 8:45PM	30 BooPalooza Performance



Company Calendar of Events 2021-22:

Final details are always posted on the [Company Portal](#) (password is GOODVIBES)

- Oct 2 Company Pictures with Toni J Photography
- Oct 13-15 NO CLASSES-Fall Break
- Oct 23 Spooktacular @ SDRS PM Performance (all company)
- Oct 30 BooPalooza @ Mountain America Expo Center (all company)
- Nov 11th Gift Show Performance @ 7pm South Town Expo (all company teams)
- Nov 18 Dicken's Festival Performance @ 6:10 South Town Expo (Teams TBA)
- Nov 20 Company Rehearsal (TBA for certain teams)
- Nov 20 TEAM PARTY! time/location TBA (Dance Sister/Brother Announcements!)
- Nov 24-26 NO CLASSES-Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 3rd or 4 Team Parties- Christmas Pot Luck! (hosted by a team mom)
- TBA B is for Brooklyn Performance
- Dec 9-11 Hollywood Vibe (optional, age 8+)
- Dec 20-Jan 2 STUDIO CLOSED- WINTER BREAK
- Jan 3 Classes Resume
- Jan 17 NO CLASSES-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan 22 Winter Dance Challenge (WDC)- Teeny, Mini, Mini Elite half day Sat
- Jan 21 & 22 Winter Dance Challenge (WDC)- Collective, Junior & Petite Fri PM, Sat all day
- Jan 29 Competition Staging Rehearsal (morning to early afternoon)

- Jan 29 Company Competition Kick-Off Party
- Feb 5 Collective Final Competition Rehearsal (TBA for certain routines)
- Feb 10-12 Adrenaline Convention/Competition @ Provo (ALL COLLECTIVE ATTENDS, add-on for PC)
- Feb 21 NO REGULAR CLASSES- President's Day- morning practice if needed
- Feb 26 Final Competition Rehearsals (TBA for teams who need it)
- Mar 3rd-5 Revive Convention/Competition @ Provo (COLLECTIVE'S 2ND CONVENTION, 2nd add-on for PC)
- Mar 18-19 COMPETITION WEEKEND- ALL TEAMS- LOCATION TBA
- Mar 25-26 COMPETITION WEEKEND- ALL TEAMS- LOCATION TBA
- Mar 28-Apr 1 NO CLASSES- SPRING BREAK
- Apr 22-23 COMPETITION WEEKEND- ALL TEAMS- LOCATION TBA
- Apr 29-30 COMPETITION WEEKEND - ALL TEAMS - LOCATION TBA
- May 5-7 NUVO Convention @ SLC (OPTIONAL, AGE 8+)
- May 14 Action Shot Day- optional photoshoot
- May 30 NO CLASSES- Memorial Day
- June 2, 9, 16 Company Concert Opener Rehearsals
- June 8 Tumbling Exhibition
- Jun 16 Last day of regular company classes
- Jun 17 Company Teams and Solo Showcase
- Jun 18 Concert Day- ALL COMPANY TEAMS PERFORM
- Jun 21-23 Company Auditions
- Jun 26-July 1 Nationals Trip for Collective Touring routines- San Diego
- July 11-14 Company Summer Intensive Week (the ONLY required week in July for classes!)
- July 25-27 Tremaine Convention in Las Vegas, Green Valley Ranch Resort (optional Convention)
- Aug 2-11 Company Boot Camp (Choreography Week for ALL PC and CC teams)
- Jan/Feb 2023: Disney Performance Trip!