

Momentum Dance Company

2018 Information for Contemporary Performance Group

At the dance studio:

- No food or drink (including chewing gum) may be brought into or consumed in the studio aside from a bottle of water. This includes parents and siblings who may be viewing classes.
- No street shoes (any shoe that is worn outside) are permitted to be worn in the dance studio. We have shelves outside where shoes can be placed before entering. This includes all dancers, parents and siblings – anybody who enters the studio. Wearing outdoor shoes can bring in pieces of dirt and grit that can scratch the sprung dance floor, along with it not being the most hygienic for our dancers.

What to wear:

- We have no set uniform for Contemporary Performance Group classes, so students can wear anything comfy they can move in eg. shorts and a singlet. Jeans or denim shorts are not permitted.
- No specialised dance footwear is required for Contemporary Performance – it is recommended that all students dance barefoot.
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back out of the face at all times.

Viewing of Classes

- Parents, siblings and friends are not permitted to view dance classes. Having extra people in the dance studio can be a huge distraction to students.
- We generally have two dedicated 'viewing days' each term. These are sessions where parents are encouraged to come along and watch classes and check in with their child's progress.

Performance of Choreography Outside of Dance Classes:

- Students are not permitted to perform dance routines in public (eg. school talent shows etc.) without prior written permission. This is because we are often learning routines for dance performances and don't want these to be 'shown off' before the event they are created for.
- By notifying us if you would like to do a performance we may be able to help by providing you with a copy of the music (we often dance to shortened versions of songs) and costumes to borrow.

Payments:

- Contemporary Performance classes cost \$10.00 per session, pay as you come. Eftpos is not available at the studio so payments can be made by cash or cheque at classes (cheques can be made out to 'Momentum Dance Company').
- We also have online payments available – ANZ 06-0601-0511439-00. Please use your child's full name as a reference. You will receive a receipt via email once your payment has been processed. Please note this method is only for bulk payments (eg. half term or full term) not for weekly payments.

- If you find it easier, we are able to invoice you each term as we do for the pre-high school performance groups. Please let us know if you would prefer this option.
- Please notify us ahead of time if you will be absent from your weekly class. If you do not, you WILL be charged for that session.
- Please contact your teacher if you have any issues regarding payments - specialised payment plans and scholarships are available.

Photography & Videos:

- Photography and video of classes is permitted for private use only. Please do not post photos or videos online or to social media without prior consent, particular if the media includes classmates as this brings up safety and privacy issues. We have a zero tolerance policy on this issue.
- Photography and video of performances varies from event to event – please check with your teacher at each performance to see what is permitted. Again any images/video take are for private use only and are not to be posted online without prior consent.
- By attending classes at Momentum Dance Company you agree that images or video of your child in class or performances may be used for promotional purposes – Momentum’s website, Momentum’s facebook/instagram pages and print media. For any large campaign parents will always be checked with first. If you would rather your child was not included in photography/video please see your teacher to sign an opt-out form.

Contacting Momentum:

- If you are unable to attend your dance class, you must contact Momentum (phone, text or email) to let us know;
Phone/Text: 021 204 3530
Email: jess@momentumdancecompany.co.nz
- It is very important to keep an up-to-date parent cellphone number and email address with us.
- We will contact you via the cell phone number listed on your enrolment form should an emergency arise at class. We also send out group text messages in the event of a last minute class cancelation (although cancellations rarely happen) or change. Unfortunately with a large studio 600 students, it isn’t practical for us to ring each person one by one.
- Email is our method for sending out all notices and information. All students enrolled at Momentum Dance Company must list a valid email address in their enrolment information and be comfortable receiving all information this way.
- Momentum Dance Company has a facebook page;
www.facebook.com/momentumdancecompanynz
Videos, pictures and important information are always posted on here so please ‘like’ this to keep in the loop.
- The preferred method of contacting Momentum is via email as this allows us to get back to you outside of traditional business hours.