

# ***Nrityaki Dance Academy Rules and Regulations***

## **Class Attendance**

**Be on time.** Classes that start promptly will end promptly. If the class starts at 10 AM, show up by 9:55 AM. We all have busy schedules but it is disrespectful to Shweta and the rest of the class if you are always late.

**Dress appropriately.** All the students are required to come in salwar suit or pajamas. Do NOT wear JEANS OR SHORTS to class.

**Be Prepared.** Things you should bring to class:

- 1) Note book
- 2) Ghoongrooes
- 3) Water bottle

**Only students are allowed in the class.** Parents, you are only allowed to come to drop off your student and pick them up. There is a room dedicated for parents that will stay for the duration. While in this room, remember that there is a class outside and refrain from being too noisy or commenting/talking to your daughter.

**No discussion with teacher.** Parents, you are not allowed to discuss any matters with Shweta at anytime of the class; including the end of the class. Classes are back to back and in order for the next class to start on time, the previous class needs to end on time.

### **PRACTICE & EFFORT are keys to success**

Students are expected to not only participate in class but also practice at home. All the students are required to practice at least 10 minutes at home a day to gain more out of this class.

**Sort out class conflicts ahead of time.** Be courteous to your group members and your teacher; inform them as soon as you know you will have a conflict with an upcoming class. Email your group and decide on an alternate time to meet up again. Be aware, NO MORE than TWO alternate classes can be scheduled per month.

## Performances

**Be present for performance rehearsals.** Each student has to be present in every rehearsal; if more than two rehearsals are missed, then they will not perform on the show. This applies for group AND solo dances.

**Performances are dictated by Shweta.** The teacher, Shweta Misra, is the ONLY person who can dictate which student will perform, when, and where. If Shweta finds a student is not ready then she will inform the student and her parents that the student will sit out for the current dance.

Group dances are given priority over solo dances. If a student wishes to do a solo in the future, she should express her interest to Shweta. However, be aware that it is NOT guaranteed that the student will perform a solo in the near future or when the student prefers. Solo dances are used as fillers only for longer performance times.

**Dresses/Costumes are required for performances.** If your child does not have a dress for the performance, she will not be performing.

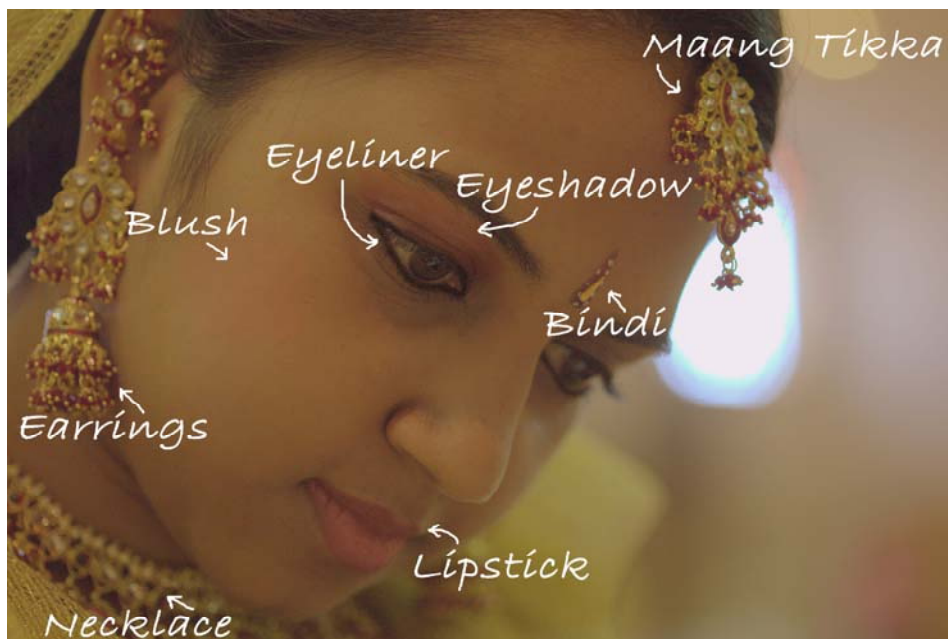
In the case you want to borrow a dress for a performance, do NOT ask Shweta to be the middle man. Ask your group members for a dress directly. Shweta will not be handling ANY logistics for dresses for performances.

If you borrow a dress CLEAN IT! It must be dry cleaned before returning the dress to the owner. Due to the lack of this courtesy occurring, you are required to not only bring the dress in the hangers from the dry cleaners but also provide a receipt with it. Once everyone is accustomed to this courtesy, it will not be required.

Dress before coming to a performance. Girls should be dressed prior to arriving at the performance location. They should be so ready that Shweta could put them on stage as soon as they get to the location. Bring your OWN supplies; no make-up, pins, bobby pins, etc. will be provided by others.

Make-up/jewelry that should be used for each performance includes (see picture):

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| Necklace                        | Earrings         |
| Maang tikka                     | Lipstick         |
| Blush                           | Eyeliners (dark) |
| Eye shadow (optional/preferred) |                  |



## Fees

**Pay on time.** Fees are due on the 5th of every month. There is a late fee of \$5 for every 2 days the fees are late. Fees are \$60 per person per month.

**Extra classes = extra fees.** There will be additional fees for extra classes that are required before performance times, \$6 per extra class not to exceed 3 additional classes in one month.

## New Students and Re-entering Students

**New student assessment required.** All the New students will be required to take a test after 3 months of classes to determine if the student is ready for a stage show or not.

**Re-entering student assessment required.** Students that have taken a break from dance class for more than two months must appear for a dance test and enrolled in a class based on her abilities.

## Holidays

**List of Holidays.** Holidays will be given for the whole week; to all classes. Here is a list of holidays:

New Year – Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
Independence Day – July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Day  
Diwali

Memorial Day – May  
Labor Day – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Sept  
Christmas – Dec 25<sup>th</sup>  
Holi

## Parking

**Park responsibly.** Parents, the front end of the driveway can fit two rows of three cars. Fill in the driveway to maximize space left over for others. Do not park on both sides of the street or in front of any other house but Shweta's. I'm including this additional statement because I've seen this before: **DO NOT** park in the middle of the street even for a couple minutes. *The last thing we all want is for the school to be closed because of too many parking complaints.*

