# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



# Are classes open to parents for observation?

NDCA classes are closed to the public. We have a waiting area just outside each studio where parents/guardians can wait for students to finish their classes. To make the most of each child's class time, we attempt to have as few distractions as possible and maintain focus during instruction. However, we do have periodic observation classes during the school year where parents are invited to see the students in action.

## Is there an end-of-the-year recital?

Yes. We do have a spring recital in June, but we also have other opportunities for students to perform in a smaller, less formal setting. Our students perform as they are prepared/able to do so based on class progress. Students typically participate in the following performances/events during our school year: Newport Harvest Festival, Newport Christmas Parade, nursing home visits, Christmas concert (occasionally), and our Spring Recital.

## Where can I find dancewear for my child?

NDCA has Revolution dancewear conveniently sold in school for you. The quality of Revolution dancewear is competitive and cost effective. We have a variety of leotards, shoes, tights, and more available for fitting and purchase. If your item needed is not in stock, we can have it delivered within the week or before your child's next class. The only items not sold at NDCA are pointe shoes for our most advanced dancers. We will gladly recommend a place for you to be fitted and make your purchase as needed.

#### Do you have a competition team?

Yes. We do have a competition team for the serious dancer. It is required that students participate with NDCA, Inc. for at least one year before auditioning for the team. Students audition in the spring of the year, and the students are placed on teams based on their ability level and age. Students then train in several key areas of technique like ballet and jazz. STARZ competition dancers participate in performance and competitive events throughout the community, state and country. It is an honor and privilege to be selected for the STARZ competition team.

#### How much does it cost?

Tuition is based on the time spent in the school each week. As the amount of time in the school increases, the price will of course increase; however, rates are discounted for additional time as well. Tuition payments are collected through Advance Pay, Semester Pay, or Recurring Billing which is automatically drafted on the first day of each month. Discounts are also applied for Advance/Semester Pay. Tuition will be charged for the school year of September through June. Tuition and fees are non-refundable. You may wish to see our Tuition Chart or ask one of our staff members for further details about the exact price of your classes.