Dance Etiquette

(BOLD PRINT EXPECTATIONS ARE ESPECIALLY FOR COMPANY MEMBERS)

1. **Please arrive 10 minutes early to class**
2. **Give yourself a gentle warm-up before class starts**
3. Clothing should be worn over dance attire to and from class
4. Please limit talking during class and please NO talking while teacher is demonstrating, correcting or other dancers are executing a combination
5. Please ask to use the bathroom
6. No running in the studio
7. Water bottles can be stored in the front of the studio
8. Extra clothing should be removed after Tendu combination *(unless stated otherwise by teacher)*
9. Please do not cross arms in class *(this body language comes across as disrespectful or snooty)*
10. Please do not ask what time it is or how much time you have left in class or rehearsal *(unless you need to leave at a specific time)*
11. If something hurts or you have a complaint, please talk with your teacher
12. **If a teacher gives a group correction, it is expected that you physically apply it in the moment**
13. **If you are given a personal correction, please apply it to the best of your ability in the moment**
14. **Please do your best to remember corrections from week to week**
(REMEMBER: Corrections are GOOD…they show that your teacher sees how you can improve and succeed. This is a safe space to make mistakes and learn from them. We never stop growing even as professionals!)
15. **If you miss a rehearsal, to the best of your ability, please do your part and watch the video or ask a friend to catch you up on choreography and/or corrections that were given during rehearsal** *(this allows more time to do other things in rehearsal than constantly review what dancers have missed every time)*
16. As a group, clap and say thank you to the teacher at the end of class *(and pianist if you have one)*. Wanna go the extra mile? Individually go up to the teacher and say thank you. 😊
17. Always be kind & respectful of your teachers and your classmates. We are all imperfect humans that have value and will be treated as such 💜