

DANCERS CREED...

parents and dancers should read this together.

I will not wear my dance shoes outside.

I will find one of the 61 hooks on which to hang up my coat.

I will not hang on or poke my head under/behind the barres.

I will not sit or stand on the baseboard heaters.

I will hold hands with any other dancer for our circles.

I will not put my fingers, tongue, head or any other body parts on the mirrors.

I will not pick up, push, pull or squeeze other dancers.

I will gladly accept any sticker offered, even if it is not pink, a princess or Hello Kitty.

I will try to come to class with my hair already up and off my neck.

I will learn how to put those bothersome strings inside my shoe.

I will say thank you, or even better, merci beaucoup.

I will not make an issue if a puddle happens on the floor.

I will not walk out of class unless it is an emergency.

I will not come to class in shoes that are five sizes too large - shoes should fit like a glove.

I will use the bathroom before class.

I will write my name inside all of my dance shoes.

I will learn how to sew the elastics on my ballet slippers, not use them as ribbons.

I will not roll my eyes or pout if the instructor critiques me.

I will happily critique class members when I am the instructor.

I will empty, un-cap and dispose of my water bottle before leaving the studio.

I will turn off my cell phone during class.

I will remember that in class the only person I am competing with is myself.

I WILL NOT CHEW GUM WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE STUDIO.

I WILL DANCE FOR JOY!

