

## THEATRE ARTS TRAINING INFORMATION SHEET

### Winter 2010 - JANUARY 11TH –MARCH 22ND

Thank you for registering to take a class at The Children's Theatre Company! We are excited to have you join us.

Please refer to the following information regarding our Theatre Arts Training Policies.

- Download Emergency Contact form from our web site and bring it with on the first day of class if you have not done one already.
- Download our Parent Handbook and Info sheet about TAT from our web site.

#### STUDENT PICK UP and DROP OFF/ PARKING

Please arrange with your student where you would like to drop them off and pick them up.

The entrance to the McGuire Education Center is on the south end of the building, between the building and the parking ramp on 3rd Avenue.

There is a turnaround driveway for pickup and drop off.

**Please pull all the way to the end of the drive, turn around and pull to the right.**

**Please do not drive in and immediately pull to the right and stop. Doing this creates a dangerous situation for students entering and exiting the building and for other traffic. Please do not leave unattended vehicles in the turn around. Tickets may be issued at the discretion of MIA Security. Please do not park in any parking spaces marked reserved.**

If you wish to come in the building parking is available on 3rd Avenue, in the free parking ramp, the surface lot across the street from the parking ramp or the MIA surface lot on the corner of 3rd Avenue and 24th Street. Do not drop off your student more than fifteen minutes prior to the start of class each day. Supervision will not be available. Parents are welcome to wait during class in the lounge area located at the north end of the McGuire Education Center.

#### WHAT TO BRING

No food, juice, or pop is allowed in the classrooms. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles. Students may also bring a healthy snack to have after the class session.

#### WHAT TO WEAR

**Dance Classes:** The more clearly the teacher can see the student's body joints, the more clearly the teacher can give the student technical feedback. Dressing in layers is a good idea, but wearing a lot of bulky clothing makes it difficult to give feedback. It can be a bit cool in the studio at the beginning of class and very warm by the end so please shed extra clothing as we go along. Hair pulled back and out of face. Large and dangling jewelry is distracting and dangerous. Please remove it before class. Most dance classes require bare feet unless otherwise noted.

**Creative Movement:** children should wear clothing that is easy to move in and that won't inhibit movement. Sweatpants, shorts and t-shirts work very well, perhaps a sweatshirt during the winter months. Children are also encouraged to dance barefoot during creative movement classes. Dancing barefoot helps young dancers build a sense of connection with the floor through the sole of the foot, it also provides traction."

**Ballet:** leotard and tights or sweats

**Jazz:** Comfortable clothing, jazz shoes

**MTJazz:** Comfortable clothing, jazz shoes

**Combo classes:** Comfortable /no jeans or tight clothing

**Tap:** Comfortable clothes and tap shoes

#### ORIENTATION DAY

Come and meet the teachers! A short orientation for parents/guardians is held during the first five minutes of the first class period to meet the teaching artists, and become familiar with the class space.

#### SHARINGS

All classes at CTC will end with a sharing on the last day of class.

### **SUPERVISION**

Supervision will be available **no earlier than 15 minutes prior to class**. During the summer, students attending full day camps will be supervised during the lunch break. All students must be picked up promptly at the end of their class. Students picked up later than 15 minutes after their class ends may be subject to additional fees.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For any questions or concerns please contact.

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### **ALLERGIES**

**CTC strives to meet the special needs of all students. We have several students each session with severe peanut allergies. Please make sure to thoroughly wash hands and faces of students who have consumed any nuts or nut based products. Also, please do not send any nuts or nut based products with your students. We apologize for any inconvenience and sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter.**