

FANCY FEET COMMUNITY~ WINTER 2024!

Winter Session 2024 Dates & Holidays:

Winter Session Dates: Monday, January 8th to Friday, March 22nd (11-Week Winter session)

Fancy Feet will follow the LAUSD public school calendar ~

Note that makeups can be taken in any age/level-appropriate class with permission during the session in which the class is missed with at least 48 hours notice by email.

Email Fancyfeetdancestudio@gmail.com prior to attending a makeup class to schedule

Holidays: Monday, January 15th MLK Day, Monday, February 19th, President's Day

Spring Break: Monday, March 25 – Sunday, March 31st

Spring Session Begins Monday, April 1st (10-week session)

Health Reminders for Winter: Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well!

We wanted to remind that we take great care by cleaning our studios DAILY!

Floors are swept, then mopped, barres are cleaned, wiped, disinfected, and Purell dispensers are in every studio.

We remind everyone that only dance shoes are allowed in the studios, and those shoes should be changed after leaving the studio.

We also have air purifiers in each studio so there is constant airflow.

I am so happy to say that our community has been extremely respectful of one another by keeping sick kids home. Thank you!

Dance Class Attire & Shoes: (available on Amazon, sometimes at Target, The Dance Store in LA)

Classical Ballet ~ Any leotard, tights, ballet skirts optional, pink ballet shoes, hair in bun

Contemporary/Ballet ~ Any tight fitted exercise attire, ballet shoes, hair up

Jazz ~ any dance/exercise/athletic attire, black jazz shoes, hair up

Hip Hop ~ dance sneakers (any sneakers *to be used in studio only for dance class* and not worn outside studio for hygiene, any dance/exercise/athletic attire, hair up off face

Jazz/Hip Hop ~ black jazz shoes, any dance/exercise/athletic attire, hair up off face

Contemporary OR Modern ~ any dance/exercise/athletic attire, modern/contemporary shoes (half-sole shoes, typically skin/nude colored covering ball of foot), hair up off face

Tap ~ any dance/exercise/athletic attire, hair up off face, black tap shoes

Combo Tap Classes ~ Will need both sets of shoes listed above and will alternate styles...

Combo Jazz/Ballet ~ Will need to start with ballet shoes, and we will recommend from there...

Above can usually be purchased from Amazon, The Dance Store in LA, and Target

Drop off, Pick Up & Parking

PLEASE PLAN: *Parking is going to be congested the first week until we get into a flow.*

We ask that you carpool if possible, or walk to the building and down the outdoor stairs to our terrace level entrance, or plan to drive down the ramp and drop off at the outdoor level. You can park and walk your child inside, or pick them up, but please note: You have a 15-minute FREE GRACE PERIOD ONLY *as per the building parking company.*

If you choose to park at the building and stay, you can do so, but you will need to prepay for parking using the posted parking signs.

Arrival: (No early drop-offs more than 10-minutes prior to class)

Dancers should not arrive more than 10 minutes early and must be picked up on time. In the event you will be running late to pick up your child, please call Fancy Feet for safety and courtesy. (310) 459-7203.

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Respect, Patience & Positivity:

Prepare for the first week to be VERY busy and HAPPY CRAZY...Please have patience and positivity. It will all settle into a routine after week 2! We'd like to take a moment and remind everyone that we do our very best to make Fancy Feet a happy, organized, and efficient dance studio. There will be times that your patience may be needed, and that respect for one another is expected. We want our studio to be a positive place for you, *but most importantly*, for your children. Please remember this when you are at Fancy Feet. Negativity will not be tolerated.

Class Visitation for Younger Ages:

Other than making sure your child is settled in the correct classroom for the first week...

Our viewing policy is that parents of dancers ages 3-4, 4-6, 6-7 years are invited the last week of every month for the last 5 minutes of class to come and view their dancers at the end of class through the window. We often keep studio doors open for airflow along with our room air purifiers. Therefore, we otherwise kindly ask that you allow us a clear hallway space, free from any distraction, talking or noise. We appreciate this necessary space for us to conduct our classes in the best way for your child. Thank you for respecting this!

Studio cleaning & hygiene:

Studios are sanitized nightly including barres, mirrors, and floors.

No food is allowed inside the studios, or office spaces.

Food is to be consumed outside only or in the hallway area.

We should not have to be cleaning up trash left behind, so be respectful and clean up your trash.

Only dance shoes are permitted inside the classrooms.

Clean socks are the only alternative if you do not have dance shoes or dance-only sneakers.

Please have deodorant conversations with your children.

Your sneakers for hip hop should be "dance-only" sneakers should only be worn in the studio.

Supplies: (water, snacks, hair ties, socks, feminine products, deodorant, advil, ice packs)

Students need to be responsible for bringing the items above. We are happy to occasionally provide them, but we cannot on a daily basis. Water cards are available for us to keep on file. If there are any parents who would like to contribute to any of the above list, (except water), we thank you for helping us stock these necessary items and feel free to bring any of the above in!

Costume Ordering and Spring Recital Save-The-Date:

Saturday, June 8th is our reserved recital date in Santa Monica High's Barnum Hall.

We will be measuring for costumes in January and ordering costumes in February for June 8th's Recital!

Please mark your calendars and *Save June 8th*. Plan vacation around this date so your dancers can be a part of their recital day!

Fancy Feet Email & Website:

The best way to reach Fancy Feet for questions concerning class is by email.

We will do our best to respond within 24-48 hours, however it will vary during extremely busy times. If you need to communicate or send a message to a teacher, please email Emily or Patty at:

fancyfeetdancestudio@gmail.com.

IF YOU HAVE AN URGENT CONCERN, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE: 310 459-7203.

WE ARE EXCITED FOR A FANTASTIC SESSION!