



## Welcome

Pleasure Island Dance Company welcomes you to this new dance season of excellence. We are eager to build a relationship with our students and families that will last a lifetime. In providing education in dance for many years, we understand the importance of organization and communication. This packet contains much of the information you will need to plan appropriately for the upcoming season. Please take time to read this carefully and keep this packet with you for the rest of the year, as it will be useful for you and your family to reference.

Note: This packet will be online for you to view at [pleasureislanddance.com](http://pleasureislanddance.com) as well. Thank you for choosing Pleasure Island Dance Company for your professional dance education that will last a lifetime! We feel very grateful to have the opportunity to share our knowledge and love of dance with your child(ren).

**Staff Mission:** To teach students a strong work ethic, respect for all, and to have fun while instilling a love of dance to last a lifetime.

**Studio Vision:** We will strive to create an artistic educational environment that is professional, positive, beneficial, exciting and fulfilling for everyone.



## Rules and Regulations

The purpose of this manual is to inform all clients of the rules and regulations of Pleasure Island Dance Company. All rules are strictly enforced. We encourage parents to review this booklet with their children so they are aware of the rules and what is expected of them.

### General Information

- Parents may wait in the lobby for students, or students may be dropped off and picked up after class.
- Teachers and assistants can not monitor the waiting room or other parts of the establishment. Do not leave small children unattended.
- No food or drinks are to be brought into the dance rooms. There are designated areas for students to eat, please help us keep them clean.
- Pleasure Island Dance Company follows New Hanover County Schools for all holidays and winter emergency closings.
- PIDC is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. PIDC does have a lost and found.

### Tuition

- Tuition is based on a yearly fee and is broken into 9 equal monthly installments for your convenience. A 5% discount will be given for recreation classes tuition paid in full by September 30th.
- Tuition is due by the 1st each month.
- Overdue accounts may be subject to students not being able to participate in classes and possible dismissal until account is up to date.
- Private classes are to be paid in advance or the teacher will not be able to teach the class.
- There will be a \$35 fee for returned checks or declined credit cards.
- PIDC accepts cash, checks, VISA or MasterCard. Automatic debits (Credit or check) will be taken on the first of each month. You must provide either a voided check or credit card number with registration. You may provide a check before the first of the month to avoid automatic payment.
- Tuition will not be prorated for absences or holiday closing.
- Discounts are available for additional siblings, 10% discount for siblings of first registered child.

### Tuition Pricing

#### Recreation Dance

- 60 Minute Class - \$60/month - 2 classes \$100, 3 classes \$150, 4 classes \$200
- 45 Minute Class - \$50/month - 2 classes \$80, 3 classes \$120, 4 classes \$160
- Unlimited Classes- \$225/month

#### Company Dance

- Company A - \$250/month \*\*
  - Company B - \$195/month \*\* max 8 classes
- \*\*Additional Fees also apply



### Registration Fee

All students are required to pay a non-refundable registration fee of \$35 which includes a free PIDC t-shirt!

This fee is due when registering.

Class spots will NOT be held if fee is not paid.

### Performances

Island Day

Carolina Beach Christmas Parade or Nutcracker

Spring Venue to be announced

\*\*Please note: Being unable to attend a performance should be conveyed to PIDC as soon as possible, no refunds for missing performances.

### Private Lessons

Private Lessons are available for \$60/hour

Request for Private lessons may be left with the front desk. Each request will be reviewed by Studio Directors for time availability. Private tuition must be paid in full. Additional lessons will be taught at the teacher's discretion and will be charged at the time of the lesson. Private lessons will not be permitted for any student with past due balances. Students must contact the teacher prior to cancellation of a private class, or the student will be charged for the missed lesson. When proper notification is given, those classes will be made up.

### Class Cancellations

PIDC reserves the right to cancel any scheduled classes due to low enrollment or lack of interest. Class cancellations will be at the director's discretion. All students will be given the option of an alternative class, if available.

### Drop-Out

Students who drop-out of classes must notify the studio in writing of their decision. Students will be charged for all classes up until the notification letter is received by the studio.

There are no refunds for Registration fees.

### Liability

Like any other physical sport or activity there is always the element of risk. By attending PIDC classes, students and parents are agreeing that PIDC Inc., its teachers, landlords, and employees are not responsible for any claims or injuries in the dance studio or surrounding properties.



### Code of Conduct

- Students are expected to be dressed appropriately for class. Hair is to be pulled back securely off the face and neck. Warm-ups may be worn at teacher's discretion.
- Students are expected to be well-behaved, and to show respect and courtesy to their teachers, as well as classmates and parents.
- Students will be dismissed from class for unreasonable behavior or excessive absenteeism. There will be no tuition reimbursement for such occasions.
- Students may sit and do homework between classes. They are NOT permitted to enter or disrupt other classes that are in progress.
- Students are not permitted to have cell phones in classrooms at any time.
- Students are not permitted to touch the stereo equipment.
- Students are not permitted behind the desk or in the office area for any reason.
- Parents are expected to uphold the Code of Conduct. Disruptive or abusive behavior will be addressed by possible dismissal from PIDC.

### Teachers

Teacher biographies are available for viewing on the website.

If a parent needs to speak to a teacher for any reason, please do so by e-mailing PIDC at [pleasureislanddance@gmail.com](mailto:pleasureislanddance@gmail.com). Teachers have very tight back-to-back teaching schedule and can not be pulled out or disrupted during class. The teachers will be more than happy to return your email or meet with you at the earliest convenience.

### Performance Opportunities

From time to time students are asked to do additional performances other than the listed performances. All students will be informed of these opportunities, and are encouraged to take advantage of them.

### Pictures or Video

PIDC reserves the right to use all pictures or videos of students for the purpose of advertising and or promotion of the studio.

### Disclosure

PIDC is a private dance program. We strive to ensure that the atmosphere at the studio is at all times, an atmosphere that fosters respect for all participants; parents and teachers.

It is our obligation to ensure that this standard is maintained.

Thank you for your support,



Carrie Marie Stone

Director – Pleasure Island Dance Company