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INTRO 2 DANCE FAQ

Where is my dancer's class?

CPML is located in Garrison Corner at 318, 3425 22nd ST. S.W.

If entering from street level, find the Main Entrance to the right of Ripe Tomato Pizza on 22nd ST.

We are located on the third level, straight ahead from the elevator. On your first day dancers will be greeted and directed to their assigned studio and changeroom. We have 3 entrances to align with our colour-coded studios. Please review the map below to find your entrance and studio.

What are the options for parking around CPML?

Garrison Corner has an underground parkade which provides families with 2 hours of free parking. No registration required. After 2 hours, families must pay through *HonkApp*. Street parking can be found on both 22nd St. And 34th Ave. However it can be busy during rush hour.

What does my dancer have to wear to class?

You can [click here](#) to view a complete list of our Dress Requirements per class or visit our website under "Studio Information."

Here you will also find options on where to purchase dance attire.

Who is my dancer's instructor?

You can find your instructors name included in your class information email. Visit our Faculty Page [here](#) to learn more about them!

What are the dates for my dancer's class?

CPML's programs and schedule are available to view on Studio Director, however please refer to the list of dates [here](#) for our Calendar of Events.

What will the first day of class look like?

The first day back to dance is always FUN! Bring your dance shoes but more importantly- your smile. We have excited staff to greet you upon arrival and direct you to a changeroom to help your dancer get ready for class. From here, dancers will meet their instructor, line up, then find their spot in class.

The studio will be open 15 minutes prior to your dancer's start time. We encourage dancers to arrive 5 minutes early to prepare for class.

Are there bathrooms in CPML?

We have one faculty bathroom attached to Studio Orange. We run majority of our younger classes in this studio to facilitate a simple bathroom break, however we also use the public bathroom located beside the elevator. If a dancer needs to use this bathroom, they will be escorted by either their Class Student Assistant (if present) or Office Staff to and from the restroom.

Parents, if you are looking to use the public bathroom, CPML staff is happy to provide the code.

What if we are running late to class?

We understand, life happens. If your dancer arrives late, please ensure outdoors shoes go on the shoe rack, jackets/bags in the change room and the dancer quietly enters the class with their shoes on, ready to go!

Can parents stay and watch?

Each studio has a large window for viewing and will update you if our waiting area opens for families. At the moment, our waiting area is closed.

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What if my dancer is nervous?

It is very common to be nervous for something new. Whether it's your first day back to dance or first day dancing ever- nerves are normal. We have a warm, welcoming faculty here to support settling dancers in to class.

Tips leading up to the first day...

- Talk about the class leading up to it. You can share the class description or reach out to Kate, Preschool Coordinator, for an example class timeline.
- Encourage the fun they will have and friendships they will make.
- Share the bio of their instructor.
- Read books about dancing and dancers.
- Arrive early on the first day to familiarize your dancer with the studio.
- Reach out to us if there is anything you want to share with us about your dancer!

What if my dancer doesn't dance?

At CPML, we have a priority of instructing dancers in dance technique however our teachings go beyond that. In class, dancers are learning socialization skills, building confidence and courage to participate. We like to give dancers time to warm up if need be and will always be available to talk about concerns you may have about your dancer's progression in class.

Is there a viewing or performance at the end of the year?

Our Intro 2 Dance classes are part of our Junior Recital in June 2022! This is a chance for dancers to present what they have learned and for parents to see how much they've grown. More information to come!

Do I have to purchase the prop bag?

No! CPML is gifting your dancer an annual, special bag full of props they will use throughout their year at CPML. There is a space for you to write your dancer's name and they will bring this with them to class each week.

What if my dancer loses their prop bag?

If dancers lose either the bag or prop(s) you will need to purchase a new set for \$10.00 + GST.

What is the withdrawal policy?

Please visit our Fees and Policies page [here](#) to learn more about our withdrawal policy for the 2021/22 Season.

Any further questions?

Please reach out to Kate at preschool@counterpointdancemarda.com

CPML Studio Map

