

# DCSA PACKET

# WELCOME TO



# Letter from the Director

Hello Students, Parents, and Caregivers,

Welcome to the Buffalo Dream Center School of the Arts. Thank you for being a part of our up and coming arts programs.

My name is Victoria and I am the Director at the Dream Center School of the Arts. When I was four years-old I took my first dance class and fell in love. Growing up, dance was always apart of my life and I challenged myself to learn many different kinds of dance. As I got older, I noticed there were many things I did not like about the dance world. I did not feel comfortable with many of the music and costume choices. I hated all the pressure and competition that was within the studios. It took up a lot of our family's time.

When I graduated high school, I decided to go to Australia. I attended Hillsong Bible College where I studied dance and helped with their dance studio. I realized that a dance studio could be fun and family-friendly. I then had a dream to return home to Buffalo and start my dream which has become Dream Center School of the Arts.

At Dream Center School of the Arts, we offer many different types of arts, not just dance. My main goal is to make you feel welcome, at home, like family, and comfortable with everything we do. We want you to feel comfortable with all the music and costume choices. We don't want your kids to feel negative pressure, but feel motivated to grow and excel in their talent. We want everyone to have fun!

We will have a showcase every June to show off what your child has learned that year.

Thank you again for choosing the Dream Center School of the arts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victoria S" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Victoria Shurr

## **Tuition Information**

Registration fee is \$30 per family. This fee is due at the time of the application.

Each group class is \$50 per month.

Each private class is \$70 per month.

Tuition will be paid on the first of every month.

*\*If you are more than two weeks late you will not be allowed to attend class until tuition is paid*

Costume fee for each class is due by February 1

*\*This will vary with each class, but will never be more than \$60*

*Picture Day is in April 13, 2024*

*\*The photographer will have packages available and will pay the photographer directly*

There will be a \$50 Showcase Fee due by May 1

*\*This includes two tickets to the show*

## **Cancellation Policy**

If the teacher cancels you will be credited \$10 to your account.

If you cancel nothing will be credited to your account and there will be no make-up class scheduled.

We will not do make-up classes.

Please call or text our DCSA director, Victoria Shurr, at (716) 951-9402 if you need to cancel your lesson. We will contact the appropriate staff to inform them of the cancellation.

## **Refund Policy**

DCSA does not offer refunds of any kind.

## **Student Policy**

Students must show up in time

Students must be in dress code

Students must be respectful to teachers.

## **Parent Policy**

You must teach students, teachers, and other parents with respect

Encourage practicing at home

# Things You Need

## CLASSES

### **BALLET/CONTEMPORARY MOVEMENT**

Leotard any color  
Ballet Pink Convertible Tights  
Canvas Split Sole Ballet Shoes  
Hair in bun

### **HIP HOP**

Comfy Clothes (NO JEANS)  
Sneakers  
Hair in bun

### **JUDO**

Judo Gi

The best is go buy a Judo Gi:

**Amazon:** <https://a.co/d/3w3JCNk>

**Fuji:** <https://fujisports.com/collections/kids-judo-gis>

*If you cannot afford a Judo Gi, gym clothes are acceptable.*

### **TAP**

Leotard any color  
Ballet Pink Convertible Tights  
Tap Shoes  
Hair in bun

### **ACRO TRICKS**

Comfy Clothes (NO JEANS)  
Hair in bun

### **LADIES ONLY STRETCH CLASS**

Comfy Clothes (NO JEANS)  
Hair out of face  
Yoga mat

## PRIVATE LESSONS

### **BASS GUITAR**

Guitar  
Guitar Picks  
Tuner

### **CELLO & VIOLIN**

Cello or Violin  
Rosin  
Bow  
Tuner

### **GUITAR**

Guitar  
Guitar Picks  
Tuner

### **KEYBOARD & PIANO**

The teacher will let you know what you need.

### **VOICE**

Folder and a pencil

## **OTHER INFO**

### **When to arrive?**

Please don't arrive any earlier than 10 minutes before your first class.

### **Where to enter / exit?**

The main entrance is through the brown door.  
There is a big purple sign on the outside.

**Note:** Classes are dismissed promptly and we kindly ask that you are there to pick up your child at the ending time of their class/classes.

### **What to bring to class?**

We recommend that your child brings a bag to keep all their belongings in, a water bottle, and a snack if they are there for more than two hours.

### **How to stay informed?**

Once registered, your email address is added to the studio list, and you will be receiving all information and invoices through email. PLEASE CHECK EMAIL REGULARLY. THIS IS OUR MAIN FORM OF COMMUNICATION!

Please send any questions you have to:

[dcsa@buffalodreamcenter.org](mailto:dcsa@buffalodreamcenter.org)

# Dream Center School of the Arts Agreement / Waiver

Notice: This is a binding legal document. Please read carefully and sign. Consult an attorney if you have any questions.

1 - By signing this form, I understand and agree that neither Buffalo Dream Center/Dream Center School of the Arts, hereinafter known as BDC/DCSA, nor its agents, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, or ministry partners may be held liable in any way for any occurrence which may result in illness, injury, death, or other dangers to myself, the participant, or my heirs, family members, or assigns. I waive any such claim for compensation, liability, or reimbursement of any incurred expenses as a result of illness, injury, death or other medical expenses.

2 - By signing this form, I understand and agree that neither the BDC/DCSA, nor its agents, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, or ministry partners may be held liable in any way for any lost, stolen, or damaged property belonging to myself, the participant, or my heirs, family members, or assigns. I waive any such claim for compensation, liability, or reimbursement of incurred expenses.

3 - For being allowed to participate in the DCSA, myself, the participant and all my family members, heirs, or assigns personally assume all risks in connection with the activity. I release BDC/DCSA, its agents, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, or ministry partners from any injury or damage, which may befall me, my family members, heirs, or assigns while engaged in the above activity/event. This release includes all risks connected with the activities, whether foreseen or unforeseen. I further agree to save and hold harmless BDC/DCSA and the above named persons from any claim by me, or family members, estate, heirs, or assigns arising out of the participation in the above activity/event.

4 - I authorize any ambulance or hospital emergency service that may be rendered necessary to myself, the participant, heirs, family members, and assigns. I understand that I, the participant, assumes responsibility for the payment of the ambulance, doctor, dentist, or hospital fees. I waive any such claim for compensation, liability, or reimbursement of incurred expenses.

5 - I agree to pay all fees in a timely manner.

6 - I agree to respect the building, the teachers, and other families that attend DCSA

7 - I authorize the Buffalo Dream Center/Dream Center School of the Arts to use photographs, video, and other digital media in any and all of the Buffalo Dream Center/Dream Center School of the Arts' publications for the purposes of advertising. I authorize the Buffalo Dream Center/Dream Center School of the Arts the right to edit, enhance, or crop any photo, video, and digital media for the specified purposes without prior inspection. I understand and agree all such photos, video, and digital media are property of the Buffalo Dream Center/Dream Center School of the Arts and will receive no compensation for such.

8 - Furthermore, I state that I, the participant, am at least 18 years of age and am legally competent to sign this agreement and release; I understand the terms in this agreement and release are contractual and not a mere recital; I have fully informed myself of this agreement and release by reading it before I signed it; I have had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel regarding the effect of this agreement and release, should I so desire; and I have signed this document of my own free act.

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Full legal name of Participant

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Signature of Participant (*If under 18, signature of legal guardian*)

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Date