

# To the Pointe .....

- Always be polite and courteous to fellow students and your teachers
- Always come early to warm up and lightly stretch before class
- Show respect for the class in secession and do not talk as you warm up/stretch
- *Be ready (properly dressed, hair in a bun, and shoes on) before the class starts*
- *Follow the dress code*
- *Do not wear jewelry in class*
- Never bring food or drink into the studio (except water bottles)
- No chewing gum during class
- Do not touch other people or their belongings
- Do not lean on the barres
- Do not hang on the barres, ever
- Notify the teacher if you will be absent or late
- Notify the teacher prior to class of any injuries you may have
- *Use the restroom before or after class, or during stretching*
- When an exercise is being given, *pay attention and do not talk*
- Do your best to remember the exercises given, marking as it's shown helps
- Perform all exercises as shown by the teacher
- Ask any questions prior to the start of the exercise
- *Once an exercise as been shown, stand quietly in your starting position, ready to begin*
- Once the right side has been completed, immediately turn to the left side, ready to begin
- Use proper preparations and finishes for all exercises
- *Never sit down during class except for time given to stretch*
- While performing exercises in groups, if you are unsure of the exercise, go with the last group and mark the exercise in the back
- Show respect and do not talk while other groups are performing
- Watch, listen, and learn at all times
- When given a correction do your best to utilize it and remember it for future classes
- Only you can improve yourself by using the information given you
- Help keep the studio clean by picking up all your belongings and throwing away all trash (band-aids, water bottles, toe tape, etc.)

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Dancer's Code of Conduct