

# TALENT FORUM



Dear Students & Parents:

Welcome to the wonderful world of dance! We hope you will find your time spent at Talent Forum both rewarding and satisfying. The staff here wants to share strong work ethics while having lots of fun, so that you will come to love the world of dance as much as we do.

Dance is a commitment. Please make every effort to attend your classes. If you must miss a class due to illness or vacation, you may arrange to attend another similar class to make up that time. Please alert your teacher by giving Fran a note for their folder. If choreography is being learned, please request to have any new material posted to [youtube.com/user/talentforum](https://www.youtube.com/user/talentforum), so that you may be prepared for your next class. NO refunds are given for missed classes. For the benefit of the entire class, as well as the individual, frequent absences or tardiness can result in the student being removed from a scheduled production.

If tuition was not initially paid in full, your account will be billed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month from Oct through April. The preferred method of monthly payment is to add a credit card to your online account. Accounts with a credit card on file will be automatically processed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. If credit card is not included, payment must be processed manually by the account holder by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month to avoid late fees or cash/check must be dropped off at the studio each month.

We promote teamwork and a positive atmosphere at Talent Forum. Time in our studio should be spent building friendships and encouraging one another as dance is not a competitive sport. Corrections should always be left to the teacher while you concentrate on being the best you can be and not what your fellow dancers can do. Always be sensitive to the feelings of others and remember that all Talent Forum family members are of equal importance.

Report all medical issues to your teacher. The teacher will try to keep you from doing improper movements that might cause aggravation to the area. Combinations can be modified, so do not be fearful of being left out or left behind. Much is learned by watching, if not contagious please come to class to observe. Do not be afraid to request extra help, as that is why the staff is here!

Again, we wish you all a wonderful year. If any questions or concerns arise, do not hesitate to talk to your teachers or to me. We cannot fix or address a situation if we are not made aware of it.

Yours Truly,

**Shelley**

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