

Information Packet 2024 -2025

Welcome Parents!

We are so excited to kick off this school year! This packet was put together to provide all the information you need for the upcoming school year. All is subject to change and additional information is available at theephyras.nyc

Tuition

Tuition is prorated if a student is joining us after the start of the semester. Our registration form allows you to choose the payment plan that is best for your family. Once tuition has been paid, the Ephyra does not provide refunds.

We offer a **multiple-class discount** of 10% off of any additional classes of equal or lesser value. We also offer a **sibling discount** of 10% off a sibling's class tuition. .
Please do not hesitate to ask about partial or full scholarships, if further financial assistance is needed! We do our best to work with every family that is interested in joining the Ephyra!!

Important Dates

Fall Semester Dates		Spring Semester Dates	
September 9th - February 16th		February 24th - June 22nd	
No Classes:		No Classes:	
October	10/3; 10/4; 10/14, 10/31	March	3/31
November	11/1; 11/11; 11/28 - 12/1	April	4/14 - 4/20
December	12/1; 12/24 - 1/1	May	5/26
January	1/1; 1/20; 1/29	June	6/5/2024; free+optional class on 6/19
February	2/17 - 2/23		
Performances:		Performances:	
TBD		TBD	

Communication: Please direct questions and concerns to
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Policies

Class Environment:

All of the staff at Creature Space are committed to creating a safe and fair class environment that respects every student's well being, growth, and self esteem. Just as the teachers respect the students, students are expected to respect each other, the teachers, and the space.

Expectations & Etiquette:

Students are expected to arrive on time and prepared for class. This includes wearing the proper attire, with hair pulled back. (Dress Code outlined below). **Staff is not responsible for doing students' hair or providing hair supplies.** Students that are not prepared with proper attire will be asked to sit and observe class.

Consistency is important for growth! Plan ahead to ensure that your student can have great attendance for class.

Classes will start on time, and begin with a warm up. Students who arrive more than 10 minutes late must sit and observe class because they are not safely warm to participate.

No food or drink is permitted during class, except for water. Gum is prohibited in class.

Dress Code

Ephyra's Modern/Dance Theatre: Comfortable clothing for all kinds of movement (leotards/fitted shirts, tights, leggings, boho/loose fitting flexible pants)! Legs must be fully covered. NO SOCKS - bare feet.

Acting: Comfortable clothing, bring a notebook and writing utensil.

Ballet Dress Code:

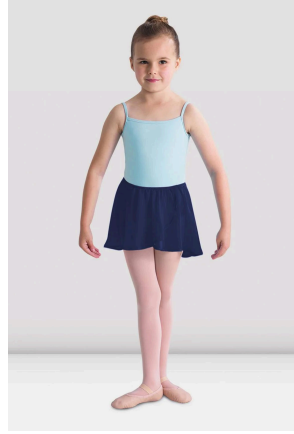
Below is the required dancewear for ballet classes. An Amazon List with all materials needed, as well as several dancewear supply stores is below. Students can choose between 2 uniform options based on preference and comfortability.

Ballet Uniform Option #1



Solid Color Leotard or Fitted T-Shirt
Black Bike Shorts
Any Color Ballet Shoes, Socks Optional

Ballet Uniform Option #2



Solid Color Leotard, any style
Pink or Flesh Tone Convertible Tights
Pink or Flesh Tone Ballet Shoes to Match Tights (No Black Shoes)
Ballet Skirt Optional

Hair



All students are expected to wear their hair in a clean, neat updo for ballet class. Linked below are example tutorials for long hair, short hair, and textured hair. Staff is not responsible for doing students' hair or providing hair supplies. Supplies needed to create a bun are linked in the Amazon List.

Materials Needed: U shaped pins, Hair Elastics, Brush, Water Spray Bottle, Hair Net/Bun Cover.

Long Hair: <https://youtu.be/3yG7Hcozrf8>

Short Hair: <https://youtu.be/dBS-DfU-LFU?si=hYFko3o4POr1w8vf>

Textured Hair: <https://youtu.be/GjCqr28fmyc?si=ES3cwN7j5qaBEpYs>

Ballet Shoes



Ballet shoes come in a range of materials and fits. Ballet shoes are arguably the most important piece of dancewear to fit correctly. Much like outdoor shoes, unsuitable or poorly-fitting shoes can adversely affect your child's foot health. Ballet shoes should be supportive and flattering to

the dancer's feet. They should fit tight like a sock without the toe joints bending when the foot is flat. **It is recommended that you visit a dancewear store to have your child fitted for their**



first pair of ballet shoes.

If you have questions or concerns about your dancers shoes, bring them to Basia to look at before taking off tags.

Amazon Brands such as **Stelle**, are **not recommended**. Students should wear a dance brand such as **Capezio** or **Bloch** shoes.

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Too large



Correct size

Dancewear Stores for Supplies/Shoe Fittings:

Freed of London: 44-01 21st St Suite 302, Queens, NY 11101 (866) 693-7333

Capezio: 1650 Broadway 2nd floor, New York, NY 10019 (212) 245-2130

Bloch: 51 Columbus Ave, New York, NY 10023

Onstage Dancewear: 49 W 37th St, New York, NY 10018

Amazon Shopping List

Amazon List: Students are not required to purchase these exact items!! These are just suggestions for ordering.