# WELCOME TO Silverton Ballet SEASON 36! Schedule is September 8

Hello,

I'd like to take a minute to say thank you for choosing Silverton Ballet! Your business and support means so much to us. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions or need anything. We feel energized and ready to launch into a new year of dance, and we are super excited that you've joined our dance family. We look forward to working with each and every one of you! Our talented staff works hard to create a positive, unique, fun, and technique filled, class atmosphere that you're going to love! Below you'll find information that you may have already seen on our website, so I'll just hit the highlights.

### **SILVERTON BALLET MISSION STATEMENT**

At Silverton Ballet, we're all about helping dancers grow—in skill and in life. We provide quality training in an encouraging, fun and supportive space where dancers feel safe, challenged, and inspired. Through classes, performances, and special experiences, our students learn more than just steps—they build confidence, friendships, and life skills like teamwork, responsibility, and time management that will stick with them no matter where life takes them.

## ARRIVAL, DISMISSAL AND LOBBY PROTOCOL

Drop off is a great time to establish a bit of independence and allow your dancer to enter the studio by themselves (once they're familiar with SBPAC of course). Pick up works best if parents wait outside under the awning for their dancer to come to them.

Thank you for helping us keep our lobby congestion down!

### COMMUNICATION

SBPAC uses electronic forms of communication; email, text, parent portal, studio website, and occasionally facebook and instagram. Be sure all info is current, and please "opt in" to receive texts.

### **DOWNLOADS LINK**Just double click on the link

This is where you'll find available downoads of this document, our studio calendar, and other studio PDFs.

<u>https://www.silvertonballet.com/silverton-downloads.html</u>

**DRESS CODE LINK** Just double click on the link

Wondering what your dancer should wear? Click for the dress code <a href="https://www.silvertonballet.com/silverton-policies.html">https://www.silvertonballet.com/silverton-policies.html</a>

### **NEWSLETTER LINK**Just double click on the linkt

Here's where you'll find our latest studio info and much more <a href="https://www.silvertonballet.com/silverton-newsletter.html">https://www.silvertonballet.com/silverton-newsletter.html</a>

### **STUDIO CONTACT INFORMATION** Just double click on the link

- <u>Danceworks</u>: https://app.akadadance.com/customer/login
- Website: https://www.silvertonballet.com/
- Studio Phone: 503-873-7942
- Paula's Email: paularaemagee@gmail.com
- <u>Studio Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Silverton-Ballet-Performing-Arts-Co-220912584629007</u>
- <u>Studio Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/silvertonballet/</u>

### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

Please do not attend dance if you are showing any symptoms of COVID-19, Flu, Strep, or any other contagious illness. Face coverings are optional for students and staff.

### **TUITION**

- All tuition is payable in advance (we'll use your card on file) and is due on the 1st of each month, no later than the 5th.
- Tuition consists of a fixed monthly charge, based on the number of classes (and class time) that each family is enrolled in. This means that occasionally there will be 3 or 5 weeks in a month. 5th week classes are in lieu of classes missed due to holidays; thus the monthly charge does not change throughout the year.
- In order to drop a class the studio must be informed either by phone or email. There are no refunds if class is dropped after tuition has been paid for the month.
- Registration and tuition are non-refundable.

### **CLASS OBSERVATION VIA BAND**

We appreciate that as parents you want to support your dancer and watch their growth. One positive thing that we discovered during Covid is how to livestream observation class rather than have parents, siblings and relatives crowded into the dance rooms. Here is our new inovative and convenient alternative that is working so well for all of our dancers, families and teachers.

The Band app is where we will be livestreaming each of our classes during what would normally be observation. If you are new to our studio, Band is where we house our online content and post zoom links for our online students. Click on the link provided to join our Band page via mobile app or desktop site. The best part of the livestream feature is that if you are unable to log on and watch live, we are able to post the video on Band for you and family members to view at a more convenient time, and it is available for 30 days. We've also found that the dancers like being able to watch themselves, or maybe take a peek at another dance style that they are interested in!

# https://band.us/n/afa2A903M5Jag

Band link

Once you join the Band page we would appreciate it if you make your profile name match what we have on your Silverton Ballet account. This will help us ensure that only registered families are receiving access, and help us direct you to the correct class content. To protect the privacy of our students as well as the creative content of our staff, we also ask that you do not share or repost our videos,

We know there have been a lot of new programs and platforms for our families to learn so if there are any questions regarding band please reach out to Teacher Emily at sword.emily@gmail.com

### WHAT CLASSES ARE MY KIDS IN...THERE'S A LOT TO REMEMBER RIGHT NOW!

• Log in to your danceworks parent portal to get to your Home page

# https://app.akadadance.com/customer/login

- At the top of the Home page click "Students". You should now be on the student's page.
- Click "classes" for a list of the student's registered classes.

# We're so glad you're Here!