

# SonShine Performing Arts Academy Policies

## **What We Do:**

- We welcome students who would benefit artistically, socially, and spiritually from all we do
- We encourage every singer and dancer regardless of age or degree of talent
- We will work with any family who needs special financial consideration but is willing to work or contribute to the academy in a meaningful way

## **Payment Policy:**

Each month's tuition is due on the first class of the month. You may pay with check (payable to SonShine Academy), or through the Square Cash App, which is free to use. You are welcome to pay more than one month's tuition at a time. Please indicate the number of months on your envelope or check. There will be a \$25 charge for returned checks and you will be required to pay with cash or the Square Cash app in subsequent months.

## **Behavior Policy:**

In order to maximize learning, class behavior needs to be orderly and respectful.

## **Class Expectations:**

1. Please be on time so we can begin and use our class time efficiently.
2. Choir students need to bring their folders with music, pencil & colored pencils to each rehearsal.
3. Students are expected to practice at home to be prepared for each rehearsal.
4. Students are to encourage and support one another.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Philippians 2:3

5. Students are expected to be respectful, attentive, well-mannered during class, follow instructions the first time given, and avoid visiting until class is over. To minimize distractions, students need to use the restroom before or after class.

So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. I Thessalonians. 5:6

### **Dress Code:**

Please dress modestly. Shorts and skirts should be fingertip length, no midsections should ever be visible. Shirts, pants and shorts should not have any inappropriate words or pictures. If the director views something as inappropriate, she will ask the student not to wear it again. Please respectfully adhere to these requests.

#### **Lyrical Class Attire:**

Lyrical students should wear a black leotard, and dance tights, with either ballet shoes or lyrical sandals. A black or pink ballet skirt, or dance shorts must be worn during class, and hair needs to be pulled up into a bun or ponytail. Cover up shirts and pants/shorts should be worn over tights and leotard before and after class.

#### **Theatrical/ Hip hop:**

Hip hop students should wear pants or shorts that they can move in, and girls should wear a leotard under their shirts. Shoes worn should be jazz shoes or lyrical sandals for girls and socks or tennis shoes for boys.

### **Attendance Policy:**

Excellent attendance to rehearsals is essential to preparing songs and dances well. It also allows everyone to enjoy the outreach opportunities to their fullest knowing their designated roles and parts. When outreach event dates are given please respond quickly with your availability, so the director can plan accordingly.

## **Parent Volunteers:**

To make SonShine Academy successful, we need family members' help with organizational jobs and event planning. There are many areas where we will need assistance. Some examples are:

### Non-musical

Taking attendance, announcements, managing students' attentiveness, creating and maintaining a directory, pursuing outreach opportunities, and making copies.

### Musical

Piano player, leading voice part sectionals, assisting in technique observation during dance classes.

\*\*\*Please indicate on your registration form if you are interested in assisting in one or more of these areas.