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My Code of Ethics for My Teaching and My Students

Why have a code of ethics?

- ❖ To define accepted behaviors;
- ❖ To promote high standards of practice;
- ❖ To establish a framework for professional behavior and responsibilities;
- ❖ To foster positive relationships in the community;
- ❖ To enhance communication skills

For my Teaching:

- ❖ I will maintain a dignity of manner in my behavior, in the presentation of my teaching and dance services
- ❖ I will assist and give of my knowledge to community members and will encourage them individually and collectively so that the quality of dance may constantly be raised to higher standard
- ❖ I shall provide compassionate, professional service of the highest level at all times
- ❖ I shall utilize continuing education programs and networking opportunities to enhance my students' knowledge and raise their level of professionalism.

For my Students:

- ❖ I shall perform to the best of my ability during classes, practices, tech rehearsals, and shows
- ❖ I shall treat my teacher, dance peers, and guest with respect at all times
- ❖ I shall always be on time and prepared to dance when entering the studio
- ❖ I shall practice outside of the studio to raise the level of professionalism in my technique
- ❖ I shall notice my confidence level in each practice to be confident ready for each show by asking questions, working with a dance peer, and/or having private lessons with the teacher.
- ❖ The Show Must Go ON! I shall never miss a performance