## **Class & Rehearsal Etiquette**

- Students should pay attention to the teacher or director at all times during class or rehearsal.
- There is no talking during class or rehearsal.
- Dancers can raise their hands to be called on by the teacher or director if they have a question.
- Students should be appreciative of corrections and apply them. Corrections are the way to learn and improve; they are not a punishment. We learn and improve by practicing correctly.
- Students must be kind to their classmates; rudeness is unacceptable.
- There is no leaning on the ballet barres during class or rehearsal.
- Students should not stop in the middle of an exercise when traveling across the floor.
- Students should not leave class or rehearsal before it is over.
- **LEAVING EARLY**: If a student needs to leave class or rehearsal early, then they must communicate that to the teacher or director at the beginning of the class or rehearsal. Students leaving early must do so in a gracious and professional manner.