

# WELCOME!

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## **Hello and Welcome to 8 Count Dance Studio!**

Thank you for choosing 8 Count Dance for your child's dance lessons! Over the past several years, 8 Count has built a reputation for excellence in dance instruction and involvement in the community. We trust that your dancer will have a wonderful experience in our positive classrooms. The first day of classes will be Monday, Sept. 11th, 2017.

### **Our Mission**

We take our roles as mentor's and teachers in your child's life very seriously. It is our objective to inspire a passion for the art of dance in every child who passes through our doors. Through this process, we strive to set the right example and help your child (and you) create memories that will last a lifetime.

At 8 Count Dance, the quest for excellence is ongoing. Both students and teachers alike constantly strive to reach new levels and accept all challenges that arise. In our minds the definition of "quality dance education" is constantly evolving, and our teachers excel at setting and achieving that high standard.

### **Dress Code**

Our dress code was e-mailed out to each student enrolled in classes. We are excited to be providing an online store through Curtain Call for Class this season for your convenience. You can re-access the dress code information on our website under the "parents" tab.

### **Our Website**

You can retrieve your class schedule online, enroll in more classes, and find all detailed information at [www.dancewith8count.com](http://www.dancewith8count.com). Access your account by clicking the lime green "Parent Log-In" button at the top right of your screen. You can access your account information at any time 24/7.

## Performance Opportunities

We are happy to bring back our Performance Company this season! Dancers ages 8 and up are invited to join this fun and exciting company which requires no audition- just a love for dance! Performance Company members will rehearse two Saturdays per month and will perform in the community for various events, as well as at our Spring Recital! Contact Miss Tara at [tara.pizer@yahoo.com](mailto:tara.pizer@yahoo.com) to sign up and receive more information!

## Reporting Absences

If your dancer is unable to come to class, please let us know. You can call the studio at 330-495-0053 and leave a voicemail, or send an e-mail to [tara.pizer@yahoo.com](mailto:tara.pizer@yahoo.com)

## We Love to Connect!

8 Count sends a regular e-newsletter to inform you of major studio dates and events. **Email is our primary source of communication.** If you are not receiving the newsletter, please check your spam box, online portal, or contact the studio. Keep up on more frequent studio happenings by following us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (rockthe8).

## We Are More Than Just Great Dancing!

Did you know that we are part of an elite group of licensed studios across the country? MTJGD is a licensed affiliation of dance studios that subscribe to a higher standard of dance instruction and management principles. As part of a dynamic network of only 115 dance studios worldwide, MTJGD transforms staff development and provides leadership training, quality programs and curriculum to its affiliate studios. **Only one dance studio per market is accepted into this prestigious community of studios!**

**We're so glad you are here!**

**Welcome to the 8 Count Family.**

**Miss Tara and Staff**

