

# DANCECATS

## MAKE UP POLICY FOR CLASSES

Although Gymcats allows kids to make up missed classes within the same term, as a courtesy to you, the dance program runs a little differently throughout the year due to planning for dance recitals. DanceCats holds 2 dance recitals each year; one in December and one in June. In order to produce a well-rehearsed show, classes must close to new enrollment for a period of time prior to each recital.

### **When classes close for new enrollments...**

Normally the December recital classes can be expected to close to new enrollments near the beginning of October. For the June recital, classes will close around the beginning of March. Please inquire with the front desk about non-recital classes if you would like to join a class after enrollment has been closed.

### **Why classes close...**

When classes close to new enrollments, they begin working less on technique and more on the choreography they will use in the recital. Therefore, it becomes difficult to allow for makeups since the dancer who would be joining another class for the day would not know the choreography and we do not want any dancers sitting out and not participating.

### **Alternative options for make up classes...**

One option for make-up classes during the recital planning time is to come to open-gym, flexibility class, or gym ballet. Ask your child's teacher what they would recommend.

A second option is that a teacher may choose to hold a special make up class over Thanksgiving break or Spring break to allow students the opportunity to receive extra assistance on the recital choreography. Your child's teacher will provide information about special holiday make up classes, if applicable.

The third option is to wait until after the recital has finished and schedule your makes up for the weeks following the recital before the term ends.\*

### **Why attendance is important...**

After classes close for new enrollments, it is especially important that dancers do not miss class at all if possible. Students that miss more than 2 classes per term (8 week session) may be asked to schedule a private lesson with their teacher to catch up on what was missed in class. Students with frequent absences may also not be asked to attend special outside community performances.

\*At no time can a dancer make up a class in one of the DanceCats Crew classes. These classes are by audition only and work on choreography throughout the entire year.