



Thank you for choosing Neglia Conservatory of Ballet. Neglia prides itself on teaching classical ballet. Our students benefit from classical ballet training through physical discipline and general body awareness and control; a sense of physical and mental confidence; development of social interaction through friendships; an understanding of the relationship between music, rhythm, and controlled movement; and insight into art forms associated with classical ballet.

Enclosed is your 2010-2011 Handbook and registration materials for the Neglia Conservatory. Classes will begin on September 13, 2010. Please return your completed registration information as soon as possible. If your child is not planning on attending the Conservatory this year, please let Wendy Mathias know **as soon as possible** by calling or emailing. If you have any questions about the enclosed information please don't hesitate to contact the office between 9 am-5 pm; the phone is 716-447-0401 or email at [info@negliaballet.org](mailto:info@negliaballet.org).

***Enclosed you will find:***

**Registration forms** – These are found in the left side pocket of the Handbook. All forms in this pocket are to be reviewed, signed and returned to us. Please review the registration form for any errors and make any corrections necessary. If there is information missing or incorrect, please fill it in so we can keep our records accurate. It is extremely important the information we have is correct and complete. Please complete all necessary forms, sign and return to the Conservatory with your \$30 registration fee as soon as possible. **New students** will need to fill in the new student registration form. Please make sure to fill in all information.

**Conservatory Policies** – Please read the policies through carefully with your child. These are very important and will make the coming year easier for you and your child.

**2010-2011 Calendar notes and Year in Full** – Please keep this information in a safe place for the whole year. Although this calendar is subject to change, this calendar has all of the dates the studio is closed, as well as production week info and other related events. Be sure to check the bulletin board outside the studio and our website at [www.negliaballet.org](http://www.negliaballet.org) calendar for current information.

**Tuition Info** – Please review this information carefully.

**Class Schedule** – Please review as there may be changes.

**Dress Code & How to make a ballet bun** – Please pay attention to the style of leotard to wear for classes. There is a required leotard for each class.

**Hair must be in a bun.** Each student in Ballet 1 and up **must** have her hair in bun for each and every class. Creative Movement and Pre-Ballet students **must** have their hair in pony tail or pig tails. Short hair must be tied neatly off face.

Please return the completed and signed colored forms to the office before the start of classes with your \$30 registration fee.

**PLEASE NOTE** – No student will be allowed to take class unless registration fee has been paid and all completed and signed colored forms have been returned.