

### **Purpose**

Ballet Theatre San Luis Obispo (BT-SLO) Policies & Procedures are for the benefit of all students in classes and dancers participating in performances. We emphasize the consistent practice of dance class, performance etiquette, dress code, etc. BT-SLO is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to continue the traditions and practices of classical ballet through training at our school and performing at venues in the San Luis Obispo area.

### **Areas at BT-SLO**

There are three main areas at BT-SLO pictured below. We have one large dance floor. The lobby area includes two benches for viewing the dance floor. In our hallway beyond the front desk, we have cubbies and another viewing area. "BT-SLO studio" will be used to refer to all of the areas at BT-SLO.



Dance Floor



Lobby & Viewing



Cubbies & Viewing

### **General Rules**

- Students and parents are responsible for their belongings. BT-SLO is not responsible for lost, stolen, or misplaced property.
- Dance bags and other personal items should be in cubbies. Dance bags are not permitted in on the dance floor. Dance bags should not be in the lobby or in either of the viewing areas.
- All students must be picked up within 10 minutes of the end of class or rehearsal.
- Gum, food, or drinks other than water are not permitted on the dance floor.
- Appropriate ballet/dance footwear or socks can be worn on the dance floor. **NO OUTSIDE SHOES** should be on the dance floor. **BARE FEET** are **NOT** allowed on the dance floor.
- Parents/caregivers/siblings are welcome to observe classes from either of our two viewing areas.
- Parents/caregivers/siblings are not allowed on the dance floor when class or rehearsal is in session.
- Parents/caregivers/siblings not are permitted in **STAFF ONLY** areas unless attending to an approved activity.
- No loud conversations are allowed in the lobby or viewing areas when class or rehearsal is in session.
- No photography or videotaping is allowed at BT-SLO without expressed, specific permission.

*BT-SLO reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.*