

**A**re you considering enrolling your child in dance lessons? If so, you need to know that not all dance studios are the same. Unfortunately, there are no licensing of certification requirements, for dance studios or dance teachers in the United States. So it is important that parents choose carefully and wisely since improper training can result in injury and frustration for the student. To help you in your selection, Wagner Dance and Music of Gilbert has prepared these "Five Questions Every Parent Should Ask Before Choosing a Dance Studio."

### How do I know I will receive quality instruction?

It's always important to make sure that your child's instructors are qualified. Look for someone who has professional dance training, holds a degree in dance education or is a certified member of such national organizations at Dance Educators of America or Dance Masters of America. Any of these is a good indication that the instructor knows what to teach, when to teach it, and how it should be taught. A good school will follow a carefully designed syllabus of instruction in the teaching and well being of its students.



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### Ask about the Annual Performance.

The year-end stage experience is important. Dance is, after all, a performing art! The year-end performance should be designed to compliment your child's classroom training - not replace it.

### Ask about age appropriateness.

Music, costuming and choreography should all be reflective of a student's age and ability level.



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### What should I look for in a dance facility?

A quality facility will provide a clean, neat, and safe environment and offer amenities such as comfortable waiting area, full-length mirrors, sturdy ballet barres, and changing rooms. The single most important thing you should request is floating floors which are specially designed to reduce fatigue and prevent injuries.

### Ask about Customer Service.

In many studios the teachers conduct classes in addition to handling all administrative duties. By trying to do two jobs at once, the class may suffer as the teacher has to use valuable class time for customer service issues. Select a studio that can assist you with your questions when you need them answered.

Wagner Dance and Music of Gilbert is committed to providing our students with solid dance training in a caring and nurturing environment. We offer a complete curriculum ranging in classes for the preschool student to the pre-professional dancer. Our college educated, professional faculty are affiliated with Arizona State University, Ballet Arizona, Dance Educators of America and Dance Masters of America.