



Some Notes about...

COSTUME ITEMS

- Members who participate in a performance session will be asked either to supply or purchase miscellaneous clothing and/or costume items. **GROOVES DOES NOT REQUIRE TRADITIONAL DANCE COSTUMES** that can cost upward of \$50 for **each** dance number.
- Typical costume items that families may be asked to purchase may include: hats, colored t-shirts, hair scrunchies, fabric/supplies for headbands and other items that participants make, bandanas, boas, scarves, leis, funky glasses, gloves, costume jewelry, props and other creative costuming bits and pieces that students suggest!
- Grooves **guarantees** that the cost of costume items for a performance session—which could encompass 4-7 dance numbers per child—will not exceed \$50 **in total**.

FOLDERS

- Each participant must supply a simple folder which will be used to house:
 - song lyrics;
 - notes on dance and music genres;
 - performance notes;
 - any scripted performance dialogue, lines and presentation cues; and
 - communications between families and Grooves.
- Participants should bring their folders to each class.

DANCE ATTIRE

- Participants can wear any comfortable clothing to class. Nothing restrictive, please.
- Participants may not wear black or rubber sole shoes.
- Participants may dance in jazz shoes or socks.

WATER

- Dance is a form of exercise and, as such, students need to stay hydrated.
- Participants should bring water to class.