



2023-2024 DANCE SEASON PACKET

Welcome to The Movement Studio's Dance Program! We are pleased and honored to teach your child the art of DANCE now going on 11 years! As we begin this new session, we would like to keep everyone informed of our policies, important dates and other notes in order to ensure a successful session with The Movement Studio. Please read over this packet and if you have any questions, feel free to call us at (928) 515-2919 or email sasha@themovementstudiopv.com or ben@themovementstudiopv.com.

Fall Session

- July 17-August 7: Open registration via email first come first served basis.
 - New students: \$35 (covers siblings if registered at the same time)
 - Returning students: \$25 (covers siblings if registered at the same time)
 - Please note registration **will not** be accepted until July 17 via email (ben@themovementstudiopv.com) in the order it's received.
 - Please provide the student's full name, DOB, day/time/name of class(es) you wish to enroll.
 - Please be certain before sending email as any changes will bring you back to the bottom of the list and incur a \$5 changing fee per class.
- Monday, August 7: Fall Session begins and ends December 22
- Labor Day- Monday, September 4: STUDIO OPEN FOR DANCE
- Fall Break- Monday, October 9-Saturday, October 14: STUDIO CLOSED FOR DANCE
- Thanksgiving Break- Wednesday, November 22-Saturday, November 25: STUDIO CLOSED FOR DANCE
- **COSTUME FEE DEPOSIT-** If you plan to continue in the Spring Session and perform in our Spring Showcase (June 8, 2024) please pay for ONE costume fee deposit **DUE November 17th**. (Please see **Costume Fees** for totals under "Spring Session")

- Winter Break- Monday, December 25-Saturday, January 6: STUDIO CLOSED FOR REGULAR DANCE CLASSES- Check Website/Facebook for Winter Dance Camps/Intensives.
- Spring Session Enrollment begins December 26-January 6

Holiday Winter Showing

- Join us for our *optional* Holiday Winter Showing to end our Fall Dance session, Saturday, December 16th at the PV Civic Center Amphitheater at 12pm!
- There will NOT be expensive dance costumes for this show. We order holiday shirts to unite everyone. Parents will provide “costuming” such as shirts (our holiday shirt), black leggings, or simple leotards and tights with accessories like scarves or hats (as directed by their dance teacher).
- There may be additional (optional) performance opportunities such as Acker Night (Dec 8), PV Holiday Light Parade, Prescott Parade, etc that we will invite our classes to so be on the lookout!

Spring Session

- Dancers continuing from Fall Session *only*: Free registration
- Spring Registration: \$35 (covers siblings if registered at the same time)
- Monday, January 8: Spring Season begins (ends June 8)
- **Spring Showcase *remaining* Costume Fees due: January 15**, \$75+tax (\$81.89) or \$85+tax (\$92.80) per costume. No refunds.
 - Late fee: \$5 for EACH costume after January 22
 - Late fee: \$10 for EACH costume after February 19
 - Late fee: \$15 for EACH costume after March 11
- Spring Break- Monday, March 11-Saturday, 16: STUDIO CLOSED FOR DANCE
- **Recital Fee**- \$50 *per dancer* due: April 22 (includes 2 Showcase tickets)
- Memorial Day- Monday, May 27: STUDIO CLOSED
- We will be open for the following holidays:
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day- January 15
 - President’s Day- February 19

Spring Showcase

- Spring Showcase Tickets go on sale (\$15 ea): May 20
- Picture Day: Saturday, June 1 (younger classes will be scheduled May 20-29)
- Mandatory In-Studio Run Through (NO COSTUMES): Thursday, June 6
Location: The Movement Studio- Studio A (Big Studio) Show A ~1:00pm-2:15pm, Show B ~2:15pm-3:45pm
- Mandatory FULL DRESS REHEARSAL: Friday, June 7 @ 4pm
Location: Prescott High School's Ruth Street Theater
- **SPRING SHOWCASE** Saturday, June 8. Show A @ 4pm, Show B @ 6pm
Location: Prescott High School's Ruth Street Theater

Attendance/Safety Precautions

All students are expected to attend all scheduled classes during the season unless there is a reasonable excuse. Please contact the instructor via phone, text, or Facebook Messenger if the student will be late or absent. If a student misses 3 consecutive classes, a 30 minute private lesson will be required. If the student misses 6 or more classes in a session they will need to schedule 1-2 hour long private lessons. Regular attendance is vital to the success of your child and their class!

Obviously, it is important for your child to STAY HOME if they are feeling under the weather (ie, cough, runny nose, stomach ache, fever). We take pride in keeping our studio clean and sanitized. We ask that our dancers use the restroom BEFORE class to limit interruptions. Also, parent viewing inside the studio is CLOSED with the exception of Tiny Tots Dance with Me & Ballet/Jazz/Tumble Tots, and by the discretion of the teacher. Our lobby in the main studio is at a capacity of 10 people so we ask that you do not congregate when we are at capacity. Also, dancers are not allowed to bring friends to class to watch. If they would like to participate they will need a parent to bring them in and sign a waiver form beforehand to participate in a trial class.

Conduct & Code

We have high expectations of our dancers (and parents). Dance is a fun and beautiful art form and we *highly* encourage exploration, growth, and FUN! We also want the time spent in the studio to be beneficial and worthwhile to everyone and believe that proper conduct is key to a successful learning environment. Therefore, we expect the following “code” from our dancers:

HONESTY- Always be true to yourself and not sell yourself short. The word “can’t” is not allowed in class. You are far more capable than you believe possible. Be honest to yourself and others and allow your teachers to help you own up to your fullest potential!

COURTESY- Please arrive on time (5 minutes early) to class, dressed and prepared mentally and physically to learn! Listen with intent to your instructors so you may get the very best experience out of every class.

RESPECT- Always honor yourself and others by treating each other in a friendly and encouraging way. No negative self-talk or talking badly about others. Respect the personal space of those around you. Also, respect your studio! Please pick up after yourself and help others when needed.

DISCIPLINE- We are here to train, learn, and grow! Improvement comes with *hard work*, *consistency* and *dedication*. If you are having a bad day, we guarantee DANCE will make it better!

DRESS CODE

Dress code is enforced at the teacher’s discretion. Multiple violations could result in the student being asked to sit out of class. Please come to class prepared to dance! Be sure to check our used dance shoe bins for FREE shoes if needed!

Tiny Tot Dance (ages 18mo-3) and Ballet/Tap/Jazz/Tumble combo classes (ages 2-5): Leotard (any color) and tights or leggings (footless), and pink ballet slippers. Any combo class with tap will need black tap shoes. Hair must be securely tied back away from the face.

Pre-Ballet, Preschool & Princess Ballet (ages 2.5-6): Any color leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Hair must be in a bun or pulled back best you can.

Acro: Leotard or unitard (any color), footless tights, spandex shorts, or leggings. Hair must be securely tied back away from the face in a ponytail.

Little Dancers Jazz/Tumble (ages 5-7) and Mini Jazz (6-9): Active/dancewear that is form fitting (i.e. leggings, leotards, tank tops). Tan jazz shoes -black jazz shoes for boys. Hair must be securely tied back away from the face.

Hip Hop: Sweatpants/comfortable pants that are easy to move in (no jeans or jeggings), tank top or shirt (sports bra under for girls), and sneakers. No bra tops. Hats may be worn.

Jazz (Beg, Int, Adv)/Contemporary: Any color leotard or tight fitting top, leggings, spandex, tights with Softe shorts, or any other appropriate fitted dance attire. Tan jazz shoes, Foot Undeez, or Apollo Shocks. Hair must be securely tied back away from the face in a ponytail or bun.

Lyrical: Leotard (black preferred), leggings, spandex, tights with Softe shorts, or any other appropriate fitted dance attire. Must wear Foot Undeez, pirouette shoes, or Apollo Shocks- NO BARE FEET. Hair must be securely tied back away from the face in a ponytail or bun.

Ballet (Level I-IV): BLACK leotard, PINK tights, and PINK ballet shoes. NO EXCEPTIONS. Hair must be up in a bun. A ballet skirt (preferably black) is optional for Pointe ONLY.

Tap (all): Any color leotard or tight fitting top or t-shirt, dance shorts with tights, or leggings. Hair needs to be securely tied back away from the face. See tap instructor for tap shoe recommendations.

NO shorts without tights or spandex on in ANY dance class

NO GUM or FOOD in ANY of the dance studios

Please bring a reusable LABELED water bottle! Water is available for \$1

PLEASE be sure your LITTLE dancer has used the restroom BEFORE class begins! Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE:

- Costume fee does NOT include extra mandatory costume pieces that may be needed such as tights, body tights, specific dance shoes, tan bandeau bra with clear straps, etc.
- Recital Fees and Costume Fees are **non-refundable**.
- We do not offer make-up classes or pro-rate for missed or canceled classes. We offer low rates each month taking all studio closure dates throughout the session into account.
- In the event you wish to withdraw from a dance class, written cancellation must be given by the 5th of the month via email in order to avoid being charged for the following month (billing date falls on the 15th of each month). Please send an email to ben@themovementstudiopv.com

- **Parents are asked to please watch for messages, email, and/or Facebook posts. We frequently post on a private Facebook dance page (per teacher) information, practice videos, and other important announcements. If you are not on Facebook, please contact your instructor with the best mode of communication (text or email) that you would like to receive. If you are not receiving our emails please contact us so we may remedy this ASAP. Your involvement and awareness of your child's happenings at The Movement Studio is greatly appreciated!**



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