

The Studio School of Dance

Inspiring Dancers of All Ages Since 2013



WELCOME PACKET 2025/2026



August 8, 2025

Dear Dance Families,

Welcome to The Studio School of Dance's 14th training season! We are beyond excited to have you as part of our growing dance community. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to share another year of growth, creativity, and passion with you.

At The Studio, our core values of family, community, and personal growth guide everything we do. We believe that every dancer matters, and our goal is to create an environment where each individual feels supported, inspired, and empowered. This season promises to be our best yet, and we want to make sure you're always in the loop.

To help us keep you informed, please be sure to check your emails regularly for studio updates, important announcements, and any schedule changes. Joining our Facebook Member Page is also a great way to stay connected with other families, share moments, and get updates on all the fun things happening at the studio.

In addition, we now have the ability to text directly from our studio phone, so you'll never miss an important reminder or quick update.

Thank you for being a part of this amazing journey. Together, we'll make this season unforgettable!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diana Madrigal-Barnitz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

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Studio App

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Google Calendar

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Facebook Parent Group

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Studio Policy & Procedures

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE: An annual non-refundable fall registration fee of \$50 per new student and \$40 per returning student is due at the time of registration and should be paid online.

TUITION PAYMENTS: Tuition is a ten-month commitment, not a month-to-month program. The tuition commitment is the same whether or not your child attends or misses classes. Tuition credits are not given for absences from classes. **Tuition is due on the 1st of each month.** We allow a grace period for you to make your account current without any additional late fees. Any unpaid tuition on the 6th of the month will be considered late, and your account will be subject to a \$25 late fee. Should your tuition fall behind more than 2 months we reserve the right to suspend your participation in classes until the account is up to date. All returned credit card transactions will incur a 3% fee. Any returned checks will be subject to a \$35 fee. **All Tuition and fees paid to The Studio School of Dance are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.**

WITHDRAWALS: Registering for our 2025-2026 dance session, is a **TEN MONTH COMMITMENT!** Choosing to drop dance mid-year affects the entire class and the choreography the class is learning. You are expected to pay for ten months of tuition whether you attend class or not.

If you are new to dance, you have through December 1st to discontinue without penalty. If you must withdraw, a written notice must be given to the studio office 30 days prior to the withdrawal from dance class. If a withdrawal is made after recital costumes and fees have been charged, there **WILL BE NO REFUND** for these charges.

DRESS CODE: Dancers must be dressed appropriately to participate in class and have their hair pulled back. All students' hair must be pulled away from the face in a bun (no loose bangs) and neatly secured to the head (no loose hair). Braids are welcome, as long as it is secure to the head. Jewelry is NOT permitted to be worn during class with the exception of small stud earrings. All Dancers must wear some form of cover-up over their leotard when entering and leaving The Studio. The instructors reserve the right to ask your dancer to sit out if not dressed in proper dance attire or if they do not have the appropriate dance shoes. **Jeans and school clothes are NOT considered appropriate dance attire.** Dance attire may be purchased at The Studio Shop. Instructors will do a "shoe check" the Last week in September to ensure all dancers have proper shoes for the weekly dance class and recital. Please review the "Shoe & Dance Attire Guide" attached to this welcome packet.

STUDIO ETIQUETTE: No street shoes, food, or gum are allowed inside the dance studios. Water bottles are acceptable to bring to class. Please be respectful of all furniture and property, the studio is not a playground. It is ok to bring food or snacks into the lobby but you must clean up after yourself!

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ATTENDANCE: Being a dancer at The Studio entails a ten-month commitment. Good attendance is important to the dancer's progression, as each week skills are taught that build on the previous week's skills. Dancers with poor attendance slow the advancement of the class and inhibit personal growth. During recital time, if the dancer has missed too many classes and doesn't know the choreography, the instructor holds the right to pull the dancer from that dance.

MISSED CLASSES: There are no refunds for missed classes. **Make-up classes are available as an option for classes rescheduled due to instructor emergency/illness but are not required.** **IF YOUR DANCER MUST MISS A CLASS, PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND CALL/TEXT OR EMAIL THE STUDIO.** Regular attendance is essential to ensure your dancer's personal growth and the class's progression.

INJURIES: If your dancer is injured, they are still expected to attend class to observe. Please bring a doctor's note confirming the injury. No tuition will be reimbursed due to an injury.

CELL PHONES: Cell phones are not allowed in dance class. They may be brought to the studio to contact parents and should be kept in the lobby/dressing room.

BAD WEATHER: The Studio's bad weather cancellation policy is NOT determined by the surrounding school districts. Weather conditions change or improve rapidly. A text message/email notification will be sent to you as soon as cancellation has been made. We will try to make weather-related cancellation decisions by 2:00 pm on the day of predicted bad weather.

STUDIO CODE: To gain access to our lobby, one must know the access code. This code will be emailed to the contact on file the week classes begin. Dancers under the age of 8 should not know this code as an adult should escort them to the entrance.

SECURITY CAMERAS: For the safety of our students, staff, and visitors, The Studio School of Dance is equipped with Ring security cameras in select common areas. These cameras are used for security monitoring and may be reviewed by studio management as needed. Footage may also be shared with law enforcement if necessary. Cameras are not monitored live at all times and are never placed in restrooms or changing areas to ensure privacy.

PARKING LOTS: Parking is available for The Studio School of Dance and its families at the Eureka Shopping Center. This includes spaces located both on the property and across the street.

Shoe and Class Dress Code

Ballet/ Creative Movement/ Mommy & Me



Pink Ballet Slippers:
They can be leather or canvas. All slippers should be split sole if available in your dancer's size. This will allow them to stretch through their foot to strengthen their arch.



Ballet Pink Tights:
Brand- Capezio Ultra Soft Transition Tights
Color- Ballet Pink
Style numbers:
#1916X(Sizes 2-6)/ #1916C (Sizes 8-12)/ #1916 (Adult sizes)

Can be purchased through The Studio School of Dance.



Black Leotard-
All dancers are required to wear a black leotard to all classes (excludes-moms and Adult dance program). Any style of leotard is allowed except those with attached tutus or skirts.

Leotard can be purchased through The Studio School of Dance

Pre-Pointe/ Pointe Class



Black Pull On Mesh Skirt-
Dancers in Pre-Pointe/Pointe Level 5/6 class are required to wear this skirt in this style for class. [Click here to order](#)



Black Rehearsal Tutu
Level 4/5/6 required to have this tutu in this style for class. [Click here to order](#)



Black Rehearsal Skirt
Level 4/ 5/6 required to have this skirt in this style for class. [Click here to order](#)

Jazz/ Contemporary/ Modern / Hip Hop



Black Leggings-
All dancers are required to wear a black leggings over pink tights to all classes

Leggings can be purchased through The Studio School of Dance



Tan Jazz Shoes-
All dancers in jazz are required to purchase nude jazz shoes.



Hip Hop Sneaker-
All dancers in hiphop are required to purchase this black sneaker.

This sneaker must be ordered through the Studio School of Dance.

Leotard Information

- **Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, and Ballet Levels 1-5:** Black leotard required Monday through Friday.
- **Ballet Levels 3-5:** May wear a colored leotard on the weekends.
- **Ballet Level 6:** Any solid color leotard allowed Monday through Saturday

Tumbling



Black leotard & Black Leggings-

All Tumblers are required wear black leotard and black leggings

Leotards and Leggings can be purchased through The Studio School of Dance

All Students are required to adhere to the dress code in order to participate in any classes offered at The Studio School of Dance. All Dancers must wear some form of cover-up over their leotard when coming and going from the studio

HAIR: All students' hair must be pulled away from the face in a bun (no loose bangs) and neatly secured to the head (no loose hair). Braids are welcome, as long as it is secure to the head.

JEWELRY: Jewelry is NOT permitted to be worn during class with the exception of small stud earrings.

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25/26 SCHEDULE : PETITE DANCE PROGRAM

To finalize and maintain the class schedule, each **class must meet a minimum enrollment of 5-8 students**. Classes may be combined or canceled if enrollment is too low. Dancers must be enrolled in at least **1 class of ballet per week** to participate in other styles.

Age ranges are provided as general guidelines; teacher approval is required for advancement to the next level. Student placement is subject to change based on instructor assessment during the first week of classes.

The Studio reserves the right to modify the schedule at any time without prior notice.

MON.	• 5:30-6:15 pm Tumbling Level 1 • 6:15-7:15 pm Tumbling Level 2 / 3
TUE.	• 4:45-5:30 pm Pre-Ballet (Age 3-6)
WED.	• 5:00-5:45pm Jazz Level 1/2 (Age 5-9) • 5:45-6:30 pm Hip Hop Level 1/2 (Age 5-9)
THU.	• 4:45-5:30 pm Ballet Level 1 Technique (Age 5-9)
SAT.	• 9:00-9:45 pm Creative Movement (Age 2-4) • 9:00-10:00 am Art (Ages 5-10)

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25/26 SCHEDULE : THE ACADEMY DANCE PROGRAM

To maintain the schedule, classes require 5–8 students. Low enrollment may result in class changes or cancellations. Ballet is a prerequisite for Contemporary, Modern, and Jazz; **dancers must take at least 2 hours of ballet weekly to enroll in these styles.**

Age ranges are guidelines only. Teacher approval is required for level advancement, and placements may change after the first week based on instructor assessment.

The Studio may adjust the schedule at any time without notice.

MON.	• 5:00-6:00pm Ballet Level 5 Pointe • 6:00-7:15 pm Ballet Level 3 Technique • 7:15-8:45 pm Ballet Level 6 Technique
TUE.	• 5:30-6:30 pm Strength & Conditioning Level 6 • 5:30-6:30 pm Contemporary Level 5 • 5:30-6:30 pm Ballet Level 4 Technique • 6:30-7:30 pm Strength & Conditioning Level 3/4 • 6:30-7:45 pm Contemporary Level 6 • 6:30-7:45 pm Ballet Level 5 Technique • 7:45-8:45 pm Strength & Conditioning Level 5 • 7:45-8:45 pm Contemporary Level 3/4 • 7:45-8:45 pm Ballet Level 6 Pointe
WED.	• 5:00-5:45pm Jazz Level 1/2 (Age 5-9) • 4:45-5:45 pm Hip Hop Level 3/4 • 4:45-6:00pm Ballet Level 3 Technique • 5:45-6:30 pm Hip Hop Level 1/2 (Age 5-9) • 6:30-7:30 pm Jazz Multilevel (Ages 10+) • 6:30-7:30 pm Ballet Level 4 Variation • 7:30-8:45 pm Ballet Level 5/6 Variations
THU.	• 5:30-6:30 pm Ballet Technique Level 2 • 6:30-8:30 pm Ballet Level 5/6 Technique
SAT.	• 10:15-11:15 am Art (Ages 11-13) • 9:45-10:45 am NDP Company Class Ballet Level 2 • 9:45-11:00am NDP Company Class Modern Level 5/6 • 9:45-11:00am NDP Company Class Jazz Level 3/4 • 11:00-12:00pm NDP Company Class Jazz 5/6 • 11:00-12:00pm NDP Company Class Modern Level 2 • 11:00-12:15pm NDP Company Class Ballet Level 3/4 • 12:15-1:00 pm NDP Company Class Jazz 2 • 12:45-1:45 pm NDP Company Class Modern Level 3/4 • 12:30-2:00 pm NDP Company Class Ballet Level 5/6

