

## CURRICULUM OFFERED

### **Preschool:** (Consisting of pre-ballet, tap, and tumbling)

Preschool 1= 3 year olds (as of September 1st)  
45-minute class

Preschool 2= 4/5-year-old beginners  
1-hour class

Preschool 3= 5 year olds with previous experience  
1-hour class

Preschool Cheernastics = 4&5 year-olds

**Preschool Hip Hop = 4 & 5 year olds**  
30 minute class

(Must be enrolled in PS 2 or PS 3)

### **Lower Elementary:** 1<sup>st</sup> & beg. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

Ballet	30 minutes
Tap	30 minutes
Jazz	30 minutes

### **Elementary:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & beg. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders

Ballet	30 minutes
Tap	30 minutes
Jazz	30 minutes

### **Upper Elementary:** 3<sup>rd</sup> & beg. 4<sup>th</sup> graders

Ballet	30 minutes
Tap	30 minutes
Jazz	30 minutes

### **Intermediate:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders

Ballet	45 minutes
Tap	30 minutes
Jazz	45 minutes

### **Elementary Hip Hop:**

2<sup>nd</sup> graders & beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> graders 1 hour

(Must be enrolled in regular ballet class)

### **Intermediate Tap Technique:**

3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> graders 30 min

(Must be enrolled in regular ballet class)

### **Intermediate Contemporary & Hip Hop**

3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> graders 1hour

(Must be enrolled in regular ballet class)

### **Intermediate Ballet Technique & Jumps/Turns**

3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> graders 1 hour

(Must be enrolled in regular ballet class)

### **TUMBLING & CHEERNASTICS:**

1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> graders & Teens

Beginning L-1

Intermediate L-2

Advanced L-3

### **TEEN CLASSES OFFERED:**

Ballet 1-1.5 hours

Tap 45- minutes

Jazz 1-1 ½ hours

Tumbling 1 hour

Hip-Hop 1 hour

Lyrical/ Contemporary 1 hour

Ballet Technique 1-1.5 hours

Jumps & Turns 1 hour

(Shaded classes MUST be enrolled in regular jazz or ballet class)

### **ADULT CLASSES OFFERED:**

Tap 45-min.

Hip-Hop 30 min -1 hour

Fat Blast 30min

Ballet 1 hour

## DRESS CODE

**Your dancer will not be able to participate in class unless they are in FULL dress code!**

**NOTE:** The shoe colors designated below are required for the recital.

*Other colors are acceptable for classroom use.*

**Hair:** Pulled back off the face & neck

**ALL HIP-HOP:** Dance Pants or Warm-Ups and a Shirt.

**Shoes:** Black Dance Sneakers

NO School Clothes!!!

### **Preschool & Elementary:**

- Leotard and tights of your choice

**Shoes:** Ballet- Pink Ballet Shoes

Tap - White Shoes w/ elastic tap ties

Hip-Hop- Black Dance Sneakers

- **Jazz shoes are optional for elementary jazz.**

**They may be worn in class; however, pink ballet shoes will be worn for the jazz recital dance.**

### **ATTENTION ELEMENTARY & INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS:**

In order to better meet the diverse needs of each student, elementary & intermediate students have the option to take all disciplines or specific ones of their choice. Because ballet serves as the basis and backbone for all dance disciplines, 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to take ballet in order to enroll in jazz, contemporary, or hip hop class.

There are no requirements for tap classes.

*\*\*\*If a student is more advanced in one area than another, they may mix levels to better suit their ability.*

### **Upper Elementary & Intermediate:**

**Shoes:** Tan 1-inch (Mary-Jane's) tap shoes.

Tan slip on split- sole jazz shoes.

Pink ballet Shoes

**Dress:** Leotard and tights of your choice

Jazz pants/ hot pants are acceptable

Baby t-shirts or tanks are acceptable

(All Clothes must fit snug like a leotard & tights would)

**Hair:** Secured tightly off the face & neck.

**Teen Ballet:** Leotard: **SOLID COLOR**

Tights: **PINK ONLY-** (Teen's)

Shoes: **PINK** (split-sole preferred)

**Hair:** Secured tightly in a **BUN**.(No long bangs)

**TEEN:** (All Clothes must fit snug like a leotard & tights would)

**TAP:** Leotard and tights of your choice

Jazz pants & Hot pants are acceptable

Baby t-shirts or tanks are acceptable

**Shoes:** Tan 1 ½ inch high-heel tap shoes

*\*Tan shoes will be used for the recital dance.*

**JAZZ:** Leotard, dance pants, hot pants, leggings

**Shoes:** Tan slip on split- sole jazz shoes.

**HIP-HOP:** Dance Pants or Warm-Ups and a Shirt.

**Shoes:** TBA based on recital costume

(Wear tennis shoes in class)

**CONTEMPORARY:** Snug fit dance clothes.

**Shoes:** Tan Foot Mittens or half-ballets

## **Registration Fee:**

There is a **\$35.00 registration fee per student** that must accompany the registration form in order to reserve a place in fall/spring classes.

**Tuition: Due the 1<sup>st</sup> lesson of each month.**

**Late Fee: A \$10.00 late fee will be applied after the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

**THERE IS A \$30.00 FEE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS.**

**Any students whose account is two months delinquent will not be able to participate in class until fees have been paid in full.**

## **DISCOUNTS:**

**Family- \$5.00 per month off tuition for each additional family member.**

**Semester- 5% discount on the FALL semester when paid in full by September 15<sup>th</sup> & SPRING semester by January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Adult- NO registration fee for adult classes with a child enrolled in dance class**

## **COSTUMES:**

Students will purchase one costume for each class they are enrolled. It is necessary to order costumes before Christmas in order to ensure timely delivery before the Spring Recital. Costumes will not be ordered until paid in full. Costumes are custom ordered and are non-refundable. If any class has less than six participants, we reserve the right to withdraw that dance from the recital and make other arrangements for those students.

**Preschool (combination, hip-hop) = \$65.00 each**  
**All Elem. & Int. (ALL Disciplines) = \$70.00 each**  
**Teen (ALL Disciplines) = \$75.00 each**

**Costume payments are as follows:**

**1<sup>st</sup> payment: Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> payment: Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> payment: Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**ALL COSTUME FEES ARE**

**NON-REFUNDABLE**

**AFTER NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>**

*(Costumes are ordered over Thanksgiving Holiday)*

## **RECITAL FEE:**

**DUE BY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Recital fees assist in the tremendous financial undertaking that Dance Et Cetera assumes when producing recital productions.

Production costs include: Theatre rental, technical crew, professional music recording, backdrop rental, props, additional staff, and programs.

**DUE BY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>:**

**50.00 = 1<sup>st</sup> child**

**45.00 = 2<sup>nd</sup> child**

**40.00 = 3<sup>rd</sup> child**

This is a non-refundable fee due by March 1<sup>st</sup> and is charged to everyone participating in the recital.

**A late fee of \$10.00 will be added after March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## **STUDIO POLICIES:**

**IMPORTANT** \*If your child is absent, they are allowed to make up the class they have missed. However, they are only allowed to make up the classes in the same discipline they have missed. (Example: If your child misses a ballet class she/he can only make up a ballet class.)

These classes must be made up within the **SAME SEMESTER** they were missed.

## **DROP POLICY:**

If you choose to withdraw from class you must notify the office with a written notice before the **15<sup>th</sup>** of your last month of attendance. If you fail to notify the office you will be responsible for the following month's tuition.

*(Class vacancies are filled at the beginning of each month.)*

Drop notices are available in the office. There will be no partial payments for incomplete months; however, unused semester fees will be refunded.

Classes are divided by age and difficulty. Dance Et Cetera faculty assigns students to the classes that best meet their physical and mental capabilities. Classes with less than six students will be cancelled; those students will be placed in an alternate class.

## **PLEASE, DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN OUR WAITING AREA!!**

We cannot be responsible for their supervision nor any injury that may incur. We ask that students wait in the lobby to be picked up by parents. (Not in the parking lot!)

We cannot be responsible for articles left in the lobby and restrooms. All valuables should be carried into the classroom, placed in the bookshelves, or left at home.

## **STUDIO RULES:**

- **HAIR UP!** All ages and levels are to wear hair up off the face & neck in a bun or ponytail.
- **Put your name in all personal belongings.** (A lot of dance shoes and attire look alike and need identification, especially the dance shoes.)
- **NO necklaces, bracelets, or large earrings in class**
- **TIGHTS REQUIRED** for all Ballet Classes.
- **NO LOOSE FITTING CLOTHES** (shirts, shorts, etc....) Teachers have to be able to see the body, to allow us to improve body placement and core strength
- **Please cover up adequately to and from studio.**
- **Please do not wear any outfit that looks like a costume.** Old recital costumes are very distracting! (example: tutu, sequins, lace, fringe, satin, etc...)
- Dance shoes should not be worn outside, they bring carry dirt & debris from outside into the classroom.
- **NO CELL PHONES IN CLASS!!!!!!**
- **NO GUM IN CLASS!!!!!!**
- **NO FOOD or DRINKS IN CLASSROOMS!**
- **ONLY WATER ALLOWED IN CLASSROOMS**