

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 Tumbling/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: 1st & beg. 2nd graders

Ballet 30 minutes

Tap 30 minutes

Jazz 30 minutes

Elementary: 2nd & beg. 3rd graders

Ballet 30 minutes

Tap 30 minutes

Jazz 30 minutes

Upper Elementary: 3rd & beg. 4th graders

Ballet 30 minutes

Tap 30 minutes

Jazz 30 minutes

Intermediate: 4th & 5th graders

Ballet 45 minutes

Tap 30 minutes

Jazz 45 minutes

Elementary Hip Hop:

2nd graders & beginning 3rd graders 1 hour

(Must be enrolled in regular ballet class)

Intermediate Tap Technique:

3rd- 5th graders 30 min

(Must be enrolled in regular ballet class)

Intermediate Contemporary & Hip Hop

3rd- 5th graders 1hour

(Must be enrolled in regular ballet class)

Intermediate Ballet Technique & Jumps/Turns

3rd- 5th graders 1 hour

(Must be enrolled in regular ballet class)

TUMBLING, ACRO & CHEERNASTICS:

1st- 5th 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

** Pointe 1 hour

** Pre-Pointe 1 hour

•• Jumps & Turns 1 hour

++Hip Hop Tricks (must be enrolled in hip hop) 30 min

•• Improv 30min

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

ADULT CLASSES OFFERED:

Tap 45-min.

Hip-Hop 30 min -1 hour

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!

TUMBLING: Sports bra, leotard, leggings and/or hot pants.

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, 1st- 5th 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

Fitted t-shirts or tanks are acceptable

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

Hair: Secured tightly off the face & neck.

Teen: All Clothes must fit snug like a leotard & tights

Ballet: Leotard: **SOLID COLOR**

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

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

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

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 1st lesson of each month.

Late Fee: A \$10.00 late fee will be applied after the 10th 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 15th & SPRING semester by January 15th

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:

1st payment: Sunday, September 15th.

2nd payment: Tuesday, October 15th.

3rd payment: Friday, November 15th.

COSTUME FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER NOVEMBER 15th

(Costumes are ordered over Thanksgiving Holiday)

RECITAL FEE:

DUE BY MARCH 1ST

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 1ST:

50.00 = 1st child

45.00 = 2nd child

40.00 = 3rd child

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

- A late fee of \$10.00 will be added after March 31st.

RECITAL TICKETS – Every student will be given 4 complimentary tickets for their show. Any additional tickets will be \$10/ ticket.

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 15th 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 CLASSROOM**