

DANCE INFORMATION

2019-2020

Classes start WEDNESDAY, September 4

OUR PHILOSOPHY & GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Regardless of a student's ultimate goal for dance, at Studio 82 we are committed to giving *all* students the best possible dance education we can provide. Although we realize that many of our students will not go on to dance professionally, we do feel it is important to train and expose our dancers to all facets of a dance education.

For that reason, it is our recommendation that *all* students take ballet, as it is the foundation of all dance. In dance, the execution of more difficult steps is impossible without first mastering the basics of ballet technique. In addition, we **STRONGLY suggest that students enroll in a technical jazz class *prior* to hip hop. Students wishing to participate in lyrical, modern or contemporary jazz must also take ballet as it provides the groundwork for these other disciplines.**

Students wishing to move into advanced level classes should be taking TWO ballet classes a week. Students in Int-Adv level Jazz **MUST** take a jazz technique class. Privates are also highly suggested and encouraged.

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Halloween — October 31
Thanksgiving Break — Nov. 27-29
Christmas Break — December 23—January 3
Spring Break — March 23—March 27
Easter— April 10—13
Memorial Day — May 25

FITNESS AT STUDIO 82

Parents...Get fit while you wait!! STUDIO 82's cutting edge fitness programming and quality instructors are what has helped create one of the area's most reputable fitness facilities...and it is available to you while you wait!

Our diverse exercise menu includes classes such as **Pilates, SPINNING®, BOSU, Weights, and HIIT!** Our programming is as extensive as larger fitness chains, but without the intimidating atmosphere or expensive membership fees.

At STUDIO 82, our fitness patrons custom design their fitness workout with our all-inclusive program. Members are not locked into one particular class, or time, and can vary their program from week to week and month to month.

Try your FIRST TWO WEEKS FREE with us!

FITNESS PRICING

1x/ week...\$35 2x/week...\$58 Unlimited...\$70 Drop In...\$12

DANCE PARENTS PAY HALF PRICE!!!

MANDATORY DRESS CODE

Dress Code is required for ALL students. Students not adhering to the Dress Code policy will not be permitted to take class.

BALLET Leotard—Pink for Preschool, Black for everyone else. For ALL— pink tights, pink ballet slippers. Hair in bun. No Wispies! Strings on the shoes should be tied, cut and then tucked into the shoe. Bras should NOT show!

KINDERJAZZ: Black jazz shorts, capris, or pants. Dance t-shirt or black leotard. Soft, TAN, *laceless* jazz shoes. Hair off face.

JAZZ: Black jazz shorts, capris, or pants. No loose fitting pants, pajama pants or fleece pants! Form-fitting tank top or T-shirt. Soft, TAN, laceless jazz shoes. Shoes must be worn in jazz classes. Hair must be secured back.

TAP: Black jazz shorts, capris, or jazz pants. No loose fitting pants, pajama pants or fleece pants! Form-fitting tank top or T-shirt. *Black, oxford-style, low heeled jazz taps are preferred.* Hair must be pulled back. **NO JEANS OR STREET CLOTHES.**

LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY: Black jazz shorts, capris, or jazz pants. No loose fitting pants, pajama pants, fleece pants! Form-fitting tank top or T-shirt. Lyrical dance shoes. To help prevent injury, we do not want girls in bare feet or socks. Hair must be secured back.

HIP-HOP: Loose fitting pants or shorts. Capri pants are acceptable. Form-fitting tank top or T-shirt. Clean, dry, street tennis shoes or combat boots. (On rainy days, please carry your shoes to class. They **MUST** be DRY.) Once the costume is chosen for the recital you will be asked to purchase the appropriate footwear for that costume. This will most likely be a pair of combat boots or converse-style tennis shoes. You'll know by January what the teacher would like.

PAYMENT & PRICE STRUCTURE

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 individual \$40 multiple children

Tuition is due the first class of the month. It is based on a yearly total (Sept-May), and then divided in to TEN equal payments (Sept-June). Payments 9 and 10 will be paid together in May so that the Recital tickets can be sold at the end of that month.

Pre-School Ballet.....\$480 per year.....\$48 per payment

All other classes :

1 Class Per Week\$600 per year.....\$60 per payment
2 Classes Per Week.....\$1080per year.....\$108 per payment
3 Classes Per Week.....\$1440per year.....\$144 per payment
4 Classes Per Week.....\$1780 per year.....\$178 per payment
5 Classes Per Week.....\$2100 per year.....\$210 per payment
6 Classes Per Week.....\$2380 per year.....\$238 per payment
7 Classes Per Week.....\$2620 per year.....\$262 per payment
8 Classes Per Week.....\$2820 per year.....\$282 per payment
9 Classes Per Week.....\$2980 per year.....\$298 per payment
10 Classes Per Week.....\$3100 per year.....\$310 per payment

FULL YEAR PAID BY SEPTEMBER 15—TAKE OFF 5%

BOYS HIPHOP TAKE 50% OFF!

- NO cash refunds or credits. Classes can be made up with other classes.
- Classes with enrollments under 6 are subject to cancellation.

ALL TUITION must be paid in full by May 15th.

PLEASE NOTE—

As part of the dance education process for our int-adv students, RECITAL IS EXPECTED.

This year's recital date TBD by Brunswick City Schools.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please take time to review the following Studio rules and regulations with your child, as we expect all students to abide by the following:

*Attendance is expected. Repeated absences in classes could result in being pulled from a particular class. During recital preparation, attendance becomes even more important.

*Students must be attentive in class and obtain permission to leave the room.

*Students must respect studio property and clean up after themselves in the restrooms and lobby.

PLEASE—NO FOOD WITH NUTS.

*Students must wait inside STUDIO 82 doors for rides. All students should be picked up in a timely matter.

*All dancers' belongings must be put in the cubicles in the locker room. Dance bags, coats, etc., may not be kept on the floor in the locker room or in the halls. **PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO BRING ANY VALUABLES TO THE STUDIO AS WE CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.**

*Students are not permitted behind the desk or in the office. Students are not permitted to touch any of the equipment in the rooms, including stereo and fitness materials.

*Proper dancewear is a MUST. *The Dress Code is not negotiable and students not adhering to the Dress Code policy will not be permitted to take class.*

*While classes are in progress, we expect students to be on their best behavior, both in and out of the classroom. There is no running or shouting in the halls or outside the studios. We expect polite and respectful dancers, both in and out of the classroom.

CLASS PLACEMENT

PLEASE give us the first few weeks to evaluate class placement to ensure dancers are in the appropriate class. Remember, just because a dancer can do a step, it does not mean that the step is being executed with proper technique. At STUDIO 82 we pride ourselves on our commitment to place your child in the appropriate level class. Our scheduling process begins with teacher evaluations before the dance year even ends, and continues with the beginning of the following school year. Although we do our best to schedule your child appropriately, placement may need to be readjusted once we see the classes together in the fall. Please trust that our staff wants your child to get the most out of his or her experience here, and will do what needs to be done to ensure that your child is in an appropriate level class.

SNOW DAYS

The studio will follow the **Strongsville City Schools** advisory for closing. If a snow day is called for the Strongsville School System, all morning dance classes will be cancelled; HOWEVER, if the weather improves during the day, we may opt to open again for evening dance. If the weather is called due to COLD and not snow, we will still hold classes. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAIL, FACEBOOK, WATCH THE TV, OR CALL THE STUDIO FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL CLOSINGS.** Please note that we will always err in favor of the safety of our students. Snow days **WILL NOT BE MADE UP**, but we do encourage students to come in and make up for missed classes, as we offer over 60 classes a week.

MAKE UPS

In the event that a dancer cannot make a class due to illness or vacation, the desk will suggest make-up classes available. These make-ups may be taken at any time. **THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS.**

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STUDIO 82 ~ 2020 RECITAL DATE ~ TBA

One of the most exciting events of our year is the studio's annual recital. Held every year, we pride ourselves on creating a Broadway style "show," not just a typical dance recital. Participation in the recital is expected as part of the dance education/performance process. We feel having an annual recital gives our students something to work towards, and also gives our students an opportunity to "show off" what they have learned throughout the year. More information regarding the recital will be sent home at a later date. We want you to know that Studio 82 is committed to keeping our recital costume costs as reasonable as possible.