

Dance Connection

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September 2019-June 2020 Schedule of Dance Classes

Classes begin Monday, September 9, 2019

Monday

- 4:00 pm: Ballet & Tap Grades K & 1 Level 1
- 5:00 pm: Hip Hop & Tap Grades 2 & 3 Level 1/2
- 7:00 pm: Hip Hop & Tap Grades 6-8 Level 1
- 8:00 pm: Jazz & Tap Adult Intensive Level 6*

Tuesday

- 4:00 pm: Pre-Ballet & Tap Pre-K (Age 3-4) Limit 6 students
- 5:00 pm: Jazz & Tap Grades 4 & 5 Level 2/3
- 6:00 pm: Jazz & Tap Grades 9-12 Level 1
- 7:30 pm: Country-Western Two Step Adult Level 1/2

Wednesday

- 5:00 pm: Musical Theatre Grades 6-9 Intensive*
- 6:30 pm: Jazz & Tap Grades 9-12 Level 1
- 7:30 pm: Tango Adult Level 1

Thursday

- 4:00 pm: Jazz & Tap Grades 6-8 Level 1
- 5:00 pm: Hip Hop & Tap Grades K & 1 Level 1
- 6:00 pm: Junior Ballroom Grades 6-9 Level 1
- 7:00 pm: East Coast Swing Level 1
- 8:00 pm: Salsa/Mambo Adult Level 2

Friday

- 4:00 pm: Hip Hop & Tap Grades 4 & 5 Level 1
- 5:00 pm: Jazz & Tap Grades K & 1 Level 1
- 6:00 pm: Jazz or Ballet & Tap Grades 4 & 5 Level 1
- 7:00 pm: Tap Adult Level TBD
- 8:00 pm: Rumba Adult Level 1

Saturday

- 10:00 am: Pre-Ballet & Tap Pre-K (Age 3-4) Limit 6 students
- 11:00 am: Ballet & Tap Grades K-2 Level 1
- 12:00 Noon: Ballroom Adult Dances TBD
- 1:00 pm: Hip Hop & Tap Grades 2 & 3 Level 1

*Intensive classes run for 90 minutes

Level 1: Beginner

Level 2: Advanced Beginner

Level 3: Beginner-Intermediate

Level 4: Intermediate

Level 5: Intermediate-Advanced

Level 6: Advanced

Class times subject to change. The goal is to get students of similar ages and dance abilities into the same class. Sometimes this takes rearranging class days and times.

Jazz includes: Broadway jazz, contemporary/lyrical, swing jazz, latin jazz and funk. We will explore these different types of jazz depending on the interest and ability of the class and focus on one style for their recital piece.

Adult Ballroom: If there is a dance you would like to work on, please let me know.

Junior Ballroom: Intro to smooth and latin dance styles. I can also add a class for younger students if you are interested.

Musical Theatre: First half of class is singing, second half is dancing. We will work on production numbers — dances learned will be Broadway style tap and jazz.

PERFORMANCE

We love performing! Students who are interested will be invited to perform at different local venues. We start with a fun Halloween event in October and then our annual Christmas performance for the senior center. Other opportunities to perform open up during the year, and of course we have our annual dance recital in June. If you have a group that you would like us to perform for, please let me know.

REGISTRATION

You may drop off or mail the registration form and payment to the studio or fill out the registration form, scan and email to danceconnex@danceconnex.com. Pay with PayPal online.

Please purchase all dancewear in a timely manner. Students must be dressed in the proper attire and shoes when they attend class.

CLASS INFORMATION

Dance



Ballet & Tap : Depending on the age of the student the class includes either a floor stretch or ballet barre warm up, center floor combinations and across the floor work. For the younger dancers we focus on gross motor skills — gallops, skips, ballet walks and runs using fun, age appropriate music. We also work on basic steps and foot positions and of course, some leaps and jumps! As they grow they learn how to use the ballet barre. I also use the ballet barre in tap class. It helps with balance as students work to perfect their steps and especially their sound!

Jazz & Tap : We alternate between a jazz barre warm up and a center floor isolations warm up. We work on center floor combinations and across the floor moves. The jazz class builds on what students have learned in ballet moving into jazz technique. Tap class includes center and across the floor work with special attention to creating a crisp, clean tap sound.

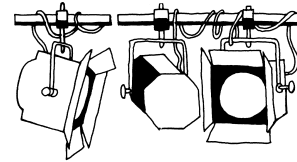
Hip Hop & Tap : A hip hop barre warm up focused on developing a good plie. We also concentrate on center floor isolations. Combinations and across the floor are fun and funky with age appropriate music. Tap class includes center and across the floor work with special attention to creating a crisp, clean tap sound.

Ballroom: Smooth & Rhythm (Latin) techniques are taught. Dances include: Foxtrot, Waltz, Tango, Rumba, Bolero, Cha Cha, Salsa/Mambo, East & West Coast Swing, Merengue, Samba, Hustle. Junior ballroom for ages 8-12 and 13-17. Adult ballroom classes & private lesson also available.



Musical Theatre

Singing and dancing! Students will learn musical pieces and then combine the singing with dancing for a fun, theatrical experience! Dance styles taught will be Broadway tap and jazz.



Acting

Top-rated acting classes and special coaching for adults, teens and kids! *Anthony Aibel* is a highly regarded performer, musician and acting coach. He will be teaching acting for different age groups. Mr. Aibel has his own unique technique which he calls "minimalism," which, through the use of silence and an internal musical soundtrack, has proven to be the perfect supplement to both Strasberg and Meisner methods. He has successfully coached those who have been on Broadway, TV and film. He also discusses career moves and goals with adult actors and parents of child actors. He will work with his students to prepare them for auditions and job opportunities.

You will also see Anthony at our June performance at Ursuline since he is our entertaining Master of Ceremonies! If you are interested in his classes, please contact me at: danceconnex@danceconnex.com.



Dance Connection 2019-2020 Fees

Rates for Children & Adult Performance Classes September 9, 2019 — June 5, 2020

<u>Hours per week</u>	<u>Cost/Month</u>	<u>Total for Year</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>	<u>First Payment</u>
1 Hour	\$75.00	\$675	\$25	\$175
1.5 Hours	\$95.00	\$855	\$25	\$215
2 Hours	\$140.00	\$1260	\$25	\$305
2.5 Hours	\$165.00	\$1485	\$25	\$355
3 Hours	\$210.00	\$1890	\$25	\$445
3.5 Hours	\$240.00	\$2160	\$25	\$505
4 Hours	\$275.00	\$2475	\$25	\$575

<u>Hours per week</u>	<u>3 Payments</u>	<u>Total for Year</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>	<u>First Payment</u>
1 Hour	\$220.00	\$660	\$25	\$245
1.5 Hours	\$280.00	\$840	\$25	\$305
2 Hours	\$415.00	\$1245	\$25	\$440
2.5 Hours	\$490.00	\$1470	\$25	\$515
3 Hours	\$625.00	\$1875	\$25	\$650
3.5 Hours	\$710.00	\$2130	\$25	\$735
4 Hours	\$815.00	\$2445	\$25	\$840

<u>Hours per week</u>	<u>1 Payment at Registration (includes \$25 registration fee)</u>
1 Hour	\$670
1.5 Hours	\$850
2 Hours	\$1255
2.5 Hours	\$1480
3 Hours	\$1885
3.5 Hours	\$2155
4 Hours	\$2470

Refund policy: A pro-rated tuition refund will be given if a student withdraws within 4 weeks of the first class. This applies only to students who have either paid the year in full or have paid for 3 months in advance. There will be a \$30 administrative fee charged. Registration fee is not refundable. Costume deposits and payments are not refundable. Payments for dancewear, once ordered, are not refundable.

Payments

1. All lessons are payable monthly in advance and must be paid on or before the first class of each month. A \$15 late fee will be charged to all accounts if payment is not received by the 7th of the month. \$30 charge for returned checks. If it continues to happen, cash only accepted for payment. We accept cash, checks and credit cards online through PayPal.
2. Three payment option: First payment due upon registration, second payment on December 1, 2019, third payment on March 1, 2020. Email reminders will be sent.
3. Pay in full option with discount ends on September 30, 2019. Discount is not applied after that date.
4. New students paying monthly: Payment due at registration: First and last month (September + May) + \$25 registration fee. May's payment is a deposit and will be used for your final payment. Registration fee and deposit are not refundable.
5. PayPal fees are not included in the rates stated above.

Costume Payments for 2020 Annual Recital

Each class will be performing two pieces in the recital. Although it is not mandatory to perform in the show, most students do perform. It is a good experience and lots of fun! Costumes must be ordered by January 15, 2020, and need to be paid for in full. Costume package includes 2 costumes, tights and accessories. Cost for packages runs \$125-\$135 for childrens' sizes and a little more for adult and XL sizes. Expect some increase — I won't know until the costume catalogs start to arrive. \$25 S/H fee per costume added for late costume orders.

Rates for Adult Ballroom Classes

- 8 classes: \$160 16 classes: \$300 Payment in full due before first class
- Private lessons: \$75 per hour • Package of 5 private lessons for \$350
 - Package of 10 private lessons for \$750 plus 1 FREE *Packages can be customized as needed*

— REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION —

Registration form, studio policy/dancer parent agreement paperwork filled out, signed and returned to Dance Connection.

Please keep copies of everything for yourself.

Cash, check or online payment for 1st installment payment plus the registration fee.

Your child is not registered for class until you remit payment.

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Now starting our 20th season of dance!

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*Learn to dance...
Nurture your body,
mind & soul.*



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NEW STUDENTS REGISTRATION FORM • Fall 2019-Spring 2020 (Classes Start September 9, 2019)

Name of Student(s) _____
_____ (Age and grade if child) _____

Name of Parent or Caregiver _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Number of years taking dance lessons _____ NEW STUDENT @ DANCE CONNECTION

I AM REGISTERING FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASS(ES):

Name of class: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____

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Payments: Pay in Full 3 Payments Pay Monthly Date of 1st class: _____

NEW STUDENTS \$25 Registration Fee Payment Received: _____

NEW STUDENTS \$75 Last month deposit Payment Received: _____

Payment Total amount: _____ Cash Check # _____ Date: _____

Online Payment: _____ Online Automatic Payments: _____

DANCEWEAR ORDER: (To be filled out in studio): We will fit each student at the studio. Please keep in mind that dancewear sizes are different from regular sizes. Please read all sizing charts and information carefully. Parents may order directly from our Nimble online shop. Dancewear will be shipped directly to you.

Revolution Dancewear sizes:

Shoes: _____ Size(s): _____ Color(s): _____

Total Shoe(s): _____ Price: _____

Leotard Color & Size: _____ Price: _____

Skirt Color & Size: _____ Price: _____

Jazz Pants: Black Size: _____ Price: _____

Dance Bag: Style #: _____ Price: _____

Tights: Style #/Color: _____ Price: _____

Measurements: Bust: _____ Waist: _____ Hips: _____ Girth: _____