

GRAYCE DEWITT DANCE STUDIO BROCHURE

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Grayce DeWitt Dance Studio continues to offer quality dance instruction for all ages and levels. All instructors are professionally trained and belong to various dance organizations. All instructors have a love for the art form and want to share the joy of dance with children and adults. Our philosophy is to teach in a relaxed atmosphere that is appropriate for learning.

ENROLLMENT

Your dancer is enrolled at the dance school and responsible for tuition until you notify the school for withdrawal in writing on an official GDDS withdrawal form. Notification in the form of email, text message or phone call will not be accepted. This is a dance school regulation. The withdrawal form must be received two weeks prior to the next billing cycle.

COMMUNICATION

Parents and dancers should regularly check our bulletin boards, www.idancewithgrayce.com, Facebook, Instagram and the monthly HOT SHOE NEWS sent by email for news and dance school information.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please call the studio for a recorded message or check our Facebook or Instagram accounts for dance school closing information.

TUITION AND ATTENDANCE

Tuition charges are based on enrollment, not on attendance. Dance fees begin September 15th and end on May 15th. For your convenience, tuition is divided into nine equal mostly installments. Monthly payments occur by online auto draft from your checking account or debit/credit card. Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards are accepted. Tuition discounts are available with payment of annual tuition or bi-annual tuition. A \$10.00 late fee will be added to accounts on the 20th day of the month for all unpaid tuition. A \$25.00 return check charge will be added to all unsupported payments. There are no refunds for missed or dropped classes. The GDDS staff appreciates a telephone call or email notification if a student is ill or unable to attend a class. A make-up class may be scheduled at that time.

DRESS CODE

All smart watches and similar devices must be turned off or programmed to a do not disturb mode. Dancers will be asked to remove any item that distracts them or other dancers. Ballet: leotard, tights, skirt/dance shorts, cami-sole/sports bra for females, solid color shirt and dance pants or shorts for males; pink ballet shoes for females, black ballet shoes for males.

Jazz and tap: leotard, tights, skirt/dance shorts, camisole/sports bra for females, solid color shirt and dance pants or shorts for males; tan laceless jazz shoes for jazz, tan lace up oxford for tap dancers ages 6+, tan ribbon tie tap shoe for dancers in preschool combination class.

Lyrical: leotard, tights, skirt/dance shorts, camisole/sports bra for females, solid color shirt and dance pants or shorts for males; tan laceless jazz shoes

Hip Hop: leotard, tights, skirt/dance shorts, camisole/sports bra for females, solid color shirt and dance pants or shorts for males; hip hop boots, jazz sneakers or tan jazz shoes-NO tennis shoes or street shoes.

Contemporary: leotard, tights, skirt/dance shorts, camisole/sports bra for females, solid color shirt and dance pants or shorts for males; canvas half sole shoes

Musical Theatre: leotard, tights, skirt/dance shorts, camisole/sports bra for females, solid color shirt and dance pants or shorts for males; tan laceless jazz shoes for junior and teen dancers, tan character heels for senior dancers.

Hair: Hair should be styled in a bun, braid or ponytail away from the face and neck.

Our dress code is designed to encourage unity and discipline among our students. Do not send your child to dance in a t-shirt and shorts. Write your dancer's name on all personal items of clothing, costumes, shoes, dance bags, etc. The studio is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

TUITION RATES

Registration fee is \$65.00 per student (non-refundable after the first day of the 2019-2020 school year)

*45 minutes per week is \$60.00 per month

*1 hour per week is \$65.00 per month

- *1 1/2 hours per week is \$75.00 per month
- *2 hours per week is \$85.00 per month
- *2 1/4 hours per week is \$90.00 per month
- *2 1/2 hours per week is \$95.00 per month
- *2 3/4 hours per week is \$105.00 per month
- *3 hours per week is \$110.00 per month
- *3 1/2 hours per week is \$120.00 per month
- *4 hours per week is \$130.00 per month
- *4 1/2 hours per week is \$135.00 per month
- *5 hours per week is \$140.00 per month
- *5 1/2 hours per week is \$150.00 per month
- *6 hours per week is \$160.00 per month
- *Families receive a 10% discount
- *3% semiannual discount; 5% annual discount
- *Male students receive a 50% discount for dance classes only
- *No double discounting (example, but not limited to: family discount and semi/annual discount)

COSTUMES

A \$75.00 deposit due on October 15th will hold your dancer's costume order until the balance is paid in full by November 30th. The costume fee also includes a recital t-shirt, tights and all costume accessories.

SPRING PERFORMANCE 2020

IT'S ABOUT TIME!

Friday, May 29th and Saturday, May 30th
 Alma Performing Arts Center at 7:00PM
 Reserved Seating Tickets \$10.00
 Tech Rehearsal: Tuesday, May 26th (all students)
 Dress Rehearsals: Wednesday, May 27th and
 Thursday, May 28th at 6:00PM

2019

September 9th: First day of studio classes
 October 15th: Costume Deposit Due \$75.00 Per Dancer
 October 31st: Studio closes at 6:00PM
 November 25th-29th: Thanksgiving Break
 November 30th: Costume Balance Due
 December 20th: Winter Break Begins

2020

January 6th: Studio classes resume
 March 23rd-27th: Closed for Spring Break
 May 26th-30th: Recital Week

OTHER

October 7th-April 3rd: Sign up for awards
 November 4th: Posting of recital class schedule
 January 6th-April 3rd: Spell check for recital program
 April 10th: Deadline to turn in slideshow award picture CD
 April 6th: Emailing recital guide
 April 13th-16th: Paper copy of recital guide to be sent home