

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, available at the studio's office, 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 NEWSLETTER sent by email for news and dance school information.

CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR CLOSURE DUE TO COVID-19

The health and safety of our staff, students and their family members is a top priority. In the event that Grayce DeWitt Dance Studio cannot meet for formal classes due to a temporary closure required by the Arkansas Department of Health for COVID-19 related issues, our regular class schedule and dance instruction will continue in a virtual setting.

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. 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. Any missed classes may be made up by attending a class of same level and same age range only within the same calendar month. If the dancer misses classes in the last week of a calendar month, the dancer may make up the class in the following calendar month. No credits or refunds are given for missed classes. Students may not make up more than twice in the exact same class.

DRESS CODE

All smart watches and similar devices must be turned off or programmed to not disturb the dancer or others. Dancers will be asked to remove any item that distracts them or other dancers.

Ballet: leotard, tights, skirt/dance shorts, camisole/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 their school clothing. 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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

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

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. Costume fees are non-refundable.

TUITION RATES

Registration fee is \$65.00 per student (non-refundable after the first day of the 2020-2021 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. This applies to immediate family members only.

*Male students receive a 50% discount for dance classes only

*No double discounting. For example, a male dancer will not receive a family discount if he has a sibling enrolled in dance class.

SPRING 2021 PERFORMANCES

"Let The Good Times Roll"

Recital Week Schedule TBA

2020

September 8th: First day of studio classes

October 15th: Costume Deposit Due \$75.00 Per Dancer

November 23rd-27th: Thanksgiving Break

November 30th: Costume Balance Due

December 18th: Studio closes for Winter Break

2021

January 4th: Studio classes resume

January 18th: Studio closed to observe MLK Jr. Day

March 22nd-26th: Studio closed for Spring Break

Recital Week: TBA

OTHER

October 5th-April 1st: Sign up for awards

November 2nd: Posting of recital performance schedule

January 4th-April 1st: Spell check for recital program

April 8th: Deadline to turn in award picture(s) for slideshow

April 5th: Emailing recital guide

April 12th-15th: Paper copy of recital guide to be sent home