

GRAYCE DEWITT DANCE STUDIO BROCHURE 2022-2023

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.

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. Proper dance attire is necessary for the development of each individual dancer, as it affects their posture, placement and attitude in dance class as well as the instructor's ability to provide feedback on your dancer's performance and progress. Examples of proper and improper dress code can be found on our website. Hair should be styled in a bun, braid or ponytail away from the face and neck for all classes.

Ballet: leotard, tights, skirt, fitted dance shorts or leggings, fitted 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, Musical Theater, Tap and Acro Arts: 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 female tap dancers; tights and shoes not required for Acro Arts

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, tan jazz shoes or tennis shoes specifically worn for dance; NO street shoes that have been worn outside!

Contemporary/Lyrical: leotard, tights, skirt/dance shorts, camisole/sports bra for females; solid color shirt and dance pants or shorts for males; canvas half sole shoes (contemporary); tan laceless jazz shoes (females-lyrical); black laceless jazz shoes (males-lyrical)

Preschool Dancers: leotard, tights, skirt, fitted dance shorts or leggings, fitted 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; tan ribbon tie tap shoes for female dancers; black lace up oxford shoes for male dancers

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. A shoe fitting and dance wear event will take place at GDDS prior to the start of the 2022-2023 dance school year. Grayce DeWitt Dance Studio is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Lockers are available for dancers that are intended for day-use only. However, any dancer wishing to keep their frequently used items secured in a locker overnight and throughout the week may rent a unit for a small monthly fee. A limited number of lockers will be available to rent. If interested, please contact Mrs. Rebecca at graycedewitt@yahoo.com

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please call the studio for a recorded message, check for email updates 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 December 1st. The costume fee also includes a recital t-shirt and tights (if applicable). Costume fees are non-refundable. Each costume will range in cost from \$59.95-\$69.95.

TUITION AND ATTENDANCE

Tuition charges are based on enrollment, not on attendance. The 2022-2023 GDDS tuition rates are based on a 34 week dance school year (up from 33 weeks for the previous dance school year). Rates have been divided into nine equal payments for your convenience. Tuition is due on the 1st of each month September 1st, 2022 through May 1st, 2023. 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 (5%) or semi-annual tuition (3%). A \$10.00 late fee will be added to accounts on the 5th day of the month for all unpaid tuition. A \$25.00 return check charge will be added to any 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 requested 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 class(es). Students may not make up more than twice in the exact same class. Classes cancelled due to inclement weather will not be rescheduled.

TUITION RATES

Registration fee is \$65.00 per student
(non-refundable after the first day of the 2022-2023 dance school year)

*45 minutes per week is \$65.00 per month

*1 hour per week is \$70.00 per month

*1 1/4 hours per week is \$75.00 per month

*1 1/2 hours per week is \$80.00 per month

*1 3/4 hours per week is \$85.00 per month

*2 hours per week is \$90.00 per month

*2 1/4 hours per week is \$95.00 per month

*2 1/2 hours per week is \$100.00 per month

*2 3/4 hours per week is \$105.00 per month

*3 hours per week is \$110.00 per month

*3 1/4 hours per week is \$115.00 per month

*3 1/2 hours per week is \$120.00 per month

*3 3/4 hours per week is \$125.00 per month

*4 hours per week is \$130.00 per month

*4 1/4 hours per week is \$135.00 per month

*4 1/2 hours per week is \$140.00 per month

*4 3/4 hours per week is \$145.00 per month

*5 hours per week is \$150.00 per month

*Families receive a 10% discount off dance classes 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.

Grayce DeWitt Dance Studio will celebrate it's 50th season of dancing for joy! Join us for an incredible celebration!

SPRING 2023 PERFORMANCE EVENTS

Thursday, May 25th AND Friday, May 26th at 6:30pm

Dress rehearsals: Monday, May 22nd (Thursday show) AND

Tuesday, May 23rd (Friday show) at 6:00pm

Technical rehearsal for all dancers: Sunday, May 21st

Schedule TBA

All recital events will take place at the Skokos Performing Arts Center (originally Alma Performing Arts Center)

2022

August 22nd: First day of studio classes

September 5th: Studio closed for Labor Day

October 15th: Costume Deposit Due-\$75.00 per dancer

October 31st: Studio will close at 5:30pm for Halloween

November 21st-25th: Studio closed for Thanksgiving Break

December 1st: Costume Balance Due

December 19th: Studio closes for Winter Break

2023

January 9th: Studio classes resume

January 16th: Studio closed to observe MLK Jr. Day

February 1st: Media Fee Due-\$30.00 per dance family (fee

applies to one show; dancers in more than one show may

purchase the second show for a discounted rate)

February 20th: Presidents' Day-GDDS is open

March 20th-24th: Studio closed for Spring Break

Recital Events: May 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 26th

OTHER

October 3rd-April 6th: Sign up for awards

November 7th: Recital Reveal and posting of recital performance schedule

December 10th: Hip Hop Holiday

Workshop with Barry YoungBlood

January 9th-April 6th: Spell check for recital program

April 13th: Deadline to turn in award picture(s) for slideshow

April 3rd: Emailing recital guide

April 10th-13th: Paper copy of recital guide to be sent home

Grayce DeWitt Dance Studio

3400 Rogers Ave. #128

(479) 783-7748

graycedewitt@yahoo.com

www.idancewithgrayce.com