

# Dance Expressions

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**A Performance School**, where our students are "Driven to Dance." Home of the Dance Expressions Performing Troupe, who have appeared on Carnival Cruise Lines, Disney World, Hershey Park, baseball games, Morey's Piers in Wildwood and The New Jersey Devils, Great Adventure, Legends in Concert, Broadway on the Beach, The Palace Theatre and Carolina Opry, Myrtle Beach, Met Life Stadium as well as many community events. Platinum Award Winning Hip Hop Competition Team, Dollywood, Dixie Stampede, Pigeon Forge Tennessee

## Fall Dance Schedule 2018 – 2019

*Celebrating our 21<sup>st</sup> year*

### Monday:

10:15	Tap/Ballet/Acro	JT						
4:00	Int. Lyrical	VB	4:00	Adv. Tap I	MP	4:00	Beg. Ballet	JT
5:00	Adv. Lyrical I	VB	5:00	Int. Tap II	MP	5:00	Beg. Tap, Hip Hop	JT
			6:00	Adv. Tap II	MP	6:00	Int. Tap, Hip Hop	JT
			7:00	Adv. Lyrical III	MP			

### Tuesday:

4:00	Jr. Mini Troupe	DJ	4:00	Int. Ballet I	MA			
5:00	Jr. Troupe I	DJ	5:00	Int. Ballet II	MA	5:00	Jazz Funk I	AM
6:00	Adv. Musical Theatre	AK	6:00	Beg. Pointe I	MA	6:00	Jazz Funk II	AM
7:00	Adv. Modern Funk I	AK	7:00	Adv. Ballet II	MA	7:00	Adv. Contemporary I	AM
			8:00	Adv. Pointe II	MA			

### Wednesday:

4:00	Beg. Lyrical I	DJ	4:00	Adv. Contemporary II	AM			
5:00	Sr. Troupe I	DJ	5:00	Adv. Jazz II	AM	5:00	Musical Theatre I	JP
6:00	Sr. Troupe II	KK AK	6:00	Adv. Jazz I	AM	6:00	Int. Ballet II	JP
7:00	Hip Hop Competition Group Level A	KK	7:00	Adult Jazz ( 6 week sessions)	AM	7:00	Act, Sing, Dance	JP

### Thursday:

4:00	Jr. Troupe II	DJ	4:00	Jazz Funk I	KK	4:00	Adv. Contemporary II	CD
5:00	Adv. Lyrical	DJ	5:00	Int. Hip Hop	KK	5:00	Adv. Modern II	CD
6:00	Adv. Modern Funk III	AK	6:00	Adv. Hip Hop I	KK	6:00	Adv. Contemporary I	CD
			7:00	Adv. Hip Hop II	KK			

### Friday:

9:30	First Steps	JT
10:15	Tap/Ballet/Acro	JT

### Saturday:

9:30	First Steps	JT	10:00	Tap/Jazz/Acro	DJ			
10:30	Tap/Ballet/Acro	JT	11:00	Hip Hop Competition Grp Level B	KK	10:30	Adv. Jazz II	CD
11:30	Beg. Tap/Jazz Acro	JT				11:30	Adv. Hip Hop II	CD
12:30	Musical Theatre I	JT	12:30	Int. Hip Hop	KK	12:30	Adv. Musical Theatre	CD

## FACULTY:

Our faculty consists of professional, well - qualified instructors in their field of dance. Our entire faculty has an intense background in teaching. A student teacher will assist in a class that is extremely full and by the request of the instructor.

Darlene Jasion	Monika Aimova	Joanne Taglienti	Amanda Kinney	Victoria Burke
Alyson Jusko	Monica Pesek	Jillian Eliza Petrie	Morgan Occhicone	Akira
Alyssa Marie Miller	Casey Druga	Onyeik Douglas		

Mr. Nicholas Taylor....hair and make up consultant

Assistant Teachers: Maria Taglienti, Sarah Arcona, Maggie Eger and Sarah Pütz

## Weather closings - delayed openings:

We do not take chances with the weather for the safety of our students and our staff. Please check the answering machine if in doubt.

## Dress code:

All classes require a dance shoe.....no shoes , no class this is for the safety of the dancer. No one dances barefoot or in socks only.....also jeans are not acceptable as dancewear

### Ballet and Lyrical:

All Levels: all black leotard, pink tights, black skirt and ballet shoes

Lyrical classes need lyrical sandal

### First Steps:

Optional color leotard, pink tights and ballet shoes

### Combo Classes:

Optional color leotard, pink tights and ballet or jazz and tap shoes

### Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop:

All Levels: tank top, jazz pants, jazz or tap shoe (beige jazz shoes please)

Hip hop can also wear sneakers, but they must be clean and not street shoes Hip hop can wear baggy sweat pants, t shirts and look FUNKY !!!

## Recital:

Our year end show is a culmination of what our students have learned during the course of the year. Each class is involved in the show and will have their own dance. Each dance your child is in will require a costume. You will be responsible for purchasing each costume. You will be responsible for your child to attend dress rehearsal and the show. We must charge for tickets for the show due to the expenses that will be incurred. You will receive more detailed information about the recital after spring break. The show is optional - it is strictly your decision on whether your child will participate. Also, if you have signed up for more than one class or have siblings signed up for different classes, chances are you will be involved in more than one show.

## Costumes:

A \$40.00 deposit per costume is due by November 20th. **This is a non-refundable deposit.** The balance due on your costume will be due by February 25th. Costume prices have ranged between \$55.00 - \$90.00 each, depending on the costume and the size. No costume will be handed out without the balance being paid in full.

**Costumes NOT paid in full by February 25<sup>th</sup> will have a \$10.00 late fee added to each costume.**

## Make-up classes:

If you miss a class due to illness, vacations, etc. You are welcome to make up that class at any time. Please call the desk and they will inform you of which class is appropriate to make up in. Or you may ask your child's instructor. **There are absolutely no refunds for classes missed. This includes sickness, vacations, cheerleading, skiing etc.**

## Pointe class:

This class is by permission only. Pointe shoes must be correctly fitted. We recommend Discount Dance Warehouse located at the Mt. Olive. Please mention that you are a student with us to receive a discount.

**In order to take ANY Pointe class, you MUST also take a ballet or a ballet and lyrical class during the week.**

Registration fee:

We require a \$25.00 registration fee per child. REGISTRATION FEE AND SEPTEMBER TUITION ARE NON REFUNDABLE FOR ANY REASON. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding

Tuition:

Our tuition is based on a yearly fee and broken down into monthly installments for your convenience. Your monthly tuition amount is due no matter how many weeks fall into any given month.

**All tuition is to be paid monthly and during the first class of each month. After the 10th of each month you will be automatically charged a \$10.00 late fee. If unpaid tuition goes into the following month, a \$20.00 late fee will automatically be added to your account. No refunds once a child has attended classes in any given month.**

If your tuition falls two months behind, your child will not be permitted to attend class until payment has been made.

There will be a \$20.00 charge for all returned checks.

Family and Multiple class discounts:

- 1 hour class \$66.00
- 2nd class: \$64.00
- 3rd class: \$62.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> class: \$60.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> class: \$58.00
- 6th class: \$56.00
- 7th class: \$54.00
- 8th class: \$52.00
- 9th class: \$50.00
- 10<sup>th</sup> class: \$48.00
- 11<sup>th</sup> class and additional.....\$1.00 each

2018– 2019 school calendar:

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| September 10, 2018                      | Opening Day                                       |
| October 31 <sup>st</sup> .....Halloween | We Will Close at 4:00                             |
| November 20, 2018                       | Costume deposits due                              |
| November 21 – November 25, 2018         | Closed for Thanksgiving                           |
| December 23, 2018 - January 1, 2019     | Winter Break –reopen Jan. 2 2019                  |
| February 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2019        | Costume balance due                               |
| April 21, - April 28, 2019              | Closed for Spring Break                           |
| May 24 – 27, 2019                       | Closed for Memorial Day                           |
| June 15th and 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2019   | Dress Rehearsal /Recital..Mt. Olive Middle School |

**Contact us at : dardance@aol.com**

**Please refer to our website: www.danceexpressionsstudio.net**

**For the timeliest and most up to date information please friend us on FACEBOOK**

**www.facebook.com/danceexpressionstudio**

**Troupe Classes are by invitation only and are only for choreography. Your daughter/son troupe class is subject to change from year to year dependent on the amount of children involved, age and execution of skills. Our Traveling Troupe is just that, a traveling troupe. It is expected that troupe members will go on all trips and participate in all local events that we**

are invited to attend. Excessive absences in either troupe classes, additional rehearsals, or performances may result in your child's dismissal from troupe

In order to be considered for troupe you must also take:

**Sr. I and II.....Jr. I and II**

**1 ballet class , 1 jazz class**

**Jr. Mini Troupe**

**1 ballet or lyrical class**

**Troupe dress code: Black tops, black booty shorts, capris or leggings**

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**FALL REGISTRATION FORM:**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ alt. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's age and birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

E- Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASSES REGISTERED FOR:**

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ \$66.00

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ \$64.00

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ \$62.00

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ \$60.00

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ \$58.00

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ \$56.00

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ \$54.00

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ \$52.00

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ \$48.00

Please list additional classes on back !!

All additional classes are \$1.00

Total of your monthly tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 Reg. Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

## Dance Expressions Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration for my child being permitted to participate in the Darlene's Dance Expressions Studio program (referred to as "the Studio"). I/We \_\_\_\_\_ parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the following provisions:

**Acknowledgment of Risks:** I/We understand that there are numerous risks associated with participating in dance activities, including those risks present during classes and activities, on the premises before, during and after various classes and events as well as in travel to and from the Studio and various venues of performance. Some of the specific risks include the placement of unusual stresses on the body, falls and tripping which may lead to accidents resulting in, but not limited to, mild to severe bodily injury. I/We understand that the Studio cannot be responsible for any injuries or damages experienced by my/our child during her/his participation in such activities.

**Medical Care:** In an emergency situation, when parental permission is not available, I/We hereby grant and give my/our permission for a staff member at the Studio to seek emergency medical treatment for my/our child in my/our absence or inability to communicate with emergency and hospital personnel. I/We hereby grant the Studio authority to release for the purposes of providing medical treatment, my/our child to the care of medical personnel or physicians as the Studio determines as reasonably appropriate.

**Media Relations:** By signing the Agreement and Releases, I/We consent and give permission the Studio, and those acting under its authority, to use the name or likeness of my child for the purpose of marketing the studio to the media.

**Release, Covenant Not to Sue, Waiver of Liability and Indemnification Provisions: Parents (of Minors):** I/We have read and clearly understand the terms of this Agreement. I/We give my/our permission for my/our child to participate in all Studio activities, including those described above. I/We also release and hold harmless the Studio activities, including those described above. I/We also release and hold harmless the Studio, its officers, directors, agents and employees, and those acting under its authority from all actions, claims and liabilities relating to my/our child's participation in any and all programs.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend Darlene Pallotta, Darlene's Dance Expression aka Dance Expressions, its teachers, officers, agents, and employees from injuries, damages and losses sustained by me or my child arising out of connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program(s).

**I have read and fully understand the above program details and waiver and release of all claims.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

List any medical conditions that we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

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