



# PREMIERE DANCE CENTER

**2022-2023**

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Premiere Dance Center! We are so excited to have you as part of our dance family. Here at PDC we are committed to providing exceptional dance training and creating a community that values hard work, creativity, and fun.

Here at PDC our mission is to provide exceptional dance training while creating a community for students to grow both inside and outside the dance studio. Our goal is to teach young dancers to be compassionate, creative, and have confidence in themselves. All ages and experience levels are invited to come share our passion.

In order to make the most of your experience at PDC, we highly encourage dancers to attend classes consistently and to come with a positive attitude and work ethic. Please take the time to read the enclosed information.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. We know that this is going to be a wonderful experience.

Best Wishes,

Danielle Quinlan & Casey Mack

Artistic Directors of Premiere Dance Center

# CLASSES

## **Baby Combo (Ages 18 months-2 years)**

On the fast track to being a Broadway Baby! This 45 min class is an enchanting and delightful introduction to ballet and tap for 18 months- 2 year old children. Basic elements of ballet and tap are introduced through play and instruction using props. This is a magical way for children who love music and movement to channel that energy toward dance. NOTE: The only requirement for participation in Baby Combo is that the student will separate from the parent and follow the general loose structure of the class.

## **Tiny Combo (ages 3-4)**

These dancers are tutu cute! This hour class is divided into 20 min sections of jazz, ballet, and tap. Students will learn the basic building blocks of ballet, tap and jazz in a nurturing and child friendly environment. Learning paired with games, activities and props make class more enjoyable and students are more excited to learn.

## **Mini Combo (ages 5-6)**

Raising the barre... This hour class is divided into 30 min sections of ballet and tap. Students build on the basic steps learned in Tiny Combo and move away from as many props and games. The barre is introduced and used for warm-ups in ballet. Students take a closer look at technique and begin learning more complex moves and combinations.

## **Acro**

Acro is a style of dance that combines classical techniques with acrobatic elements. While all dance is physical, this form is particularly athletic and has unique choreography due to its use of acrobatics in a dance environment. Acro dance has many benefits for young dancers.

***\*Acro classes do not have a recital commitment.***

## **Ballet | Levels offered: Petite, Ballet I, Ballet II**

This class is the foundation for ballet training and focuses on developing a solid ballet technique with emphasis on understanding correct body placement and terminology.

**Tap | Levels offered: Petite, Tap II**

This class is designed to develop rhythm, style and sound. Students will learn the fundamentals of tap while strengthening their coordination.

**Jazz | Levels offered: Mini, Petite, Jazz I, Jazz II**

This class will focus on learning proper jazz dance techniques such as isolations of the body, improving performance quality and developing complex rhythms and patterns.

**Technique | Competition team- Audition Required**

This class will focus on stretching, leaps, turns, and across the floor combinations to strengthen technique. This class is required for competition team members.

**Lyrical | Levels offered: Lyrical I, Lyrical II**

This class will combine elements of both ballet and jazz techniques. This class will teach young dancers to tell a story through their movement. Lyrical focuses on emotion and expression while moving gracefully.

# SCHEDULE

## MONDAY

STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2
4:00-5:00 <b>BALLET I</b>	4:00-5:00 <b>TINY COMBO</b>
5:00-6:00 <b>JAZZ I</b>	
6:00-7:00 <b>ACRO</b>	

## TUESDAY

STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2
4:00-5:00 <b>MINI COMBO</b>	4:00-5:00 <b>PETITE BALLET</b>
5:00-6:00 <b>PETITE JAZZ</b>	5:00-5:30 <b>MINI JAZZ</b>
6:00-7:00 <b>BALLET II</b>	6:00-6:30 <b>PETITE TAP</b>
7:00-8:00 <b>JAZZ II</b>	

## WEDNESDAY

STUDIO 1
4:00-5:00 <b>MINI TEAM TECHNIQUE</b>
5:00-5:30 <b>REHEARSAL</b>
5:30-6:30 <b>COMP TEAM TECHNIQUE</b>
6:30-7:00 <b>REHEARSAL</b>
7:00-7:30 <b>REHEARSAL</b>

## THURSDAY

STUDIO 1
4:00-5:00 <b>LYRICAL I</b>
5:00-6:00 <b>LYRICAL II</b>
6:00-6:45 <b>TAP I</b>

## SATURDAY

STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2
10:30-11:30 <b>TINY COMBO</b>	9:30-10:15 <b>BABY COMBO</b>
11:30-12:30 <b>MINI COMBO</b>	11:00-11:30 <b>MINI JAZZ</b>
12:30-1:30 <b>ACRO</b>	

# TUITION

*Our regular season runs from September-June with an annual recital in June. Tuition is billed monthly and due on the 1st of each month. Tuition can be paid by cash, check, or credit card. After a 3 day grace period late tuition payments will incur late fees.*

*\*Families with multiple students receive a multi-student discount of 10%.*

# RATES

<b>HOURS</b>	<b>TUITION</b>
30 min	\$50
45 min	\$60
1 hr	\$65
1.5 hrs	\$80
2 hrs	\$95
2.5 hrs	\$110
3 hrs	\$130
3.5 hrs	\$150
4 hrs	\$165
4.5 hrs	\$175
5 hrs	\$185
5.5 hrs	\$195
6 hrs	\$210
6.5 hrs	\$225
7 hrs	\$240

# Online Parent Portal

When you register for class you will create a login to the Premiere Dance Center parent portal. Your parent portal is where you will pay tuition, register for classes, book private lessons, buy recital tickets, and more. We encourage all parents to bookmark the parent portal site for easy access!

**Note:** It is extremely important that when you create your portal login you use an email that you frequently check as this is our main form of communication. If you are not on top of your emails, please list a secondary email address so you do not miss any important studio announcements.

Besides email, we are always posting studio updates on our Facebook and Instagram accounts. Be sure to follow us on both to stay up to date on studio information!

**Facebook and Instagram: @premieredancema**

# CALENDAR

September 12, 2022- First Day of Classes

October 10, 2022- Closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day

November 1, 2022- *Recital costume deposits due*

November 11, 2022- Closed for Veterans Day

November 23-27, 2022- Closed for Thanksgiving Break

December 23-January 1, 2023- Closed for Winter Holidays

January 16, 2023- Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 1, 2023- *Remaining recital costume balances due*

February 18-24, 2023- Closed for February Vacation

April 15-21, 2023- Closed for April Vacation

May 27-29, 2023- Closed for Memorial Day Weekend

June 8, 2023- Dress Rehearsal

June 11, 2023- Recital

June 12- 17, 2023- Last week of classes

# CODE OF CONDUCT

*It is important that we maintain an environment that allows all dancers to learn and grow while respecting dance etiquette.*

- Dancers are expected to arrive on time to class to ensure a proper warm up and prevent injury.
- Regular attendance is expected. If you are to be late or absent from class, please email the studio.
- Students are expected to treat both faculty and other students with respect.
- Understand that corrections made by the teacher are constructive and are meant to be helpful. If someone is being corrected students are asked to listen and watch.
- Pay attention at all times, especially when waiting for your turn.
- At the end of class, students are expected to applaud and thank the instructor.
- Parents are expected to drop students off, and pick them up. If not possible, parents are expected to wait in the lobby.
- Parents will not be permitted in studio space while class is in session.
- We appreciate feedback, but we ask that parents and students respect the decisions made by the faculty as we have the professional experience.
- Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Our studio is a drama free environment and any student or parent who disrupts this may be asked to leave our program.
- As a representative of our studio, students and parents should be aware of what is posted on social media. Inappropriate social media posts are prohibited. We represent a positive, respectful, and inclusive environment and all social media posts should reflect this.

# **POLICIES**

## **TUITION & REGISTRATION**

- A \$35 registration fee (\$45 per family if multiple students) is required to register each year. All registration fees must be paid in full at the time of registration and are non-refundable. Registration is not complete until the registration fee and first month's tuition are paid in full.
- Tuition is paid in ten installments that are due the 1st of each month from September-June. Tuition rates are based on the full year's tuition divided into equal monthly payments. Although some months have more classes than others the tuition remains the same for each month. Tuition will be posted to your parent portal account on the 20th of each month and is due on the 1st. Tuition can be paid by cash, check, or credit card. After a 3 day grace period, late tuition payments will incur late fees. Tuition payments are non-refundable.
- Premiere Dance Center has the right to cancel a class due to under enrollment. In the event your class is canceled, you will be recommended to another class. If you cannot attend the recommended class you will be refunded for unused tuition.
- Dancers are committed to the class that they signed up for at the beginning of the year. Once enrolled in a class time/day and recital costumes have been ordered dancers are not permitted to switch to another class time/day.
- Tuition will not be refunded for missed classes.

## **RECITAL & COSTUMES**

- Although not required, all dancers are strongly encouraged to participate in our end of the year recital in June. If your dancer is not participating in the recital, this needs to be communicated to the studio via email no later than November 1st.
- Each class will have 1 recital dance and 1 costume, with the exception of the acro classes and technique which do not have a recital dance. *Ex: if your dancer takes ballet, tap, and jazz, they will have 3 recital dances.*
- Each costume costs \$70 and will include a garment bag, accessories and a pair of recital tights. This cost will also include any embellishments that may be added to costumes/ dances. *Ex: Rhinestones or props.*

## **DRESS CODE**

- Students are required to be in proper dress code for all classes. Proper dance clothing is necessary so that teachers can accurately see the dancers' body positions and movement in order to give necessary corrections. This is important for the dancer's education as well as injury prevention.
- ***All hair must be pulled back for dance class, no jewelry permitted (stud earrings allowed)***

***Please note dancers are not permitted to change between dance classes. On days where dancers attend ballet a leotard and tights are required- dancers can wear shorts or leggings over their leotard for their other classes.***

***BABY COMBO:*** leotard, tights, pink ballet shoes, tan tap shoes, hair pulled back

***TINY COMBO:*** leotard, tights, pink ballet shoes, tan tap shoes, hair pulled back

***MINI COMBO:*** leotard, tights, pink ballet shoes, tan tap shoes, hair pulled back

***BALLET:*** leotard, pink tights, ballet skirt optional, pink ballet shoes, hair in a bun

***ACRO:*** leotard or form fitting athletic clothes, bare feet, hair pulled back

***JAZZ:*** leotard, tights, tan jazz shoes, optional leggings or shorts over leotard, hair pulled back

***TAP:*** leotard, tights, black tap shoes, optional leggings or shorts over leotard, hair pulled back

***LYRICAL:*** leotard, tights, bare feet, optional leggings or shorts over leotard, hair pulled back

***TECHNIQUE:*** form fitting athletic clothing (leotard and tights, leggings and sports bra or tank tops, etc), no baggy street clothing permitted, bare feet, hair pulled back

***BOYS: Form fitting athletic clothing***

Everything you will need for dance class can be purchased through our custom online store and shipped directly to you. Scan the code below to start shopping!



## TERMS OF AGREEMENT

By signing below, I understand and agree to the following:

- I agree to be respectful, polite and attentive at all times within the Premiere Dance Center facility and agree to present myself in a positive and professional manner.
- I agree to support my fellow classmates and treat them with respect in order to create a warm, positive and inclusive environment.
- I agree to come prepared for all classes, rehearsals and performances by arriving on time, and fulfilling dress code requirements.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCIAL OBLIGATION AGREEMENT

- I have read and understand the terms of the Premiere Dance Center Information Packet and agree to the terms, code of conduct, financial obligations, and time commitment.
- I understand that I assume full responsibility for all costs incurred as a member of Premiere Dance Center including, but not limited to, tuition, costumes, competition fees (if applicable), etc.
- I understand that all payment due dates must be met- late tuition payments will incur late fees & students will not be permitted to perform in competitions or the recital with any outstanding balance.
- I understand that all tuition/fees must be up to date before a student can collect costumes or purchase merchandise.
- I understand that Premiere Dance Center reserves the right to turn over all delinquent accounts to collection agencies and the parent/guardian will be responsible for all additional costs incurred.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_