



# PREMIERE DANCE CENTER

**2023-2024**

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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 excellent 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-2.5 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- 2.5 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 3-4.5)**

These dancers are tutu cute! This hour class is divided into 30 minute sections of ballet and tap. Students will learn the basic building blocks of ballet and tap 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.

## **Tiny Tumbling (ages 2-4.5)**

Throughout this 45 minute class, your child will be introduced to a variety of age-appropriate tumbling exercises and skills. They will learn to roll, balance, and explore different body movements in a playful and structured manner. Our instructors utilize colorful mats, props, and soft equipment to create a stimulating environment that encourages curiosity and engagement.

***\*Tiny Tumbling classes do not have a recital commitment.***

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

Raising the barre... This hour class is divided into 30 minute 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.

### **Petite Combo (ages 7-9)**

Petite combo is a captivating ballet and jazz combo class designed to ignite the passion for dance in young dancers aged 7 to 9. This 1 hour and 45 minute class will take your child on an exploration of both classical ballet techniques and the vibrant energy of jazz movements. This class will perform 2 dances in the recital.

### **Ballet | Levels offered: 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, 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: 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. Dancers will learn leaps, turns, and across the floor combinations.

### **Technique | Competition team class- 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.

## **Hip Hop | Levels offered: Hip Hop I, Hip Hop II**

This high energy dance class is a fun and energetic style of street dance. This style of dance is what you typically see in concerts and music videos. Hip hop will focus on body isolations, footwork, and freestyling.

## **Acro**

Acro combines elements of dance and acrobatics. Students will work on building strength, flexibility, and coordination. The Acrobatic Arts curriculum teaches students the appropriate progression of tricks, working on tumbling, limbering, and balancing. Students practice goal setting and building confidence as they learn handstands, cartwheels, walkovers, and more.

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

# SCHEDULE

## MONDAY

STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2
4:00-5:00 LYRICAL I	4:00-5:00 TINY COMBO
5:00-6:00 JAZZ I	5:00-6:00 MINI COMBO
6:00-7:00 ACRO II	

## TUESDAY

STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2
4:00-5:00 MINI TECH	4:00-4:45 BABY COMBO
5:00-6:00 PETITE TECH	
6:00-7:00 LYRICAL II	
7:00-7:45 TAP II	

## WEDNESDAY

STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2
4:00-5:45 PETITE COMP COMBO	4:00-4:45 TINY TUMBLING
5:45-6:45 JAZZ II	5:45-6:15 PETITE TAP
6:45-7:30 HIP HOP II	

## THURSDAY

STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2
4:00-5:45 PETITE COMBO	
5:45-6:45 BALLET I	6:00-6:45 HIP HOP I
6:45-7:15 PRODUCTION	
7:15-8:15 BALLET II	

## FRIDAY

STUDIO 1
4:00-4:30 JR JAZZ REHEARSAL
4:30-5:30 TECH II
5:30-6:00 SMALL GROUP LYRICAL REHEARSAL
6:00-6:30 TEEN JAZZ REHEARSAL

## SATURDAY

STUDIO 1	STUDIO 2
9:00-10:00 TINY COMBO	9:00-9:45 BABY COMBO
10:00-11:00 TINY COMBO	11:00-11:45 HIP-HOP I
11:00-12:45 PETITE COMBO	11:45-12:45 MINI COMBO
12:45-1:45 ACRO I	

# 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	\$55
45 min	\$65
1 hr	\$70
1 hr 15 min	\$75
1 hr 30 min	\$85
1 hr 45 min	\$90
2 hrs	\$95
2 hr 15 min	\$100
2 hr 30 min	\$110
2 hrs 45 min	\$120
3 hrs	\$130
3 hrs 15 min	\$140
3 hrs 30 min	\$150
3 hrs 45 min	\$155
4 hrs	\$165
4 hrs 15 min	\$170

4 hrs 30 min	\$175
4 hr 45 min	\$180
5 hrs	\$185
5 hrs 15 min	\$190
5 hrs 30 min	\$195
5 hrs 45 min	\$200
6 hrs	\$210
6 hrs 15 min	\$215
6 hrs 30 min	\$220
6 hrs 45 min	\$225
7 hrs	\$230
7 hrs 15 min	\$235
7 hrs 30 min	\$240
7 hrs 45 min	\$245
8 hrs	\$250



# 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, 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.

The best way to communicate with the studio is via email. We do our best to answer emails in a timely manner. 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 11, 2023- First Day of Classes

October 9, 2023- Closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day

November 1, 2023- *Recital costume deposits due*

November 10, 2023- Closed for Veterans Day

November 22-26, 2023- Closed for Thanksgiving Break

December 22-January 1, 2024- Closed for Winter Holidays

January 15, 2024- Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 1, 2024- *Remaining recital costume balances due*

February 17-23, 2024- Closed for February Vacation

April 13-19, 2024- Closed for April Vacation

May 25-27, 2024- Closed for Memorial Day Weekend

TBA - Dress Rehearsal: Galvin Middle School Wakefield

June 15, 2024- Recital: Galvin Middle School Wakefield

## **POLICIES & 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.
- 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.

## **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.

- To ensure payments are received on time, we require that all accounts leave a credit card on file with us. If a balance is not paid by the set due date, the card on file will be charged for that amount.
- 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.
- Withdrawal from a class for any reason requires a 30 day written notice.
- Failure to submit timely payments will result in students being dismissed from class.
- Premiere Dance Center reserves the right to turn over any delinquent accounts to collection agencies and the parent/guardian will be responsible for all additional costs incurred.

## **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.
- With the exception of Petite Combo and Acro/Tumbling each class will perform one dance in the recital. Petite Combo will perform 2 dances. Acro/Tumbling classes do not have a recital commitment.
- Each costume costs \$80 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 rehearsal and Recital are mandatory. Dancers are expected to arrive on time and in the correct dress code.

## **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

***TINY TUMBLING:*** leotard or form fitting athletic clothing, bare feet, hair pulled back

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

***PETITE COMBO:*** leotard, tights, pink ballet shoes, tan jazz 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

**HIP HOP:** form fitting athletic clothing (leotard, leggings and sports bra or tank tops, etc), full black indoor sneakers

**BOYS:** form fitting athletic clothing, black ballet and tap shoes (if applicable)

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

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