

# DANCE DYNAMIX

**2019-2020 SCHEDULE**  
*Classes begin September 5th*

## MONDAY

- 4:00-4:45 Ballet I Ages 8 - 12  
4:45-5:30 Advanced Beginner Ballet Ages 6 - 10  
5:30-6:00 Little Stars Ballet Ages 3 ½ - 5 ½  
6:00-6:30 Tap / Jazz Combo Ages 5 ½ - 8  
6:30-7:00 New Beginner Ballet and Jazz Ages 7 - 12  
7:00-8:00 Intermediate / Advanced Ballet II Ages 13+  
8:00-8:30 Pointe Class at Teacher Discretion.

## TUESDAY

- 4:00-4:30 Tap I Ages 8 - 12  
4:30-5:00 Petite / Junior Musical Theatre Company  
5:00-5:30 Jazz Fusion Ages 8 - 12  
5:30-6:15 Acro Skills Class - Prime Time Tumbling Fee Applies.  
6:15-6:45 Acro Company  
6:45-7:30 Company Hip Hop / Pom  
7:30-8:15 Dancers Workshop - Committed dancers will study technique. No recital.  
8:15-8:45 Tap II Age 13+

## WEDNESDAY

- 4:00-4:30 Tiny Tumblers Ages 3 ½ - 6 Introductory skills class. No recital.  
4:30-5:00 Marvelous Minis Ages 5 - 7  
5:00-5:45 Hip Hop / Tumbling Ages 7 - 11  
5:45-6:30 Lyrical / Jazz Ages 8 - 12  
6:30-7:15 Hip Hop Age 11+  
7:15-8:00 Stretch / Leaps / Turns (Ages 11+) Skills class. No recital.  
8:00-8:45 Lyrical / Jazz Ages 13+

## THURSDAY

- 4:00-4:30 Junior Jazz Company  
4:30-5:00 Junior Tap Company  
5:00-5:45 Master Technique Mixed Level-Mandatory for Company (except mini's).  
5:45-6:45 Production – Mandatory for Company (except Mini's).  
6:45-7:30 Open Large/Line Company  
7:30-8:15 Lyrical Large/Line Company  
8:15-8:45 Musical Theater II



## FRIDAY

4:15-4:45 Mini Jazz Ages 4-8 New dancers welcome! \*Suggested for Mini's.

4:45-5:15 Mini Pom Company

5:15-6:00 Advanced Beginner Stretch & Tumbling

6:00-6:45 New! \*Petite Open Company

What is Open Company? A routine consisting of multiple or unspecified styles of dance. Acro tricks are allowed.



## SATURDAY

10:30-11:00 Mandatory Warm up/Technique (Included in Group Fee).

11:00-11:45 Teen Large Jazz

11:45-12:30 Senior Small Jazz

12:30-1:15 Small Lyrical

1:15-2:00 Small Contemporary



Come dance with us! Professional quality dance training and performing opportunities to students of all ages and all levels. Professional showcase held in June at Warwick High School Performing Arts Center. Admission by Donation.

Dance Company is for eligible dancers offering performance and competition opportunities. More information, such as schedules and costs, will be made available upon request. We welcome experienced dancers to inquire.

What if you are new to us, but not new to dancing? We will place you accordingly. You will not have to start out in a beginner class at DDX. Students are invited to take trial classes to find the right placement.

Dress Codes provide unity and camaraderie and allow the dance teacher to see a dancer's alignment and positioning. New and affordable dancewear in studio colors will be for sale at registration, as well as appropriate footwear.

The week of October 14th is reserved for Parent Observation. We have a wait area for siblings and parents and a Live Feed TV, but during this week you will be invited into the classroom during the last 10 minutes to enjoy your child in classes.

# DANCE DYNAMIX 2019-2020 General Information

## How to Register at DANCE DYNAMIX STUDIO

Consult the 2019-2020 Schedule. Look it over and determine the class(es) you are interested in and then schedule a conference or visit us at Open Registration. We need a completed registration form along with the non-refundable \$30 (\$45 max per family) registration fee, and a parent/guardian to sign a waiver/consent form. September 5th, 2019 is the first day for classes. We will continue to accept limited enrollment after that date or as long as openings remain.

## Placement

At Dance Dynamix, there are several avenues you can pursue. Performance Only – Studio classes (appear in the year end recital), Pre-School and Company Dancers. Most classes are formed by interest and/or level of technique, but we can offer a FREE TRIAL CLASS to make sure we have a good fit for the dancer's skill level and enjoyment. After the trial class, we will make a placement recommendation, and your dancer is able to try that class for free, etc. until we find the right fit. Dancers are invited to our company after an audition and acceptance is based on interest, dedication, performance, work ethic and attitude, attendance and skill level. If you are new to us, but not new to dance, we will place you accordingly. Please schedule a meeting with the director.

## Registration and Tuition Fees

Registration Fee is payable upon registration along with one month's tuition. Here is an example to help you understand our payment procedure. A student taking two classes per week will pay \$870 for the full instructional year. This will be broken down into 10 equal payments of \$87 due on the 1st of the month (\$10 late fee applies after the 10th). If you are away, or your child is ill, the payment is still due on time. Tuition plans can begin in August and end in May, or you can choose to pay September through June. Either way, 10 equal payments are due. You can earn a 5% discount by paying the year in full before September 5th. We accept PayPal, or we can automatically charge your credit card each month. A 3.5% convenience fee applies. There is a \$30 returned check fee.

## Costume Costs and Deposits \_\_\_\_\_

Classes will learn one choreographed routine and will have one required costume per class. Dancers will also need class appropriate shoes, leotards, tights, etc. These items are available to purchase at the studio. There is a non-refundable \$35 per costume (per class) deposit due before October 15th. A detailed invoice covering all performance/recital needs will be sent home in early November. Monthly payments towards your invoice are suggested. **Balances are due before December 5th.** Invoices with more than 3 costumes are due to be paid in full before February 7th, but must be at least ½ paid by December 5th. Costume balances carried past their due date will have a 20% fee automatically added. All balances must be paid before costumes can be distributed.

## **NO GUM IS ALLOWED IN THE STUDIO OR IN THE WAIT AREA!!**

Silence All Cell Phones in the studio. Keep all devices at home or inside your dance bag.

Note: In case of inclement weather, call 717-626-5093 after 1:00PM on the day in question. We do not automatically follow school closings for weather conditions or holidays.

## **Fund Raising**

We ask each family to participate in Kauffman's Chicken Barbeque by selling 15 tickets. The barbeque is 4-7:00PM at the studio on Thursday, October 17th. This is the only money collected by way of fundraising that may be used for administrative costs, class needs, and other expenses associated with the operation of Dance Dynamix. We need volunteers to help! The tickets will be handed out at registration. No partial ticket sales. Money for tickets is to be returned no later than October 7th.

15 tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Buyout \$60 \_\_\_\_\_ (please initial).

## **Dance Class Etiquette**

We encourage our dancers to be respectful and supportive of their classmates. It is important to note that we expect our students to respect the structure and teaching style of our instructors.

Inappropriate comments, misbehavior and other misconduct will not be tolerated.

## **Attire**

Please refer to Dance Dynamix' specific DRESS CODE. We ask for your support in encouraging your dancer to follow it. Appropriate dancewear is available for purchase. Hair must be tied back in a ponytail or a bun. Carry a dance bag with extra hair ties. Students not complying with the Dress Code may be asked to observe instead of participating in class. Boys will wear gym clothing.

*Dress Code will be enforced. NO tee shirts, NO torn tights. NO sweatshirts. Leotards only.*

## **Observance**

Parents and siblings must use the wait area. They may watch class from the live feed TV or play outside in our large backyard. We make every effort to run classes uninterrupted. Talking, cell phone usage, etc. in the wait area, distracts students from learning. No one should be on the dance floor that is not enrolled in the dance class. For safety reasons, please don't allow children to climb on chairs or look over the wall. Please be sure to clean up snacks. **NO open cans-NO soda** allowed in the studio. Water is the only drink allowed in the studio.

## **Before / After Class**

Unless you have made prior arrangements, it is not ok to arrive earlier than 10 minutes. When one class ends, another starts, teachers cannot be responsible for watching students once class has dismissed. Please instruct your child to wait inside for their rides and to inform us if their ride is going to be late. Students younger than 10 years of age should not be waiting outside.

## **Absences / Attendance**

Regular attendance is expected and absolutely necessary for a dancers' progress. Classes cannot be made up. There are no refunds and no pro-rating for classes missed. If a student is injured, they should attend classes, observe and learn the choreography. Tuition is still due to hold the spot for the child who is injured. We request that a parent email or call to inform the teacher of any absences, illness or problem a child might be having. If a child asks to "sit out", we will need a doctor's excuse or a note from home, otherwise, every child is expected to participate.

## **Class Cancellation**

Dance Dynamix reserves the right to combine classes, change times, provide substitute teachers or cancel or combine any class with less than 5 students. These decisions will be made by the director.