



DYNAMYX DANCE CO. 24/25 HANDBOOK

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ABOUT US

Owner and Directors: Ayzia Barr & Alexa Barr
Dance and Acro Instructors : Ayzia Barr & Alexa Barr
Competitive Instructors : Ayzia Barr & Alexa Barr

DYNAMYX is owned, operated and directed by twin sisters Ayzia Barr and Alexa Barr. With their hands-on approach, attention to detail and drive to make sure each dancer is constantly learning and improving from the very beginning, DYNAMYX is unique and special in its culture and environment.

The focus at DYNAMYX is always on each dancer, their goals and to make sure everyone is learning, growing and most importantly, enjoying their time at the studio. We know our dancers have busy schedules, we pride ourselves in offering something for everyone whether they are just beginning in dance or wanting to advance to the next level. Our convenient scheduling allows our dancers to take multiple styles of dance and participate in more than dance, if that is their choice!

Our culture is positive, friendly and safe where all dancers, no matter level or experience, always feels welcomed and special. By enrolling at DYNAMYX, your children will learn more than the art of dance but also life lessons they can use and take with them beyond their dance career.

CONTACT & COMMUNICATION

Email : dynamyxdancecompany@gmail.com

Website : dynamyxdc.com

Facebook and Instagram: Dynamyx Dance Company & Dynamyxdc

Band App Page : DYNAMYX Dance Company



Studio Communication : DYNAMYX Dance Company sends out all monthly reminders and other announcements via email. For the fastest and most thorough answers to any questions you may have, please contact us via email at dynamyxdancecompany@gmail.com. We will do our best to respond to all emails within 24 hours with the exception of the weekends and Holidays. We encourage you to use all available resources (i.e. our website, Facebook page, Handbook, Band app page, etc.) to find answers to your questions prior to emailing the studio.

Studio Office Hours:

M : 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

T : 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

W : 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

T : 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

F : 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

S : 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS

REFERRAL PROGRAM

Refer a friend or family and receive \$10 off your first two months tuition + waived registration fee if applicable.

LATE FEE

Tuition is due the first week of every month. If payments are made after this, a \$15 late fee will be applied to every week in which the payment is late.

BOUNCED CHECKS

If there is a bounced check due to insufficient funds, there will be a \$20 fee applied. This will need to be paid within a week of its issue.

REGISTRATION FEES

A one time registration fee is applied for all NEW dancers to DYNAMYX. Returning dancers do not owe a registration fee. This is calculated for the total number of dancers in a family registering. This fee is due with the first months tuition due by September 12th.

Please see the breakdown below:

# of Dancers	Registration Fee Amount
1	\$30
2	\$50
3	\$60
(\$5 For each dancer after 3 is applied)	-
4	\$65
5	\$70

DANCE PROGRAM & ACRO TUITION

Tuition is due the first week of every month and is calculated by dancer, not by family. Total tuition will be the sum of all classes dancers are enrolled in at a flat non discounted rate. Example : 1 student enrolled in 3 dance program classes = tuition of \$120 / month.

Dance Program pricing : \$40 / month per class
 Acro Program pricing : \$50 / month per class

*August and September Tuition will be combined this season

Automatic Withdrawal: Can be selected upon registering and payments will be withdrawn on the 15th of every month. You will receive an email at the beginning of the season to verify if you would like to proceed with automatic withdrawal of payments if this is something you had selected during the registration process.

Trimester payments are made in September, December and March . This gives you a 5% discount for choosing this form of payment. These payments do not include costume fees, registration fees and recital fees, these are added separately.

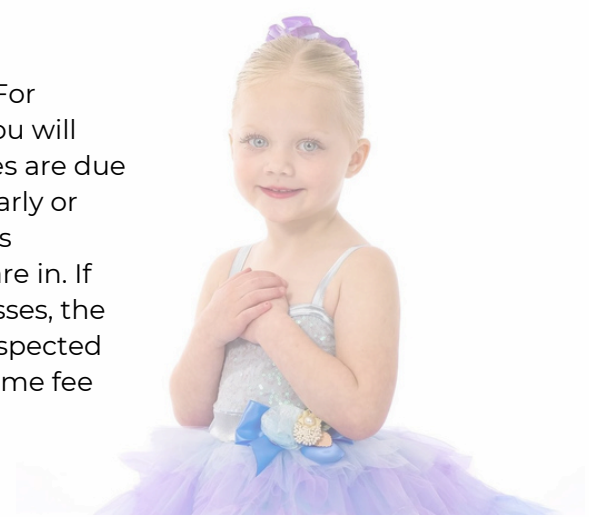
Yearly payments are made in August. This payment does not include costume fees, registration fees and recital fees, these are added separately. This form of payment gives you a 10% discount.

POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS

COSTUME FEE

Costume fees are calculated per dancer and per class. (For example, if you have two dancers each in two classes, you will owe 4 costume fees for the 4 total classes.) Costume fees are due the first week of October and are not included in the yearly or trimester payment amount. This fee covers your dancers costumes and tights (if applicable) for the classes they are in. If your dancer is enrolled in our teen or senior hip hop classes, the costume fee covers the costume and shoes for those respected classes. Technique and Acro classes will no have a costume fee associated.

Please see breakdown below:



Class Type	Costume	Costume & Tights	Costume & Shoes	Total Amount
Tiny Combo		X		\$70.00
Junior Ballet		X		\$70.00
Junior Tap		X		\$70.00
Junior Jazz		X		\$70.00
Junior Hip Hop	X			\$60.00
Teen Ballet		X		\$70.00
Teen Tap	X			\$60.00
Teen Jazz		X		\$70.00
Teen Hip Hop			X	\$110.00
Teen Lyrical		X		\$70.00
Senior Ballet		X		\$70.00
Senior Tap	X			\$60.00
Senior Jazz		X		\$70.00
Senior Hip Hop			X	\$110.00
Senior Lyrical		X		\$70.00
Pom	X			\$60.00

RECITAL FEE

This fee is calculated per family. Recital fee includes 5 tickets to the end of year recital. Additional tickets to recital can be purchased at the end of the season when additional tickets go on sale. Recital fee is \$50 and due the first week of November.

REFUND POLICY

Payments made while dancers are enrolled and attending class will not be refunded. If your dancer decides not to continue after costume and recital fees have been paid, you will be refunded this money back. Tuition will not be refunded.

POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS

24 - 25 SEASON START DATE

Classes begin Monday, August 26th. If you are a returning student, we look forward to another great year with you. If you are new to us, welcome, we are so excited for you to join us for our 9th season!

DANCE PROGRAM AGE GROUPS

Tiny Combo Classes: Ages 2.5 - 4 (Must be potty trained)
Junior Classes: Ages 5 - 8
Teen Classes: Ages 9 - 12
Senior Classes: Ages 13 - 18
Junior Pom: Ages 5 - 10
Teen/Senior Pom: Ages 11 - 18

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Make sure all belongings have the dancers first and last names on them, shoes do not need to have names visible on the outside of the shoe, but can have them on the inside. We are NOT responsible for lost items. All items that have not been claimed within 2 weeks of being found will be donated to Goodwill.

CLASS ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

We ask that dancers arrive 5 - 10 min early to all scheduled classes, but no earlier. We will dismiss classes right at end of class time. Dancers need to be picked up right away from classes so our lobby stays flowing smoothly. We ask that only one parent walks dancers in if needed and can wait in lobby or in car until dancers end of class time.

FRONT DESK

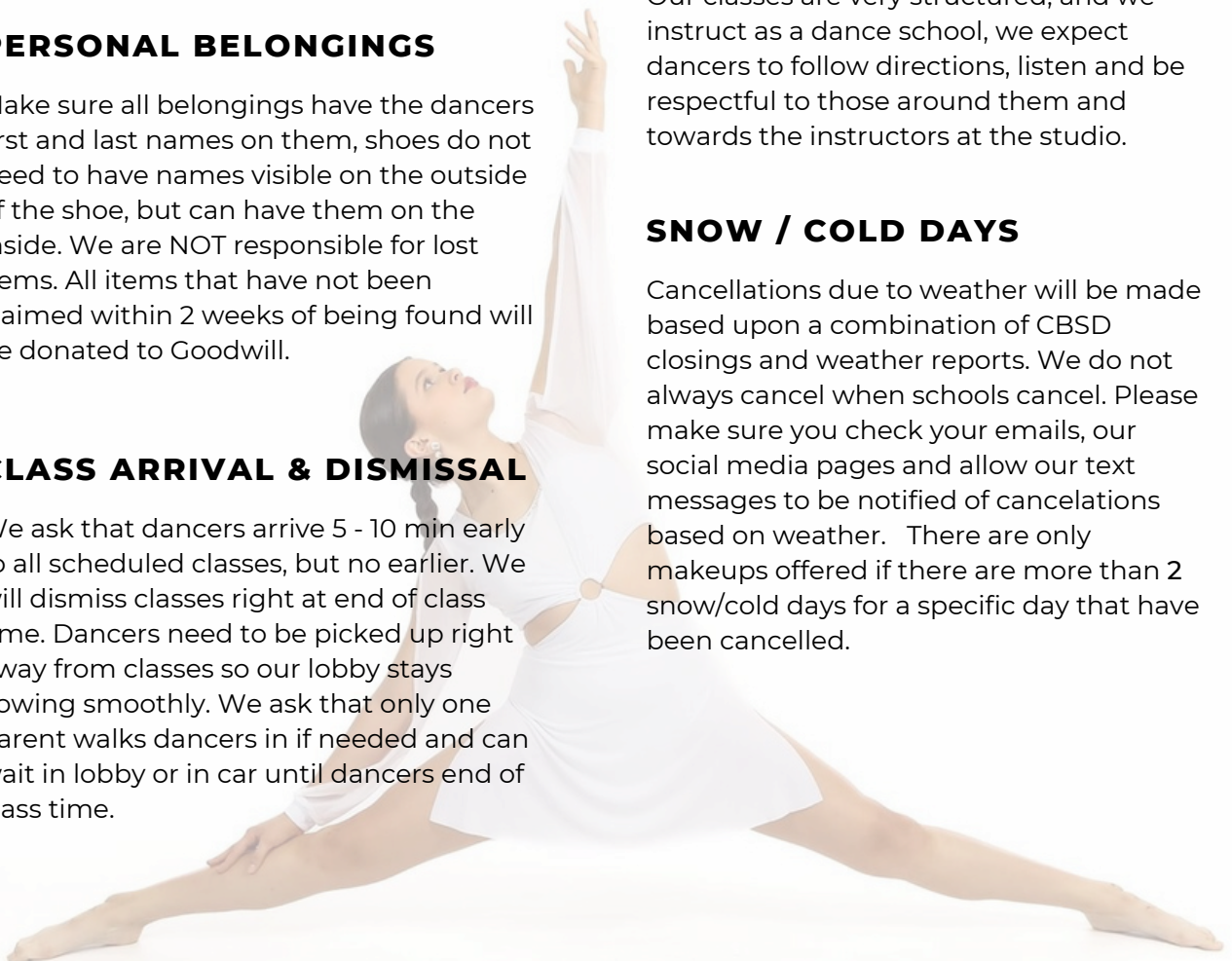
We ask that the front desk is used only when absolutely necessary and for payments only. Please log in to your online account for payments to be made for tuition etc. Checks can be sent in with your dancer to class.

POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

Kind, positive and respectful behavior is an expectation in class and in our studio. Disrespectful behavior of any kind will be addressed, this includes eye rolling, talking back and not following directions. If this is a continued behavior, parents will be notified, and further action may be taken. Our classes are very structured, and we instruct as a dance school, we expect dancers to follow directions, listen and be respectful to those around them and towards the instructors at the studio.

SNOW / COLD DAYS

Cancellations due to weather will be made based upon a combination of CBSD closings and weather reports. We do not always cancel when schools cancel. Please make sure you check your emails, our social media pages and allow our text messages to be notified of cancelations based on weather. There are only makeups offered if there are more than 2 snow/cold days for a specific day that have been cancelled.



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EXCESSIVE ABSENCES

Please make sure dancers arrive only 5 - 10 minutes before their scheduled class time and are prepared for class.

If a dancer is more than 5 minutes late and we were not notified beforehand, dancers will have to miss class for that day. Tardiness is a distraction to the learning process. If a dancer will be late for a class, please email or call the studio so we can make note of this. If a dancer will be absent, please make sure you call at least 2 hours ahead of time so we can make note of their absence.

Being in class is important to not only your dancers learning but to the class as well. Please make sure dancer is not missing more than 2 classes a month. There are no make up classes for absences.

FOOD & DRINK

Food and drink will not be allowed in the studio. Water is allowed, but must be labeled with dancers first and last name on them.

MAKE UP CLASSES

Make up classes will not be held for missed classes on the dancers part. Please email us in advance if your dancer will be absent.

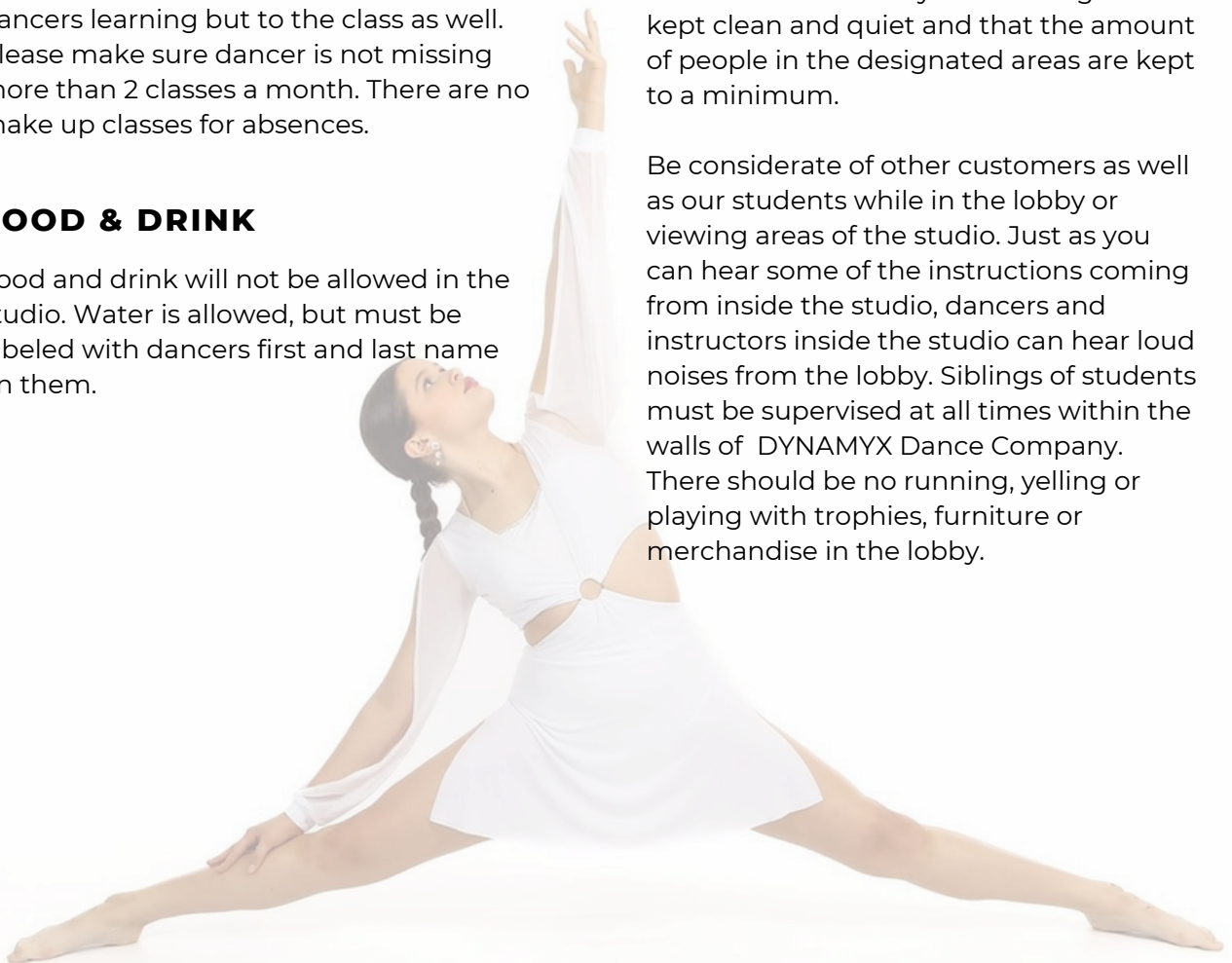
CLASS VIEWING

There is no viewing of classes allowed under any circumstances. There will be one scheduled parent viewing week during the season where family members can view dancer/dancers classes.

LOBBY

We ask that the lobby and waiting area is kept clean and quiet and that the amount of people in the designated areas are kept to a minimum.

Be considerate of other customers as well as our students while in the lobby or viewing areas of the studio. Just as you can hear some of the instructions coming from inside the studio, dancers and instructors inside the studio can hear loud noises from the lobby. Siblings of students must be supervised at all times within the walls of DYNAMYX Dance Company. There should be no running, yelling or playing with trophies, furniture or merchandise in the lobby.



POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS

CODE OF CONDUCT

To ensure a safe running and enjoyable experience by all, you will find our code of conduct expectations below. We are setting in place a zero tolerance policy for both students and parents, meaning that if any students and/or parents breach our studios' code of conduct, we reserve the rights for immediate removal from DYNAMYX Dance Company.

Parents can approach directors/staff members about questions or concerns regarding costumes, information, child sickness etc. If there are private issues/concerns, please address these via email and they will be handled in that manner, as this takes away from other students that deserve our attention.

In the case of a parent showing disrespect or defamation to any parent, staff or students, an immediate dismissal could take place. Physical, emotional, or cyber bullying to any staff member, parents or students will not be tolerated and could also result in dismissal from DYNAMYX Dance Company.

In the case of a student showing disrespect or defamation to any parent, staff or students, an immediate dismissal could take place. Physical, emotional, or cyber bullying to any staff member, parents or students will not be tolerated and could also result in dismissal from DYNAMYX Dance Company.

Our goal is to maintain a fun and safe environment for all, along with having a strong team structure and mindset. All dancers and families need to be supportive and kind to all staff, teammates and dancers at DYNAMYX.

These policies as well as policies listed in our handbook are in full effect and are expected to be adhered to in full.

By enrolling in DYNAMYX Dance Company you are agreeing to uphold these expectations in full.

POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS

NEW FOR 2024/2025 SEASON

- **Monthly Dance Party :**

We are excited to bring even more fun into our monthly lessons. Our monthly dance party will happen once a month, either during our dress up weeks, Holiday weeks, or a week out of the month to just have some extra fun. During our dance party, we will still be holding classes but will incorporate fun lighting, glow sticks etc to enhance the environment and celebrate why we all love to dance.

DANCES PER RECITAL

Recital #1 : Friday, May 30th or Friday, June 6th - 6:30 pm

- Tiny Combo B : Tuesdays 4:30 - 5:00 pm
 - Teen/ Senior Ballet : Tuesday 4:45 - 5:15 pm
 - Teen Lyrical : Tuesday 5:15 - 5:45 pm
 - Teen Tap : Tuesday 5:45 - 6:15 pm
 - Teen Jazz : Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 pm
 - Intro To Acro (Beginner) : Tuesday 6:00 - 6:45 pm
 - Teen Hip Hop : Tuesday 6:45 - 7:15 pm
 - Teen / Senior Pom, Cheer and Dance Team Elements : Wednesday 6:00 - 6:30 pm
 - Senior Tap : Wednesday 7:15 - 7:45 pm
 - Senior Jazz : Wednesday 7:45 - 8:15 pm
 - Senior Hip Hop : Wednesday 8:15 - 8:45 pm
 - Senior Lyrical : Wednesday 8:45 - 9:15 pm
- + Competitive Routines

Recital #2 : Saturday, May 31st or Saturday, June 7th- 10:00 am

- Tiny Combo A : Monday 5:15 - 5:45 pm
 - Junior Tap A : Monday 4:45 - 5:15 pm
 - Junior Jazz A : Monday 5:15 - 5:45 pm
 - Junior Hip Hop A : Monday 5:45 - 6:15 pm
 - Junior Ballet A : Monday 6:15 - 6:45 pm
 - Junior Pom, Cheer and Dance Team Elements : Monday 6:45 - 7:15 pm
 - Level 3 Acro (Advanced) : Wednesday 5:45 - 6:30 pm
- + Competitive Routines

Recital #3 : Saturday, May 31st or Saturday, June 7th- 1:30 pm

- Tiny Combo C : Thursday 5:00 - 5:30 pm
 - Junior Tap B : Thursday 5:00 - 5:30 pm
 - Junior Ballet B : Thursday 5:30 - 6:00 pm
 - Junior Jazz B : Thursday 6:00 - 6:30 pm
 - Junior Hip Hop B : Thursday 6:30 - 7:00 pm
 - Level 1 and Level 2 Acro (Intermediate) : Thursday 7:00 - 7:45 pm
- + Competitive Routines

DRESS CODE

BALLET (AGES 5+)

- Black leotard
- Ballet Pink Tights
- *Optional colorful skirt of choice over leotard.
- Pink Leather full sole Ballet Shoes (Capezio or Bloch)
- Boys - Fitted black dance shorts and tank or black leotard/unitard. Black split sole ballet shoes.



JAZZ & POM (AGES 5+)

- Black leotard, black fitted tank & shorts, black leggings or black sports bra (fitted black dance attire).
- Ballet pink or tan tights (not required)
- Tan leather Super Jazz or Elasta jazz shoes (Bloch).
- Boys - Fitted black dance shorts and tank or black leotard/unitard. Black jazz shoes.



LYRICAL (AGES 9 +)

- Black leotard, black fitted tank & shorts, black leggings or black sports bra (fitted black dance attire).
- Ballet pink or tan tights (not required)
- Leather Pirouette or Turning Pointe 55 (Capezio)
- Boys - Fitted black dance shorts and tank or black leotard/unitard.



TAP (AGES 5 +)

- Black leotard, black fitted tank & shorts, black leggings or black sports bra (fitted black dance attire).
- Ballet pink or tan tights (not required)
- Black full sole tap shoes (Capezio or Bloch)
- Boys - Fitted black dance shorts and tank or black leotard/unitard. Black split sole ballet shoes.



HIP HOP (AGES 5+)

- Black leotard, black fitted tank & shorts, black leggings or black sports bra (fitted black dance attire).
- Ages 5 - 8 - Black leather Super Jazz or Elasta jazz shoes (Bloch).
- Ages 9+ - Barefoot (Order hip hop shoes with costumes).
- Boys - Fitted black dance shorts and tank or black leotard/unitard.



TINY COMBO (AGES 2.5 - 4)

- Black Leotard
- Ballet Pink Tights
- *Optional colorful skirt of choice over leotard.
- Ballet Pink Split Sole Ballet Shoes & Tan Tyette Tap Shoes (Capezio or Bloch)
- Boys - Fitted black dance shorts and tank or black leotard/unitard. Black split sole ballet shoes & Black Tyette Tap Shoes.



ACRO

- Black leotard, black fitted tank & shorts, black leggings or black sports bra (fitted black dance attire).
- No Shoes
- Boys - Fitted black dance shorts and tank or black leotard/unitard.



SEASON CALENDAR

AUGUST

- First Day of Dance : Monday, August 26th
- Monday, August 26th - Sunday, September 1st : First months tuition due, yearly tuition fee due, and registration fees due.

SEPTEMBER

- CLOSED for Labor Day : Monday, September 2nd
- Trimester payment due : Sunday, September 1st - Saturday, September 7th.
- Automatic Withdrawal : Sunday, September 15th

OCTOBER

- Tuesday, October 1st - Monday, October 7th : October Tuition due, Costume Fees due.
- Automatic Withdrawal : Tuesday, October 15th
- Thursday, October 24th - Wednesday, October 30th : Halloween dress up week and candy exchange
- Thursday, October 31st - CLOSED for Halloween

NOVEMBER

- Friday, November 1st : Final day to drop classes before a drop fee is charged.
- Friday, November 1st - Thursday, November 7th : November Tuition & Recital Fees Due.
- Automatic Withdrawal : Friday, November 15th
- Monday, November 25th - Sunday, December 1st : CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- Sunday, December 1st - Saturday, December 7th : Tuition Due and Trimester payment due.
- Sunday, December 8th - Sunday, December 15th : CLOSED for Miss Ayzia's Wedding
- Automatic Withdrawal : Sunday, December 15th
- Monday, December 16th - Saturday, December 21st : Holiday dress up week
- Sunday, December 22nd - Sunday, January 5th - CLOSED for Holiday Break

SEASON CALENDAR

JANUARY

- Classes resume from Holiday Break : Monday, January 6th
- Wednesday, January 1st - Tuesday, January 7th : January Tuition due
- Automatic Withdrawal : Wednesday, January 15th
- Monday, January 20th : CLOSED for MLK JR. Day

FEBRUARY

- Saturday, February 1st - Friday, February 7th : February Tuition due
- Automatic Withdrawal : Saturday, February 15th
- Monday, February 10th - Saturday, February 15th : Valentines Week. Dancers can dress up and bring treats.

MARCH

- Friday, March 1st - Thursday, March 7th - March Tuition due and Trimester payment due.
- Automatic Withdrawal : Saturday, March 15th
- Parent Viewing Week : Dates TBD
- Spring Break : Dates TBD

APRIL

- Monday, April 1st - Sunday, April 7th - April Tuition due.
- Monday, April 14th : 2025 Summer Registration Opens
- Automatic Withdrawal : Tuesday, April 15th
- Picture Week : Dates TBD

MAY

- Wednesday, May 1st - Tuesday, May 7th - May Tuition due
- Thursday, May 1st : 2025/2026 Season Registration Opens
- Thursday, May 1st : Recital Tickets go on sale
- Automatic Withdrawal : Thursday, May 15th
- Saturday, May 24th - Last day of dance
- Friday, May 23rd & Tuesday, May 28th - Recital tickets and t - shirt pick up
- Recitals - TBD - Either May 30th and 31st or June 6th and 7th.