

2024-2025 DANCE SEASON



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Dancin' Plus is a blend of a fun and friendly atmosphere with creative, professional dance instruction. Our progressive classes are carefully geared toward age and developmental abilities insuring our student's success on the dance floor. Our classes provide an outlet for your child's energy and creativity PLUS help to increase flexibility, strength, coordination, grace and self-confidence. Dance class is a great place to make new friends and a fun way to stay physically fit. Our teaching style accents fun and encouragement.

Our enthusiasm and dedication will inspire the dancer in YOU!



Registration for the 2024-2025 season begins Saturday, April 27 – 8:00AM

All registration is online at WWW.DANCIN-PLUS.COM

Classes begin the week of September 16, 2024.

TO ENROLL

Visit WWW.DANCIN-PLUS.COM to complete enrollment form, select class(es) and complete payment portion. It's that simple!

THE 2024-2025 DANCE SEASON

| MONDAY | |
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| AGES 6-7 TAP & BALLET | 4:00-4:45PM |
| AGES 6-8 JAZZ/HIP HOP | 4:45-5:30PM |
| AGES 4-5 TAP & BALLET | 5:30-6:15PM |
| AGES 7-10 BOYS JAZZ/HIP HOP | 6:15-7:00PM |
| TUESDAY | |
| AGES 4-5 TAP & BALLET | 4:45-5:30PM |
| AGES 8-10 TAP BALLET/LYRICAL JAZZ/HIP HOP | 5:30-6:45PM |
| AGES 14+ TAP BALLET/LYRICAL JAZZ/HIP HOP | 6:45-8:00PM |
| AGES 14+ POINTE (By Teacher Recommendation) | 8:00-8:45PM |
| THURSDAY | |
| AGES 3-4 FIRST STEPS CREATIVE MOVEMENT & BALLET | 5:15-6:00PM |
| AGES 11-13 TAP BALLET/LYRICAL JAZZ/HIP HOP | 6:00-7:15PM |
| AGES 11-13 POINTE (By Teacher Recommendation) | 7:15-8:00PM |

Register based on student's age as of September 1, 2024.

Please see class descriptions page for more details.

Registering for the correct age group will insure a successful dance experience.

Class sizes are limited and fill fast!

Once registration begins, up to date class availability can be viewed at:

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This popular class is returning to our schedule!

"FIRST STEPS" CREATIVE MOVEMENT & BALLET CLASS

Ages 3-4 Girls/Boys 45 Minute Class \$662.00/Year

(Cost includes tuition and dance production costuming.)

Our class for the youngest dancer is back! We would love to have your little one take their First Steps in dance with Dancin' Plus! We will explore the world of dance with fun music and props. Scarves, beanbags and the parachute are sure to be favorites! From time to time we will use tumbling time to improve our flexibility coordination and increase our basic tumbling skills. Beginner ballet skills will be taught with a fun twist. Dancers will perform two routines in the season ending dance productions.



Female: Pink No Tie Ballet Slippers Any Color/Any Style: Leotard-Tights Leggings-T-Fitted Shorts-Ballet Skirt



Male: Black No Tie Jazz Shoes Sweat Pants-Shorts-T

TAPAND BALLET CLASSES

Ages 4-7 Girls/Boys 45 Minute Class \$662.00/Year

(Cost includes tuition and dance production costuming.)

Our combination classes give dance students a solid foundation in tap and ballet. These classes combine song and dance for a fun and exciting class. Creative movement concepts and use of many different props add a fun flare to class. Many song and dance routines will be taught for each style to improve the dancer's memory work and to have fun while learning their technique. Be ready for fun dance skill building and team work dance games. We will incorporate basic tumbling skills and parachute exercises into our class from time to time as a great way to s-t-r-e-t-c-h and increase our strength. We spend time at the ballet barre to build our strength and gracefulness. In addition to many center and across the floor combinations we will learn a complete routine for each dance style to be performed in the end of the season productions.



Female:
Pink No Tie Ballet Slippers
Tan Tap Shoes (Buckle Or Velcro Style)
Any Color/Any Style: Leotard-Tights
Leggings-T-Fitted Shorts-Ballet Skirt

Male: Black No Tie Jazz Shoes Black No Tie Tap Oxfords Sweat Pants-Shorts-T



JAZZ/HIP HOP CLASS

Ages 6-8 And Ages 11+ Girls/Boys 45 Minute Class \$662.00/Year (Cost includes tuition and dance production costuming.)

A fun and spirited paced class, our jazz/ hip hop class is the perfect class for young dancers on the move. We will focus on rhythm, musicality and beginner jazz and hip hop skills. Come get jazzy! Fun music along with flexibility, balance, control and strengthening skills will keep your dancer moving and grooving. We know most boys do not have much of an interest in ballet and we understand. That's what makes this class great for boys who like to dance and want to purse their interest without ballet. Students will perform a complete routine in the year end dance productions.



Female: Black No Tie Jazz Shoes Any Color/Any Style: Leotard-Tights

Leggings-T-Fitted Shorts

Male: Black No Tie Jazz Shoes Sweat Pants-Shorts-T

NEW BOYS JAZZ/HIP HOP CLASS *NEW*

Ages 7-10 Boys 45 Minute Class \$662.00/Year (Cost includes tuition and dance production costuming.)

Boys dance too! And now they have a class to call their own! A fun and spirited paced class, our jazz/ hip hop class is the perfect class for dancers on the move. We will focus on rhythm, musicality and beginner jazz and hip hop skills. Come get jazzy! Fun music along with flexibility, balance, control and strengthening skills will keep your dancer moving and grooving. Dance is a great way to increase coordination for sports and develop strength. Plus, it is just a lot of fun! Our hip hop guys will perform a complete routine (possibly even two) in the year end dance productions.



Male: Black No Tie Jazz Shoes Sweat Pants-Shorts-T

TAP-BALLET/LYRICAL JAZZ/HIP HOP CLASSES Ages 8 And Up Girls/Boys 75 Minute Class \$770.00/Year

(Cost includes tuition and dance production costuming.)

Class time will include warm up at the ballet barre, across the floor and center combinations in addition to dance routines that put our skills to the test. The tap portion of class is designed to develop rhythm, flexibility, coordination and speed. Jump into jazz where we will explore current dance trends like hip hop, funk and lyrical. It is fun, exciting and challenging! Ballet is the ever so important dance form from which all styles evolve from. We will focus on posture, gracefulness and proper ballet technique and skills. Popular music makes increasing our dance skill and vocabulary enjoyable. Dancers will learn complete routines for tap, ballet and jazz/hip hop to present at the year end dance productions.



Female:

Pink No Tie Ballet Slippers Black No Tie Jazz Shoes Black No Tie Tap Shoes

Any Color/Any Style: Leotard/Tights-Fitted Shorts-Leggings-T



Male: Black No Tie Tap Oxfords Black No Tie Jazz Shoes Sweatpants-Shorts-T-shirt

POINTE CLASSES AGES 11+ 45 Minute Class \$662.00/Year Enrollment By Teacher Recommendation

(Cost includes tuition and dance production costuming.)

Commonly known as "toe", this form of dance has young ballerinas dreaming of their first pair of pretty pink toe shoes. Pointe work takes an incredible amount of training, strength and dedication. As the growth of a dancer's feet plays a large part as to when a dancer is ready to begin pointe work, we require dancers to be at least 11 years old. Because pointe is not a separate dance form but an extension of ballet training, dancers should have completed at least two years of ballet before attempting pointe. Pointe requires adequate strength and conditioning. Dancers enrolled in pointe are required to also attend a 75 minute combination tap, ballet and jazz class. By attending at least two classes a week, a dancer's body will stay strong enough to support the demands of pointe. Pointe dancers will begin their training with many strengthening exercises at the ballet barre. We will advance to across the floor combinations and full routines. Dancers will perform one pointe routine in the season ending productions.



Pointe Shoes Any Color/Any Style: Leotard/Tights Ballet Skirt-Fitted Shorts-T-Leggings

Pointe students please refer to your pointe invite for shoe information or contact Ms Tammy.

TUITION

To make it easy for you to budget, tuition includes class fees as well as costume costs for the spring dance production. There are no separate costume payments!

We offer two payment options:

- PAYMENT IN FULL WHEN REGISTERING
- SIX INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS

Our installment payment system makes your tuition payments convenient. If you will be using this plan, make a non-refundable \$50.00 down payment PER CLASS enrolling in when you register. The down payment saves your place in class. The tuition balance is divided into six installment payments being due no later than the 10th of the month during **September**, **October**, **November**, **December**, **January**, **and February**. Payment breakdown and due dates will also be listed in your studio handbook mailed after August 1st.

There is an addition \$20.00 cost added to late payments.

There is a \$35.00 service fee for checks returned due to NSF.

An online payment fee of 3.49% plus .49 cents per transaction is added by the processing company.

Past due accounts must be brought up to date within 30 days.

Recital costume fees are included in your tuition.

We will only order costumes for those with up to date accounts.

BACK TO DANCE DAYZ

To make it easy for our dancers to get the dancewear they need for class, we hold an annual event called Back To Dance Dayz. We do not carry dancewear year round so please plan to attend Dance Dayz for your dance class supplies.

Proper dance shoes are important equipment to a dancer. Proper fit and comfort are essential. We appreciate our dance families so as a convenience to you, Dancin' Plus offers students great savings on studio quality, comfortable fitting dance shoes during our BACK TO DANCE DAYZ events held in August.

For first time dancers it can be confusing as to what dance shoe styles you need. We are here to help you! Along with your studio handbook you will receive an attire postcard listing photos of what you need for class. Bring it to DANCE DAYZ to make selecting your items simple. We will have many different styles of dance shoes in stock. We will have great new styles in leotards, studio logo wear, ballet skirts and dance bags in stock as well. You will receive dates and times for our BACK TO DANCE DAYZ sales along with your studio handbook after August 1st.



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE <u>Dress Rehearsal</u> Friday May 16, 2025 - 6:00pm

Performances
Saturday, May 17, 2025 - 7:00pm
Sunday, May 18, 2025 - 3:00pm

Our dance productions are held at: Fairmont Junior/Senior High Performing Arts Center

DANCE PRODUCTION & COSTUMES

We want our students to have the magical experience of being in the "spotlight" of a fully staged production in a real working, historical theatre. However, you are under no obligation to participate in the performances.

If you will be taking part in production weekend, you will be <u>required to participate in rehearsal</u> <u>and dance in your scheduled performances.</u> Our performances involve partner work, groups and formation work that will not work if we do not have our entire cast present. Sorry, no exceptions. So that you can plan accordingly, our production weekend dates are released well in advance and are included in this information packet.

Dance production costume fees are included in your tuition costs. There will not be a separate payment due for costuming. We know how busy parents are. This will eliminate parents forgetting to pay for costuming and remembering once it's too late to order. Many have commented on how nice it would be to break down the costume costs into payments. So, now we are doing that. We strive to keep our dance parents happy! *PLEASE NOTE: Your account must be up to date or costuming WILL NOT be ordered.*

AWARDS

At the end of the dance season, each dancers receives a keepsake medal to celebrate their hard work through out the year. In addition, dancers that have danced five, ten and fifteen consecutive years with Dancin' Plus receive a trophy for their commitment to dance. Graduating seniors have the honor of choreographing their own senior solo to perform in the spring production.

Thank you for your support in making your child's dancing dreams come true! If you have any questions please feel free to give us a call at 235-6114. We are happy to help.

Many thanks, Tammy Armstrong