

Studio Handbook

Welcome to Music in Motion Dance Studio! This handbook contains everything you need to know for the entire year, including class schedules, dates, and rates!



About Us

Welcome to Music in Motion Dance Studio! We are absolutely thrilled to have you join our dance family, and we can't wait to begin this exciting journey together. At Music in Motion, we believe that dance is not just an art form, but a way of life. Our mission is to provide a nurturing and inspiring environment where dancers of all ages and abilities can explore their passion for dance and unleash their creativity.

Whether you're taking your very first dance steps or honing your skills, we are here to support you every step of the way. Our team of experienced and talented instructors is dedicated to helping you grow as a dancer and as an individual. We promise to bring out the best in you, both on and off the dance floor. As part of our dance family, you'll not only receive top-notch dance education but also form lifelong friendships and unforgettable memories. Be prepared for a whole lot of fun, laughter, and tons of dancing! Our studio is a place where dreams take flight, and we are excited to see you soar to new heights with us. If you ever have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to make your dance experience as magical as can be. Welcome to Music in Motion, where the joy of dance knows no bounds! Let's dance!

Our mission is to deliver exceptional dance education in a supportive environment that focuses on artistic expression, technical excellence, and personal growth. We are committed to:

- **Artistry:** Guiding dancers to find their voice.
- **Technique:** Offering the highest standards in dance training.
- **Community:** Building a supportive and nurturing dance family.
- **Growth:** Promoting continuous personal and artistic development.

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OUR PROGRAMS

My First Dance Class (12 Mos – 3 Years)

Introduce your little one to the joy of movement in playful Pre-Ballet, Tiny Tappers, or Dance With Me classes. This program introduces children to the world of dance in a fun, nurturing, and creative environment. Through imaginative play and age-appropriate activities, children will develop motor skills, coordination, and musicality. Our instructors are experienced in early childhood education and use engaging methods to foster a love for dance from a young age. The My First Dance Class program helps build confidence, social skills, and a strong foundation for future dance training.

Preschool/Kinder Dance (3–6 Years)

With options like Discover Dance, Jazz/Hip Hop/Tumble, and Creative Movement, your dancer will find the perfect class! Our Pre-School and Kinderdance program introduces young dancers to the joy of dance in a fun, nurturing, and developmentally appropriate setting. These classes focus on basic techniques, coordination, rhythm, and creative expression, while building self-confidence and encouraging social interaction. Whether your child dreams of becoming a ballerina, a hip-hop star, or just loves to move, we have a class to inspire their love for dance and lay a strong foundation for future learning

Recreational and Training Program Dance Classes (6–18)

The Music in Motion Recreational Program offers a diverse range of classes for dancers ages 6-18 who want to explore dance in a non-competitive and supportive atmosphere. This program focuses on developing technique, artistry, and a love for dance without the pressure of competitions. Students will benefit from a structured curriculum that encourages personal growth, creativity, and physical fitness. The Starburst program is perfect for those who want to dance for fun, build friendships, and improve their skills in a positive environment.

Music in Motion Dance Company (6–18)

The Music in Motion Dance Company is ideal for dancers who love to perform and want to take their training to the next level. This program provides opportunities to participate in local and regional performances, community events, and studio showcases. Dancers will work on developing stage presence, performance quality, and teamwork. The Rising Stars program helps students gain valuable performance experience, boost their confidence, and learn the importance of dedication and commitment. It's perfect for dancers who thrive in the spotlight and want to share their passion for dance with others.

Adult Classes (18+)

Experience the fun and social connection of adult dance classes. Explore diverse styles, challenge yourself, and rediscover the joy of dance!



SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Motion Lab (All Ages)

Elevate your movement journey with Music In Motion's Motion Lab Program: conditioning classes, private Pilates, and cross-training workshops for dancers of all ages and levels. Designed to enhance strength, flexibility, and overall performance, this program offers targeted training to support dancers in achieving their full potential. Whether you're looking to improve technique, prevent injuries, or build endurance, Motion Lab provides the tools and guidance needed to excel in dance and beyond

Spotlight Program (6 Years and Up)

Aspiring dancers can create, perform, and build confidence in the Spotlight Program at Music In Motion, offering solo/duet/trio work and composition classes. This program is perfect for dancers who wish to showcase their individual talent and explore their unique artistic voice. Through personalized coaching and performance opportunities, dancers will develop their skills, gain stage experience, and shine in the spotlight.

Joyful Motion Ministry (6 Years and Up)

This exciting new program at Music in Motion Dance Studio, the Joyful Movement Ministry, is a unique club designed for Christian dancers (all ages welcome!) to deepen their faith, explore the joy of movement, and celebrate God's grace through praise dance.

Join us as we move our bodies and hearts in praise!

Creative Kids Club (Ages 2-5 Years)

The Creative Kids Club at Music In Motion offers a fun, educational program exploring dance, yoga, music, art, and drama through monthly themes. This program is designed to inspire creativity and curiosity in young minds, allowing children to express themselves and discover new interests. With a focus on hands-on activities and imaginative play, the Creative Kids Club provides a well-rounded artistic experience that nurtures both the body and mind

National Honor Society for the Dance Arts (6th-12th Grade)

Dancers can elevate their skills and gain national recognition through Music In Motion's National Honor Society for the Dance Arts program, offering in-depth dance exploration, leadership opportunities, and college prep



STYLES OFFERED

Ballet

Ballet is the foundation of all dance, achieved through barre and center floor work, with a focused attention to proper alignment, technique, and artistry. Students are classically trained with an emphasis on challenging each dancer to the highest degree of technical and artistic excellence—appropriate for their ability level.

Jazz

Jazz dance combines high-energy movement with classical dance technique, focusing on leaps, turns, and stylized choreography. This style emphasizes sharp, rhythmic movements and expressive performance qualities.

Contemporary

Contemporary dance blends elements of ballet, jazz, and modern dance, focusing on fluid movements, emotional expression, and innovative choreography. It encourages versatility and improvisation, allowing dancers to connect deeply with the music and their own artistic voice.

Hip-Hop

Hip-Hop dance is a dynamic and energetic style rooted in street dance and urban culture, featuring movements such as popping, locking, and breaking. This style emphasizes rhythm, freestyle improvisation, and a powerful, expressive performance.

Tap

Tap dance is a percussive style where dancers create rhythmic patterns and sounds with their feet, using metal taps on the heels and toes of their shoes. It combines intricate footwork with musicality and timing.

Lyrical

Lyrical dance combines the technique of ballet with the expressiveness of contemporary dance, focusing on fluid movements and emotional storytelling. This style encourages dancers to convey the lyrics and mood of the music through their performance.

Acro

Acro dance is a fusion of dance and acrobatics, emphasizing strength, flexibility, balance, and coordination. Dancers perform gymnastic elements seamlessly integrated with dance choreography.

Modern

Modern dance is a free, expressive style that rejects the rigid structure of classical ballet, focusing instead on natural movement and personal interpretation. It often includes floor work, fall and recovery, and improvisation.

Musical Theater

Musical Theater dance incorporates elements of jazz, ballet, and tap to create dynamic routines that tell a story or express a character. This style is typically performed to music from Broadway shows and emphasizes theatricality and performance skills.

Cheer

Our Cheerleading class will teach you the fundamental skills like tumbling, dance, jumps, cheers, and stunting! You will develop motor skills, coordination & balance, build confidence & achieve goals, meet new friends, learn to be a team player, and be well on your way to becoming a Life Champion!

Pointe

Pointe is an advanced form of ballet performed on the tips of the toes using specialized shoes. It requires significant strength, technique, and proper alignment, building on a solid foundation of ballet training.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Class Schedule

Our classes run from Monday to Saturday, with a variety of times to accommodate different schedules. A detailed weekly schedule is provided below:

CLASS AGE GROUP	CLASS/ DAY & TIME
"My First Dance Class" Ages 12 mos to 3 yrs	Pre-Ballet , age 2-3: Monday 4-4:30 pm Creative Kids Club , age 18 months to 5: Tuesday & Thursday 10-11:30 am Pre-Ballet , age 2-3: Wednesday 10-10:30 am Tiny Tappers , age 2-3: Wednesday 10:30-11 am Tiny Tappers , age 2-3: Thursday 4-4:30 pm Dance With Me , age 1-3: Friday 9:30-10:15 am Pre-Ballet , age 2-3: Friday 10:30-11 am
Pre-School & Kinderdance Ages 3-6	Discover Dance , age 3-4: Monday 4:30-5:15 pm Jazz/Hip-Hop/Tumble , age 5-6: Tuesday 4-5:15 pm Beginner Tumbling , age 3-6: Tuesday 4-4:30 pm Ballet/Tap , age 4-6: Tuesday 4:15-5:15 pm Creative Movement , age 3-4: Wednesday 4-4:45 pm Move & Groove , age 3-5: Wednesday 4:45-5:30 pm Tumble/Ballet/Tap , age 4.5-6: Thursday 4-5:30 pm
Elementary: Level 1 Ages 6 to 8	Acro 1 : Monday 4:30-5:15 pm Hip-Hop 1 : Monday 5:15-6 pm Lyrical 1 : Monday 6-6:45 pm Musical Theater : Wednesday 4:30-5:15 pm Jazz 1 : Thursday 5:30-6:30 pm Ballet 1 : Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm Tap 1 : Thursday 4:30-5:15
Junior: Level 2 Ages 8-11	Lyrical 2 : Monday 4:30-5:15 pm Acro 2 : Monday 5:15-6 pm Hip-Hop 2 : Monday 6-6:45 pm Musical Theater : Tuesday 5:15-6 pm Junior/Intermediate Tap : Tuesday 6-6:45 pm Ballet 2 : Wednesday 6:15-7:15 pm Jazz 2 : Wednesday 5:15-6:15 pm Tap ½ : Thursday 4:30-5:15
Junior: Level 3 Ages 9 & Up <i>Classes with a * require Ballet</i>	Jazz 3A : Monday 5:15-6 pm Acro 3 : Monday 6-6:45 pm Hip-Hop 3 : Monday 6:45-7:30 pm Musical Theater : Tuesday 5:15-6 pm Junior/Intermediate Tap : Tuesday 6-6:45 pm Jazz 3B* : Wednesday 5:30-6:30 pm Ballet 3 : Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm Contemporary 3 : Wednesday 7:30-8:30 pm



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CLASS AGE GROUP	CLASS/ DAY & TIME
Intermediate Level: By recommendation only. Ballet required for classes with a *	Musical Theater: Monday 6:45–7:30 pm Advanced Acro: Monday: 6:45–7:30 pm Intermediate Leaps & Turns*: Monday 7:30–8:15 pm Int/Adv Hip-Hop: Monday 7:30–8:15 pm Junior/Intermediate Tap: Tuesday 6–6:45 pm Ballet Tech A: Wednesday 5:30–6:30 pm Int. Jazz*: Wednesday 6:30–7:30 pm Int. Contemporary*: Thursday 5:30–6:30 pm Int. Ballet: Thursday 6:30–7:30 pm Pre-Pointe / Pointe 1*: Thursday 7:30–8:15 pm
Advanced Level: By recommendation only. Ballet Required	Advanced Acro: Monday 6:45–7:30 pm Ballet Tech B: Monday 7:30–8:30 pm Int/Adv Hip-Hop: Monday 7:30–8:15 pm Advanced Tap: Tuesday 5:15–6 pm Conditioning: Tuesday 6–6:30 pm Advanced Contemporary: Tuesday 6:30–7:30 pm Advanced Ballet Recital: Tuesday 7:30–8:30 pm Int/Adv Pointe: Thursday 5:30–6:30 pm Advanced Jazz: Thursday 6:30–8 pm
Boys Only Classes	Youth Boys Hip-Hop / Tumble: Tuesday 4:30–5:15 Junior Boys Hip-Hop / Tumble: Tuesday 5:15–6 pm
Cheer Classes	Kinderstars Cheer: Age 3–5, Saturday 2–3 pm Cheer Technique Class: Age 6–10, Saturday 3–4:15 pm Cheer Performance Class: age 7–11, Wednesday 7:15–8:15 pm
Adult Classes	Adult Hip-Hop: Thursday 7:30–8:30 pm Adult Booty Breakdown: Tuesday 6:45–7:30 pm, NEW!
Specialty Programs	Senior Composition & Partnering: Thursday 8–8:45 pm Junior Composition & Improv: Friday 5:15–6:15 pm Joyful Motion Ministry: 1st Sunday of the Month from 3:30–5 pm Spotlight Program Non-Competitive Solos, Duets and Trios: 1/x Weekly 30 Minute Private Sessions on Fridays National Honor Society for the Dance Arts: Secondary (High School) and Junior (Middle School) Chapters: 2nd Saturday/month Pilates Reformer with Ms. Lauren: Fridays 4–6 pm

Level Placement

At Music in Motion, we place students in classes based on their grade level to ensure they are among peers with similar physical and mental maturity. This approach fosters the best overall learning experience, as students thrive when working with others at similar stages of development. While students may stay in a single level for 1–3 years depending on their progress, we offer free trials to all new and returning students to help find the best fit. Trials are not required, but they are available so that we can work together to ensure each student and their family is satisfied with their placement.



CLASS --- REGISTRATION

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NEW STUDENTS: View the class schedule on [our website!](#)

CURRENT STUDENTS: Log into your Parent Portal by [CLICKING HERE!](#)

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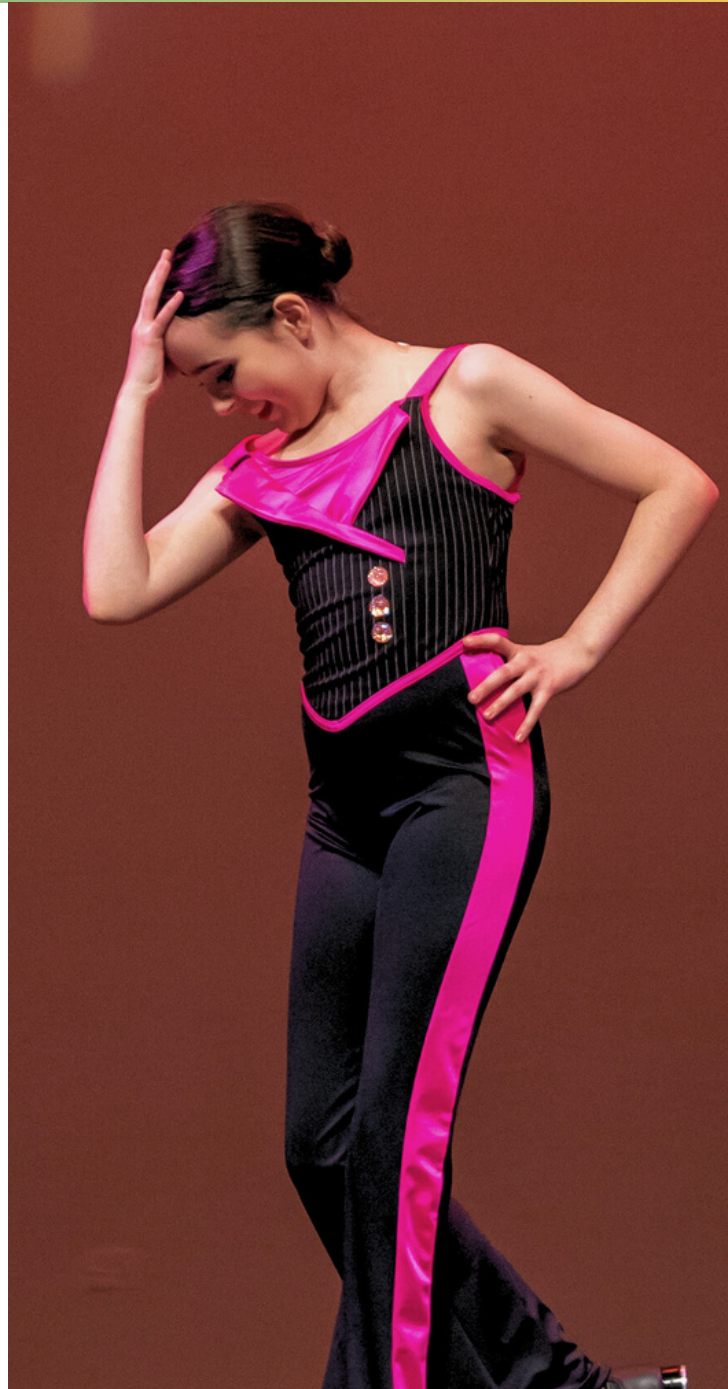
NEW STUDENTS: Select what class(es) you'd like to register for [HERE](#) and click "Get Started" next to the class of your choice so that you may schedule a free trial class on a date that works for you or by emailing us.

CURRENT STUDENTS: Click [HERE](#) and select your classes. Then, select the class(es) you'd like to register in and click "Get Started".

3

NEW STUDENTS: You'll receive a series of reminders and information about the studio before your trial class. You are welcome to enroll in ANY class without a trial!

CURRENT STUDENTS: If you are registering for a new season, finalize your registration by choosing a payment method and schedule. Membership fee is charged upon registration and fees are debited on the 1st of each month.



REGISTRATION PORTAL

Scan the QR code to
register for classes!



STUDIO FACULTY



Lauren Kelly – Studio Owner & Director

Music in Motion Dance Studio was founded in 1986 by Darlene Davenport. Her daughter, Lauren Kelly, a professional dancer, took over as owner and artistic director in 2016. Under her leadership, the studio has undergone renovations and improvements to create a welcoming and inspiring space for dancers of all ages!



Kathleen Baker – Director of Operations

Kathleen grew up dancing, but found herself in the world of management. Now, Kathleen brings her unique blend of skills to Music in Motion. She ensures our dancers have an exceptional experience, from the moment they walk through our doors to their final performance.



Skylar Sutton – Office Manager & Teacher

From competitive dancer to dedicated teacher, Miss Skylar's passion for dance shines through in her teaching. With a strong foundation in various dance styles and a love for working with children, she's excited to guide her students on their dance journey.



Madison Houck – Assistant Company Director & Dance Teacher

A dedicated dance educator with a strong performance background, Madison Houck is thrilled to be part of the Music in Motion team. She's passionate about inspiring young dancers and helping them reach their full potential.



Cris Leary – Office Administrator

From competitive dancer to dedicated teacher, Miss Skylar's passion for dance shines through in her teaching. With a strong foundation in various dance styles and a love for working with children, she's excited to guide her students on their dance journey.



Jessica Wolf – Junior Team Company Director & Dance Teacher

A Music In Motion alumna, Jessica Wolf is a talented dancer and educator. She teaches a variety of styles and is known for her kind, compassionate, yet firm approach to teaching. Jessica is also a full-time employee of the VBCPS as a special education teacher.

STUDIO FACULTY



Jamey Dilley – Dance Company Liaison & Dance Teacher

With a career spanning decades and continents, Jamey Dilley is a renowned dancer and choreographer. He's known for his award-winning choreography and his dedication to mentoring the next generation of dancers.



Veronica Hansel – Dance Teacher

Veronica began dancing at age 10. Veronica has trained in various styles and with extensive performance experience, she's now sharing her love for dance as a dedicated teacher.



Joanne Robey – Dance Teacher

A longtime member of the Music in Motion family, Joanne is a talented dancer and choreographer. With a focus on pre-school techniques and bubbly fun, she's dedicated to inspiring and guiding our students on their dance journey.



Kelsey Riner – Dance Teacher

Kelsey Riner is a distinguished dance artist and educator who began her training at Music in Motion. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Dance Studies from Meredith College and has spent over a decade teaching and choreographing, earning numerous accolades for her work. Kelsey is passionate about guiding students in their dance journeys and connecting them with educational and professional opportunities in the performing arts.



Nancy Clemons – Dance Teacher

A lifelong dancer and educator, Nancy has been sharing her passion for dance since she was a teenager. From teaching at her family's dance studio to working in preschools, she's dedicated to inspiring young dancers.

Rowan Reyna – Dance Teacher

From competitive dancer to accomplished choreographer, Rowan Reyna's journey in dance has been impressive. He's thrilled to share his knowledge and experience as a teacher at Music in Motion.



Jaidah Lewis – Cheer Teacher

A former competitive cheerleader, Jaidah brings her passion and experience to Music in Motion. With years of training and coaching, she's excited to inspire the next generation of cheerleaders.





MUSIC IN MOTION

Dance Studio

DRESS CODE CHEAT SHEET

CLASS	TOP	BOTTOM	SHOES	HAIR
Dance With Me (1.5-3)	Leotard Biketard Dance Dress (leo w/ attached skirt)	Pink convertible Tights	Barefoot, ballet shoes, or sneakers	Ponytail or Bun
My First Dance Class (2 to 3)	Leotard Biketard Dance Dress	Pink Convertible Tights	Pink Ballet Shoes (no ties) Tan Mary Jane Tap Shoes	Ponytail or Bun
Pre-School & Kinderdance Ballet/Tap	Leotard Biketard Dance Dress	Tights: Pink or Tan Convertible	Pink Ballet Shoes Tan Velcro Strap Tap Shoes	Ponytail or Bun
Pre-School & Kinderdance Tumble & Hip-Hop	Leotard Biketard Dance Dress	Tights: Pink or Tan Convertible	Bare Feet for Tumbling Dance Sneakers for Hip Hop	Ponytail or Bun
Ballet	Solid black leotard. No removable skirts or tutus.	Pink Convertible Tights Tights worn under Leotard	Ballet Shoes Pink / Ballet Pink Color Split Sole Leather or Canvas	Tidy ballet bun
Contemporary and Lyrical	Leotard Fitted Tank Top No Sports Bras Midriff must be covered	Tan Convertible Tights Dance Shorts - no bare legs Leggings	Bare feet for modern and contemporary classes. "Lyrical" half-sole dance shoes for lyrical class.	Ponytail or Bun
Jazz	Leotard Fitted Tank Top No Sports Bras Midriff must be covered	Tan Convertible Tights Dance Shorts - no bare legs Leggings	Tan slip-on jazz shoes	Ponytail or Bun
Acro	Leotard Fitted Tank Top No Sports Bras Midriff must be covered	Tan Convertible Tights Dance Shorts - no bare legs Leggings	Bare feet	Ponytail or Bun
Musical Theater	Leotard Fitted Tank Top No Sports Bras Midriff must be covered	Tan Convertible Tights Dance Shorts - no bare legs Leggings	Tan slip-on jazz shoes	Ponytail or Bun
Tap	Leotard Fitted Tank Top No Sports Bras Midriff must be covered	Tan Convertible Tights Dance Shorts - no bare legs Leggings	Tan Color Tap Shoes Velcro Mary Jane for Level 1 & Below Oxford style Tie-Up for Junior/Teen Level & Above	Ponytail or Bun
Hip Hop	Leotard T-Shirt Tank Top	Leggings Joggers Yoga Pants Biker Shorts NO Sweatpants	Studio Approved Tennis Shoes from recommended List Non-Marking Soles and NOT worn outside. Dance only Shoes	Ponytail or Hair Secured from Face
Boys	White or Black T-Shirt	Dark Colored Athletic Shorts Sweatpants Joggers NO JEANS NO BELTS	Dance Tennis Shoes Black Ballet Shoes Black Jazz Shoes	Long Hair secured away from face with clips or ponytail

Note: Street Shoes are NOT ALLOWED on studio floors!

All hip hop students will need to have a specified pair of sneakers to use for class.

All students are always expected to comply with dress code.

Need dancewear? Items are for sale in the dance shop or can be ordered. See staff for details or assistance!

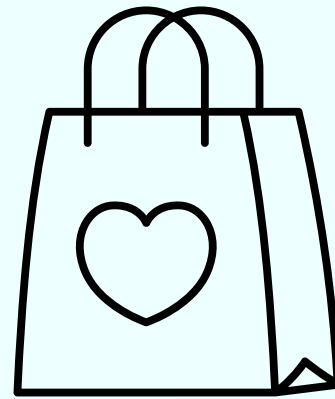


music in motion dancewear store

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TO SHOP BY CLASS



ships to you

shop at your
convenience

www.shopnimbly.com/musicinmotionva

**Need help with sizing?
Check out this video!**



MUSIC IN MOTION DANCE STUDIO 2023-24 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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-  STUDIO CLOSED
-  HOLIDAY - CLASS IS ON
-  VBPS STAFF DAY - STUDIO OPEN
-  IMPORTANT DATES / EVENTS

DECEMBER

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Emergency and real-time updates will be sent via email and social media when needed. Please make sure you're following us on IG and FB as well as receiving our emails!

SPECIAL EVENTS

2024-2025

9/28-29 [NEPTUNE PARADE FESTIVAL](#)

Parade Rehearsal | 9/28 6-8 pm
Parade | 9/29 | Meet at MIM 9 am

10/6 [OPEN HOUSE & FALL FESTIVAL](#)

1-3 PM

10/26 [FRIGHT NIGHT FIESTA](#)

5:30-8:30 pm

11/9 [LUCA MOVIE NIGHT](#)

5-7 pm

12/7 [BEACH HOLIDAY LIGHTS PARADE](#)

Parade Rehearsal | 11/16 from 6-8 pm
Meet at studio 12/7 at 2 pm

11/24 [NUTCRACKER TEA](#)

2:30-4 pm

12/15 **HOLIDAY LIGHT PHOTO MINI SESSIONS**

5-7 pm

1/26 [ICE PRINCESS POPSICLE PARTY](#)

1-2:30 PM

2/9 [DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE](#)

1-2:30 pm

3/15 [INSIDE OUT MOVIE NIGHT](#)

6-8 pm

4/26 ["MOM'S NIGHT OUT" DANCE PARTY](#)

5-8 pm

5/10 [SPRING FLING](#)

4-6 pm

IMPORTANT DATES

2024-2025

10/14-18	PRESCHOOL PARENT OBSERVATION
10/24-10/30	BRING A FRIEND WEEK
10/31	CLOSED FOR HALLOWEEN
11/15	WINTER SHOWCASE COSTUME CHARGES
11/27-30	CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK
12/8	2ND ANNUAL SNOWFLAKE SOIRÉE WINTER RECITAL
12/16-12/19	BRING A FRIEND WEEK
12/21-1/5	CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK
1/15	RECITAL COSTUME CHARGES
2/10-14	FAMILY DANCE WEEK
2/15	DANCE COMPANY SHOWCASE
5/12-17	TENTATIVE CLASS PHOTO WEEK
TBD	RECITAL!

June 7th - Anticipated Dress Rehearsal Day

June 8th - Anticipated Recital Day (aka best day of the year!)

FEE STRUCTURE

Class Tuition

Pricing for our Seasonal Dance Classes that run during the school year are charged on the 1st of the month from Registration to June for 10 total payments.

Our Dance Class Tuition is INCLUSIVE! Get an upgraded customer service and dance experience that is EASY for parents, with no extra fees! Everything you want is already included.

INCLUDED in your tuition are:

- Winter Showcase Participation & Media Fee: including enrollment, concert video & concert photos
- June Recital Participation & Media Fee: including student gift, recital t-shirt, concert video, concert photos and group class posed costume photos
- Access to our Spot TV Mobile Parent App to view classes on the go

Monthly Installments		Full Season	
Classes per Week	Cost per Month	Classes per Week	Full Season Rate
My First Dance Class	75	My First Dance Class	\$750
Pre-School & Kinderdance	\$100	Pre-School & Kinderdance	\$1,000
Kinderdance 75/90 Minute Combos	\$155	Kinderdance 75/90 Minute Combos	\$1,550
1	\$108	1	\$1,080
2	\$188	2	\$1,880
3	\$265	3	\$2,650
4	\$340	4	\$3,400
5+	\$405	5+	\$4,050

Private Lessons

Private lessons are **\$70** an hour or **\$40** per half-hour, charged on the date of the lesson. Alternatively, you can purchase private lesson packages in advance to secure savings! Email us at office@musicinmotionva.com to purchase packages.

Private Lesson Packages	
4 Pack, 30-Minute Privates	4 Pack, 1-Hour Privates
\$150	\$260

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Recital Fees

Costume Fees: \$110 per Costume for end of season recital Costumes. 50% due upon registration and 50% due on January 15th.

Costume Rentals: \$35 for 1st class and \$20 for each subsequent class. Due on November 15th.

Tickets: Ticket pricing ranges based on location of seats, show venue and ticket type. We offer student and senior ticket options as well as VIP, front row options for all patrons.



STUDIO POLICIES

Attendance and Tardiness: Regular attendance is crucial for progress in dance. Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes. If a student will be absent, parents must notify the studio in advance by contacting (757) 340-1534. Excessive absences may result in reassessment of class placement. Students should arrive on time for all classes. If a student arrives more than 10 minutes late, they may be asked to sit and observe the class to avoid disruption. Repeated tardiness may result in a meeting with the instructor and parents.

Code of Conduct: Students are expected to show respect to instructors and peers at all times. This includes listening attentively, following instructions, and maintaining a positive attitude. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action. Parents should support a positive environment by encouraging their children and respecting the studio policies. Any concerns or issues should be addressed privately with the studio staff. Students are expected to clean up after themselves and maintain a tidy environment. No food or drinks are allowed in the studios, except for water bottles. Food and drinks must stay outside or in the Lobby. Students should use the dressing rooms for changing and the waiting areas for resting. Parents and siblings should wait in designated waiting areas.

Health and Safety Guidelines: Students should stay home if they are feeling unwell, especially if they have symptoms of contagious illnesses. Please inform the studio if your child will be absent due to illness. All injuries must be reported to the instructor immediately. An incident report will be completed, and parents will be notified. In case of a serious injury, emergency medical services will be contacted.

Inclement Weather Policy: Music in Motion follows the Virginia Beach Public School System for studio closings. We make regular updates to our Facebook and Instagram pages and will also send emails in the case of inclement weather. There WILL be cases when VBCPS is closed; however, Music in Motion will choose to open if conditions in our neighborhood are reasonable. If you have any questions, email is the best way to contact us.

Closures due to inclement weather will be announced via email, social media, and text by 2 PM on the day of the closure. Makeup classes will be scheduled within two weeks of the closure.

Makeup Class Policy: Makeup classes are permitted within one month from the date of absence. Makeup classes are not permitted in the months of April and May. Makeup class options at additional times for cancellations due to inclement weather cancellations will be emailed if they are available and are not guaranteed. There is no proration of tuition due to canceled classes. Contact the studio via email at office@musicinmotionva.com in order to register for a makeup class.

Refund Policy: Tuition is non-refundable except in cases of medical emergencies with a doctor's note. Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to office@musicinmotionva.com. 50% of remaining costume balance are refundable if costumes have not been ordered. No refunds for ordered merchandise. Private lesson fees are refundable with 24-hour notice of cancellation. No refunds will be issued for no-shows or last-minute cancellations.

Photo/Video Release: We may use your image or likeness in various promotional materials, including our website, social media pages, and other marketing materials. We may edit or modify your image as needed for our promotional purposes. You waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product and any right to royalties or other compensation. Your image may be electronically displayed via the internet, film, print, or promotional settings without limitation. This permission is ongoing and without geographic restriction. To respect individual privacy, we offer the option to opt-out of having photos or videos taken of your child. For more information and to request an opt-out form, please email us at office@musicinmotionva.com.

Liability Release: Participation in dance classes involves some risk. By enrolling, you agree to release Music in Motion Dance Studio from any liability for injuries or accidents that may occur during classes or events. By enrolling, you also agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Music in Motion Dance Academy (Dance Directions Inc./MIM) & Fitness Boutique. You assume responsibility for and risk of damage or injury that may occur to you or the student you are responsible for as a participant of Music in Motion Dance Academy (Dance Directions Inc./MIM) & Fitness Boutique and instructors while touring the facilities, taking class, participating in exercise, or using its equipment, facilities, or following its course of instructions in or out of the studio. To your knowledge, there is no medical reason why your student should not participate in the program. By enrolling you acknowledge that you and/or your charge will participate at his/her own risk and you release and discharge MIM, all of its associates, owners, and agents from all claims, demands, rights, or causes of action present and future from responsibility for any loss, claim, or injury as a result of his/her participation.



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STUDIO POLICIES

Financial Policies: Payment information is securely stored and protected. If you need to update your payment information, please contact office@musicinmotionva.com or log into your Parent Portal.

Tuition payments are due on the 1st of each month. Clients paying on a monthly installment basis are required to have an ACH, debit, or credit card on file with our registration processing system. Payments are considered late if received after the 7th of the month, and an automatic \$25 late fee will be applied to late payments.

A percentage surcharge is added to all installments. For those preferring to pay quarterly, by semester, or in full, we accept cash and check payments only. Clients paying in full by check are eligible for a 5% total discount, while semester payments receive a 2.5% discount.

ACH Processing Fees are .05%

Credit or Debit Card Processing Fees are 3%

Our dance season pricing is based on the total number of weeks in the season, typically averaging 34 weeks of classes per year. Tuition is divided into 10 monthly installments, and is not based on the number of classes in a specific month. There are no pro-rated amounts for months with more or fewer class days, such as during Winter or Spring Break. Additionally, there are no makeup classes for holidays, as those missed classes are accounted for in the total seasonal class count.

Withdrawal Policy: To withdraw and cancel tuition, please email office@musicinmotionva.com 14 days before the 1st of the month. If notice is not received by this deadline, the next month's payment will be processed and is non-refundable.

Dress Code Enforcement: Students must adhere to the dress code at all times. Non-compliance may result in being asked to sit out of class until proper attire is worn.

Communication Policy: We prefer communication via email. We aim to respond within 24 hours to all inquiries. Studio staff will respond to inquiries during office hours. Please allow 24-48 hours for a response.

Lost and Found Policy: Lost items should be reported to the office. Unclaimed items will be kept in the lost and found for 30 days before being donated. Please check the lost and found regularly for any missing items.

Arrival & Pick-Up: Arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled class and ensure timely pick-up. If you are delayed, please call or text the studio.

Adding & Class Change Policy: Class changes are allowed from September through December. We highly encourage each student to take at least one month of a class before deciding to drop or change it. Any changes to a client's auto-pay will automatically take effect the following month. Please note that there is no pro-rating for classes dropped mid-month.

Current students are welcome to try any class at any time if they are interested in adding a new class to their schedule. Enrollment is open throughout the year as space allows, and we would love to have your dancer add a class! The best way to get started is to book a free trial in the class you are interested in.



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DANCE COMPANY

The Music in Motion Dance Company is for dancers ages 6+ that are looking for more **performance opportunities**. Our dance company is a 501c3 non-profit organization that conducts classes, workshops, and public performances to foster support for the art of dance! Our dancers learn to exhibit self-confidence, self-discipline, and community responsibility.

Company dancers perform throughout the season at local community events and regional competitions. Our company dancers grow technically as performers, learn to work alongside their peers, and make lifelong friendships!

Company Divisions

The Company Team (Senior and Intermediate Levels)

The Company team consists of experienced dancers who love and are committed to the art of dance. These dancers better themselves through hard work and dedication, and recognize the importance of community and charity both within the MIMDanceCo. team and their neighborhood and schools. This Team is invite-only. New dancers should contact the studio to inquire about auditioning.

The Apprentice Team

For dancers ages 9-12, who are excited about dance and want to explore the opportunity to work with new teachers and choreographers, meet new friends, and perform on new stages. Student typically audition for the Apprentice Team in May. Please contact the studio if you are interested in joining us!

The Petite Team

Developed in 2022, the Petite Team is for dancers ages 6-10, our youngest dancers, that are looking to jump into competitive dance and participate in fun dance-related activities outside of the classroom and studio.

These dancers get to experience the competitions, dedication, and hard work that would be needed to continue to the Apprentice or Senior teams. The time and financial commitment to join the Petite Team is kept to a minimum. However, dancers are likely to participate and invited to participate in as many company events as they feel comfortable.

The Hip-Hop Team

Developed in 2022, the Hip-Hop team allows students who have a passion for urban, hip-hop, and street dance styles to train in their performance and choreographic skills. Hip-Hop is often "outside" of the more classical genres of ballet or jazz, so class requirements are kept to a minimum. Rehearsals are typically on weeknights, instead of weekends. Hip-Hop team members are still full company members and welcomed as such. We encourage all team members to participate in as many company events as they feel comfortable.

Company Tuition

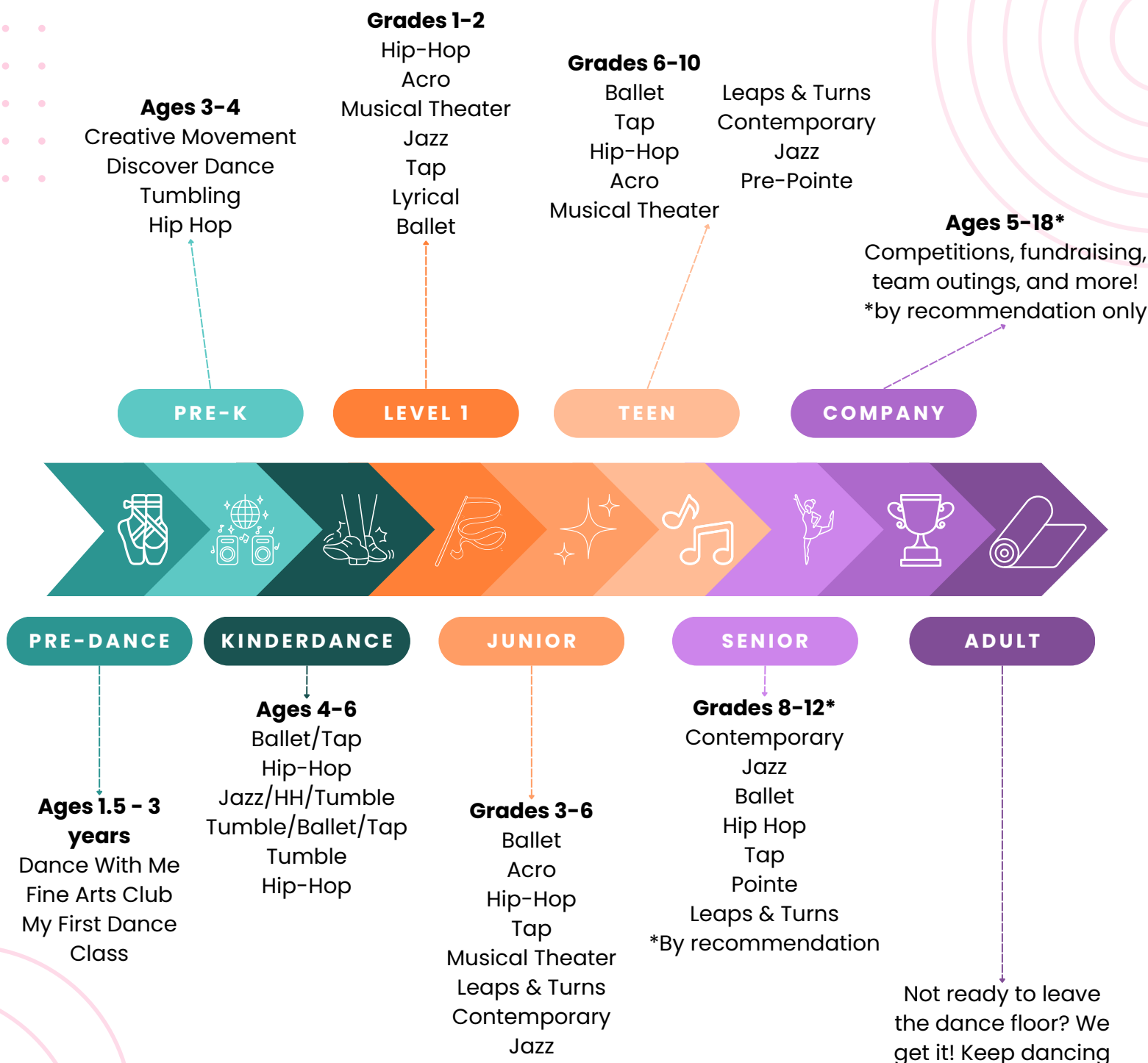
Petite Team: 24-25 Pricing \$165/month

Apprentice Team: Membership fee of \$110 per month plus \$125/month for casting/rehearsal

Company Team: Membership fee of \$110 per month plus casting fees based on dances.

Hip-Hop Team: 24-25 Pricing \$165/month

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GOAL	HOW TO
Have fun + maintain	1 Class
Jumpstart skills	2-3 Classes
Breakthrough barriers	4-5 Classes
Be your best!	6+ Classes

BOYS ONLY

ALL classes are co-ed, but if you're looking for a BOYS ONLY class, look no further!

Youth HH/Tumble
Jr/Teen HH/Tumble



PARENT RESOURCES

Parent Portal

Our parent and student portal provides access to important information and resources. To access the portal, visit our website and log in with your credentials. Through the portal, you can:

- View class schedules and attendance records.
 - Access billing and payment information.
 - Receive updates and announcements.
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Volunteer Opportunities

We welcome parent involvement and offer various volunteer opportunities throughout the year. To volunteer, please sign up at the office or contact office@musicinmotionva.com. Opportunities include:

- Assisting with recitals and events
 - Helping with costume fittings
 - Supporting studio fundraisers
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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: What should my child wear to class?

A: Please refer to our dress code section for specific attire requirements for each dance style.

Q: How do I register for classes?

A: Registration can be completed online through our website or in person at the studio office.

Q: What happens if my child misses a class?

A: Makeup classes are available for missed classes due to illness or emergencies. Please contact the office to schedule a makeup class.

Q: Are there any discounts available?

A: Yes, we offer an active duty military discount of \$40 off your yearly enrollment. We also offer 5% off your yearly enrollment when paid in full by check. Additionally, we have a referral program where you can earn discounts by referring new students to the studio!

Q: Can parents observe classes?

A: Parents are welcome to observe classes during designated observation weeks, which occur twice a year. Outside of these times, we encourage parents to wait in the reception area to minimize distractions for the students. Included in your tuition is SPOTTV, an app that allows you to observe from anywhere!

Get in Touch

The best way to contact us is via email. You can also reach us by call, text, social media messages, or text at 855-91-DANCE.

Our office team is always available during studio hours. For reminders and announcements, we sent out a monthly newsletter via email and .

We're excited to provide you with a clear, organized, and positive experience!

- **Address:** 629 N. Lynnhaven Rd, VA Beach, VA 23452
- **Phone: CALL** (757) 340-1534 or **TEXT** 855-91-DANCE
- **Email:** office@musicinmotionva.com
- **Family Facebook Group:** [JOIN HERE!](#)
- **Instagram:** [@musicinmotionva](#)
- **Facebook:** [Music in Motion Dance Studio](#)