

DWC Studio Policies and Vacation Schedule 2023

Classes begin August 25th

Holiday Dates-No Classes Sept 1-4(Labor Day) October 31(Halloween)
November 22-24(Thanksgiving) December 20-Jan 2(Christmas) February One
week(TBA) March 29-March 31(Easter)

All dancers are required to participate in the recital held at the Orpheum Theatre in May. Our recital date is tentatively set for Friday, May 17th. (6 p.m. Show) This event concludes the dance season. Team dancers are required to do the 6 week summer session as new teams will be formed for the summer session. This is when we add new members to team.

Costumes will be ordered for each dance class that your child is enrolled in. The price range for costumes is \$ 65-\$85 each costume. Tumbling costumes are considerably less. You will be asked to make a deposit on each costume by October 1st. The balance of costumes is due by Feb. 1st. Team dancers may be asked to make deposits earlier as your costumes may be ordered earlier due to the January competition season beginning. Costumes are custom orders. Once they are placed they can not be cancelled.

Please drop off and pick up your child no more than 5 minutes before and after class. This is for the safety of your child. Also instruct them not to wait outside. They should watch for you from the front window of the studio.

Dancers in the lower studio will have scheduled visitation dates for observers or they will have dates that they switch classrooms with upper studio class (M'side location only). There is simply not enough room to allow for observers in the lower studio every week and it is a distraction to the dancers in class.

Tuition Payments are due one month in advance-tuition pricing is based on a dance season with 9 equal payments **Sept-May** if all payments made on schedule last payment is due April 1st, September tuition is due August 1st. Payments are due on the 1st of each month one month in advance. Your first payment will be made with registration. October is due on September 1st. Payments not paid by the 15th of the month are subject to a \$5 late fee per statement or 1.5% per month which ever is greater.

Snow Days-if you dance in the M'side location and school is dismissed early due to bad weather conditions dance will also be cancelled. The Sgt. Bluff location will follow what the Sgt. Bluff schools do as well. This is for everyone's safety. One snow day will be allowed and after that make-up times will be scheduled. We do not cancel due to heat as both locations are air conditioned.

A uniform dress code is enforced for classes. It is believed that you will dance better and try harder if you come prepared for class in the correct attire. Sloppy sweats/ t-shirts/ shorts are not allowed. It is expected that dancers will have hair in a bun or ponytail for each class and no gum chewing.

Registration fee-there will be a \$15 non-refundable registration fee per family to be included with registration. You may put multiple children on the same sheet or staple forms together for one family

Dance takes a great deal of dedication and commitment. It would be expected that you fulfill your obligation of the 9 month term. It also teaches children the importance of sticking to something they have committed to.

*****The studio follows the school district policy for weather due to snow/ice. We will follow early dismissal schedules when weather is dangerous. Several of our families travel a long way we want you to stay safe in those situations so please don't risk it when travel conditions are unsafe.

*****please be sure to keep your child home from class if not feeling well or running a temperature. We appreciate how our families do a great job of that. The studio does not plan to close if a school would shut down due to Covid this fall. We will follow the guidelines from our Governor on this and continue to closely monitor the situation. We plan to resume classes in the studio and would have an option to have your child follow along on zoom if someone in your home must quarantine due to illness.

Dress Code

Pre-Ballet Classes and K-1st Pink Leotard

All other classes and levels Black leotard

Level 4 and Team Classes-Black leotard or black sports bra and black booty short

Tights for ballet capezio #1816 color ballet pink/ tap & jazz capezio #1816 color light suntan

Shoes for ballet capezio 205c color pink/ tap black tap shoes/ jazz black jazz shoes

Team & pre team dancers will need specific style #'s of shoes for dances. Need to be specific as girls will be competing. Lyrical canvas capezio pirouette style HO61 color nude/ tap bloch brand style SO301 these are the black tie ones/ jazz Bloch pulse style SO470L for ladies and SO470g for girls all jr high and high school girls should have tan and black. Younger teams will be black or tan depending on costume.

You may also get your shoes from www.discountdance.com or Amazon....(Sioux Falls and Omaha have a couple dance stores that have dance shoes. I would call before making trip to make sure they carry the style number for our teams

Tuition Prices for 2023

Student taking one class (ballet) meets once a week \$ 48 per month

Student taking any combination of two classes ex.(ballet and tap) \$ 84 per month

Student taking any combination of three classes ex.(ballet tap and jazz) \$ 122 per month

Student taking any combination of four classes ex. (ballet, tap, jazz, tumbling) \$ 139 per month

Team and Students \$137 per month **includes technique and tumbling classes Elite Team Students \$177 /month

New Discount-One student may take unlimited classes @ the \$139 price. Please remember that you will have a costume to purchase for each class that you are enrolled in.

Team students selected for elite teams tuition is \$177 per month (these will have more exhibitions during year as well as a couple added competitions)

Team Students will have additional fees for competition and choreographers that Celeste brings in. Each team group will have one piece choreographed for you other than Celeste.

(The discounted prices are only for one student taking multiple classes) Pricing Includes Tax