

Movements in Dance Studio Policy 2023/2024

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Thank you for choosing Movements in Dance. We take pride in offering our students the finest in dance education. Welcome to our Family!

Our studio offers a safe environment, a place where the kids want to be. We focus on the once a week recreational dancer as well as the dancer aspiring for a career in the performing arts. This is our 34th year of providing quality dance education!

Stephanie is a graduate of Point Park University with a BA in Dance and is certified to teach through Dance Masters of America and Dance Educators of America. Miss Sophie is certified DEA, a graduate of San Francisco Ballet School, and a professional dancer in NYC.

Tuition- Class fees are a monthly rate for 9 months, Sept-May. A month may have 3, 4, or 5 weeks, but the monthly rate remains the same. Fees may be paid in full for the entire 9 months or on a monthly schedule. Monthly fees are due by the 1st class of each month. Payments received after the 10th of the month are charged a \$20 late fee. Payments are credited by the date received, not by the date written on the check. Students with accounts not paid by the 30th of the month are not permitted in the studio. If for any reason, a student leaves the studio, student is responsible for all class fees until written notification is received by the studio. Class fees may be paid by cash or check. All check payments are to be made payable to Movements in Dance. Child's name & class day/time must be on memo of the check (especially if child has different last name from the name on check). If paying by cash, payment must be in an envelope with the child's name, class day/time written on the front. Payments are to be dropped in the payment box near the stairs in the holding room. There is a \$25 fee for returned checks.

Class Fees 2023-2024

BASED ON TOTAL HOURS/ WEEK	FAMILY RATE	
.5 hour per week.	\$50	
1 Class/Hour per week	\$60/Month	
1.5	\$80/Month	
2	\$100/Month	\$115
2.5	\$115/Month	\$135
3	\$130/Month	\$150
3.5	\$140/Month	\$160
4	\$150/Month	\$170
4.5	\$160/Month	\$180
5	\$170/Month	\$190
5.5	\$180/Month	\$200
6	\$185/Month	\$210
6.5	\$195/Month	\$220
7	\$200/Month	\$225
Over 7/Unlimited Classes	\$215/Month	\$240

Attendance is mandatory for the advancement of technique. If an absence is necessary, please text miss Stephanie and check on make-up times. Refunds/credits are not given for missed classes.

Waiting Room- Parents may enter the building only to drop off and pick-up students. The waiting room area is a holding room for dancers only, to prepare for class. Parents are not permitted to stay in the waiting room.

Snow days- MID does NOT follow Marion County schools' cancellation schedule. We HAVE class!! If in doubt, please text Miss Stephanie. Emergency cancellations are posted on Facebook.

Holidays- Studio holiday closings are posted in the studio.

Class Placement- Students are placed in classes according to age and technique level. Multiple ballet classes per week is the key to strong technique.

Studio Etiquette- Be on time for class. No talking in class. NO GUM.

Show respect to teachers and classmates! Respect the dressing room and waiting room areas, clean up messes. No Running in waiting room area. Water bottles are permitted! No parents permitted in dance room. No street shoes permitted on Marley dance floor. MID staff only behind desk! Students NOT permitted behind desk! Students must ask permission to use studio phone. No cell phones permitted in dance room. No sitting on counter tops or stairs. Dance bags on the floor, not on counters.

Performances- MID produces the Nutcracker Ballet every 2-3 years, MID proudly presents our annual Musical Revue, showcasing all students (in May). Recital 2024 - May 11, 2024

Summer Dance Intensive – first week of June, dates TBA

Costumes for the Dance Musical Revue are ordered in December. Costume deposits are due in October and December. Approximate costume cost is \$80 - \$100, not including tights.

Parent Observation- The studio window is open for parent observation at Miss Stephanie's discretion.

Health- Students are not permitted in class with any signs of illness.

Students with fever, cough, or runny nose are not permitted in the studio.

MISC- Lost and Found is located in the dressing room.

Parking- No parking in Miss Stephanie & Miss Sophie's spot. Do not block the front door. Please be respectful of our neighbors and do not park in front of their driveways.

Dress Code- The dress code is strictly enforced for discipline and to view proper body placement. No underwear with tights. No jewelry (stud earrings are permitted). Dance sweaters and legwarmers may be worn in cold temps only. Dance shoes are to be brought in a dance bag. Dance bags must remain in dressing room during class. Students' names must be in all shoes and bag.

For shoes and proper attire:

The Barre Room (Uniontown) 724-438-5678

The Dancer's Perfect Fit (Pittsburgh) 412-391-8899

www.discountdance.com, MID discount code: TP34637

Hair A proper ballet bun is encouraged for Fundamentals & Ballet classes. Use gel, hairnet, & hairpins. No bobby pins! No donut bun makers!

Fundamentals- solid color leotard, pink or tan tights, no pantyhose, pink ballet shoes, Capezio Caramel tap shoes #3800c. No tutus! No skirts! Hair must be in a bun!

Ballet- Solid color camisole leotard, pink tights, pink split sole ballet shoes (canvas or leather), hair MUST be in a bun! No skirts!

Jazz- Solid color leotard and tights (tan or pink). Caramel Capezio pull on jazz shoes #EJ2, hair in bun! No skirts! Booty shorts & dance tops may be worn.

Tap- Solid color leotard and tights (tan or pink). Hair: bun, no skirts!

Beginner/Int. Tap- Capezio Caramel buckle tap shoes #3800.

Int. Tap- Bloch Respect #SO361

Advanced Tap- Bloch Respect #SO361 or #SO313L

Acro- Leotard and tights (pink or tan, footless or stir-up), leggings & top ok, bare feet, hair in bun! No skirts!

Hip Hop- Jazz class attire, swag attire ok! No street shoes, clean sneakers or jazz shoes

Male ballet- White t-shirt tucked in, black tights, dance belt, black or white ballet shoes

Male, other classes- Any color t-shirt, Black shorts or sweats above the knee, dance belt, proper shoes.

Please check our social media and emails for news, updates, and schedules. Follow Movements in Dance on Facebook & Instagram.

The studio front door is locked 5 minutes after the last class of each day; please pick up students on time.

All students are videotaped during performances. Photos/videos of students may be used for Movements in Dance promotional materials.

Movements in Dance studio and staff are not responsible for any illness, injury, or property loss sustained by students and/or guardians/family during and/or related to MID classes, events, rehearsals, and performances.

I have read and fully understand the above MID policy form. I agree to the conditions and terms contained herein.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____