

General Information and Policies

Save this notice. Information applies to entire 2019-2020 season.

REGISTRATION FEE & DEPOSIT: A one-time registration fee of \$50 is required for new Dance Centre students. A \$150 non-refundable tuition deposit is required in the spring to hold a student's place in class for fall.

PAYMENT OF TUITION: Registration is for the entire season – September 9, 2019 - June 13, 2020. Tuition will be made in 2 or 4 installments with the 1st installment due on the first day of students' classes. The next installments will be due on Nov. 15, 2019, January 15, 2020, March 15, 2020. *Special payment plans may be arranged with the Director or Admin Assistant. Please make checks payable to: **Berrend Dance Centre**. A fee of \$50 will be charged for checks returned unpaid. **A monthly service charge of \$50 will be added to any balance outstanding after the tuition due dates. Refunds are generally not given. We do accept credit card payments in the office.**

TUITION SCHEDULE: The Dance Centre 2019-2020 season begins September 9, 2020 and ends on June 13, 2020. The tuition fees quoted here are for the entire season. To calculate one year's tuition: 1) refer to "Registration Form" or the "Fall Schedule 2019-2020" to find the length (in hours) of each class for which you are registering. 2) determine the total time in class(es) per week for each student and 3) refer to the following

FEE SCHEDULE:

*Elementary Ballet 1, 2, Children's Levels 1, 2, Boys
Ballet, Modern, Hip/Hop, Jazz, Tap, Pilates*

45 minutes - \$621
1 hour weekly - \$828
1¼ hour weekly - \$1,035
1½ hours weekly - \$1,242
1¾ hours weekly - \$1,449
2 hours weekly - \$1,656
2¼ hours weekly - \$1,863
2½ hours weekly - \$2,070
2¾ hours weekly - \$2,277

Adult Ballet – Pilates Mat Class - Adult Zumba
Call for Rates

*Children's and Intermediate Levels 2, 3, 4, 5
Advanced Ballet/Pointe
Modern, Jazz, Tap, Pilates
(Reduced Rates)*

3 hours weekly - \$2,310	6¾ hours weekly - \$3,646
3¼ hours weekly - \$2,499	7 hours weekly - \$3,710
3½ hours weekly - \$2,694	7¼ hours weekly - \$3,736
3¾ hours weekly - \$2,886	7½ hours weekly - \$3,774
4 hours weekly - \$2,915	7¾ hours weekly - \$3,800
4¼ hours weekly - \$3,098	8 hours weekly - \$3,894
4½ hours weekly - \$3,280	8¼ hours weekly - \$3,944
4¾ hours weekly - \$3,326	8½ hours weekly - \$3,995
5 hours weekly - \$3,368	8¾ hours weekly - \$4,050
5¼ hours weekly - \$3,412	9 hours weekly - \$4,200
5½ hours weekly - \$3,468	9½ hours weekly - \$4,304
5¾ hours weekly - \$3,520	10 hours weekly - \$4,458
6 hours weekly - \$3,556	10½ hours weekly - \$4,520
6¼ hours weekly - \$3,595	11 hours weekly - \$4,611
6½ hours weekly - \$3,615	11½ hours weekly - \$4,765

Pre-Professional I or Pre-Professional II - \$4,925

ATTENDANCE Students are expected to attend classes regularly and on time. Parents are to drop off and pick-up children in the studio waiting room. Younger children are not to be dropped off or picked up in the parking lot. Students should arrive ten to fifteen minutes before class time and be ready to begin time. Students may not be permitted to dance if they arrive more than 10 minutes after a class has begun, except by pre-arrangement. Instead, they will be asked to sit quietly and observe the class.

VISITORS' DAYS *

Parents, relatives and friends are invited to observe regular classes. These are not prepared performances. We appreciate leaving toddlers and babies at home.

Monday thru Saturday, November 11 -16, 2019
Monday thru Saturday, February 3-8, 2020
Monday thru Saturday, March 16-21, 2020

***SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – 2019-2020

Thanksgiving: Nov 25-30	Presidents' Day: Feb. 17
Winter Break: Dec 9-Jan 1	Spring Break: Apr 4-13
Martin Luther King Day: Jan 20	Memorial Weekend: May 23-25

(Students missing classes for religious holidays or illness are invited to make up missed classes anytime within the semester in a class of their level or lower.)

SNOW DAYS For our daytime classes, the Dance Centre follows the Montgomery County Public Schools snow day cancellation decisions. After school, evening and Saturday classes follow the snow cancellation decisions for MCPS after-school activities and Adult Education Classes. When a decision to close has been made, it will be put on the Dance Centre telephone answering machine and posted on the Berrend Dance Centre Yahoo Group and website. We cannot reschedule classes, but students are invited to make up canceled classes in another suitable class within the semester. The director reserves the right to hold class or rehearsal for higher levels if the roads have cleared.

SPRING 2020 YEAR-END PERFORMANCE: Dance Centre students will present a Spring Concert the end of May. The performance will be in an auditorium on a stage. All students, except adults, M & M, and Prep participate, unless it is made known in advance to the Director and teacher that the dancer does not wish to participate. **All participants are required to pay a Performance Fee, which covers the student's share of the production costs & costume preparation costs.** M & M and Prep classes will have a small performance at the Dance Centre.

**The Dance Centre does not discriminate, and indeed enjoys variances of students on the basis of race, creed and national origin.*