

MOONLIGHT DANCE STUDIO
FALL 2024-SPRING 2025 STUDIO & TUITION POLICIES

FALL 2024/SPRING 2025 SESSION - PLEASE READ

Our Fall 2024-Spring 2025 classes will run for the duration of the season. Classes meet each week. The season will conclude with our recital at the end of May/early June 2025. Recital is optional, but it is a fun way to celebrate what our dancers have learned throughout the season. Acro 1, Acro 2, Moonlight Minis, and Ballet Technique classes do not perform in the recital. We typically see how our Creative Movement dancers are doing towards the end of the season and assess if they are ready for the stage.

If you have any questions about the best classes for your dancer, please send me an email and I can assist. Also, if your dancer starts a class in the Fall and they want to switch classes or try something different, it is not a problem at all. I am happy to help any way I can to make dancing a positive experience for you and your dancer.

Attendance/Missed Classes/Late Arrival: Attendance is expected and encouraged for each class throughout the season (September 3rd, 2024 – May/June 2025). If the dancer is unable to attend class, please call or email the studio in advance. No refund will be issued for any class that is missed, but we can try to arrange for the dancer to make up the class. Students should arrive on time for class and in proper attire. If a student wishes to withdraw from a class, no refund will be issued for the current month's tuition.

Tuition: September tuition and one-time registration fee are due upon enrollment. There is a onetime, non-refundable \$20 registration fee for all new families. For all other months, tuition is due by the 10th of each month. A late fee of \$10 will be added to your account if payment is not received by this date. Payment can be made online or at the studio. We accept cash, check, Mastercard, Visa, Discover, and American Express. There will be a \$30 fee for any returned checks. If you enroll in autopay, tuition will be charged to the card on file on the first of each month.

Class Placement: Teacher approval is required for our Intermediate 3 and advanced classes, as well as our pre-pointe/pointe class. Please contact the studio to enroll your dancer into these classes. If you do not know the best class for your dancer, we are happy to assist.

Dress Code: Class dress codes can be found on the website and will be enforced.

Recital 2025: We will plan to have a recital in May/June 2025. More info to come. Participation is optional. There will be additional costs associated with recital participation including costume fees, tickets, etc. A non-refundable 50% costume deposit will be due with your January tuition, and the balance will be due March 1st.

Cancellation: Moonlight Dance Studio reserves the right to cancel classes or combine classes due to lack of enrollment.

Holidays/Inclement Weather: Moonlight Dance Studio will observe several holidays throughout the session. Please review the calendar on our website. In the event of inclement weather, we will notify you via email and social media of any cancellations. You will not be charged for dates that we are closed for holidays/breaks. We will try to schedule make up classes for any classes canceled due to inclement weather.

Food & Drink: No food, gum, or drink (other than water) may be consumed in the dance studio (classroom).

Personal Property: Students are encouraged to leave valuables (jewelry, purses, etc.) at home. Cell phones are not permitted in the studio (classroom). Moonlight Dance Studio and its staff are not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen property.

Observation: Parents/Guardians are not permitted to enter the studio (classroom) while class is in session, unless invited by the teacher. We will plan for an observation week in December where we will invite parents/guardians to view class.

Drop-off/Pick-up: Our lobby is rather small, so we encourage you to drop-off and pick-up your dancer, but of course you are welcome to stay.

Substitute Teachers: Studio reserves the right to engage a substitute teacher for class if the regular teacher is absent.

Photos/Videos: Photos/Videos may be taken by Moonlight Dance Studio during classes and events to be used on the website/social media or other outlets for purposes of marketing and promotion.

Moonlight Dance Studio Waiver of Liability 2023-25

WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I release Moonlight Dance Studio and its independent contractors, volunteers, participants, and all other associates from liability for harm, theft, property damage, injury, or death that may be suffered by me and/or members of my family traveling to or from or during participation in activities and programs at or sponsored by Moonlight Dance Studio. I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily assuming full responsibility for all risks of physical injury arising out of active participation in a dance class or other dance-related activities.

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and other illnesses/viruses and voluntarily assume the risk that I and/or my child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by attending and participating in class. I release Moonlight Dance Studio, its owner, independent contractors, and all associates from liability for harm, injury, sickness, or death pertaining to COVID-19 and other contagious diseases and viruses.