

Art of Movement

Dance Studio

Welcome to the Art of Movement Dance Studio! We are excited to offer high quality dance education to our community and share our love of the performing arts with you. We are located in downtown Bryan, Ohio across from the Bryan Arts & Education Auditorium on Beech Street.

Dance has a long rich history throughout the world. We want to carry on the tradition while staying up-to-date with current dance trends. Dance is a universal language that provides each dancer with an opportunity to explore who he or she is through movement. We will provide a safe and supportive environment where each dancer feels comfortable to let his or her individual light shine.

We are each unique. We all learn at different speeds and in different ways. Our bodies are also unique, with varied gifts and capabilities. In our classes we will strive to provide each student with the help he or she needs to be successful. Students will learn self-discipline and hard work while practicing self-kindness and acceptance in order to discover greater confidence and self-worth.

We look forward to another year serving you! Please review the attached information. Complete and mail in your registration with the registration fee by **July 20th** for a discounted registration fee of \$22 to: Art of Movement Dance Studio 119 South Beech Street Bryan, OH 43506. By submitting your registration, you are agreeing to comply with the Art of Movement Dance Studio's policies as well as agreeing to our tuition and fee structure. A liability waiver is also included and needs to be returned signed by a parent/guardian for each dancer with your registration form.

We invite you to join us on **August 8th**, for an Open House at the studio. We will host *Opening Night! Distinctive Dancewear* for shoe fittings and pass out your dance schedule at that time.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Miss Emily. We look forward to a creative, positive, and healthy experience with our students and community!

My Best,

Emily Eschhofen

Owner of Art of Movement Dance Studio

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2018-2019 Registration Form

Dancer's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ 2018-2019 Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Address _____

Emergency Contact Info:

#1 Contact's Name & Relationship _____

Phone Number _____

#2 Contact's Name & Relationship _____

Phone Number _____

Prior Dance Experience (fill in the number of years of experience for each style):

Ballet _____ Jazz _____ Tap _____ Lyrical _____

Modern _____ Pointe _____

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Mark all class styles you want to register for:

- Combo (Jazz & Ballet for Preschool & Kindergarten Only)
 - *Preschool Dancers must be 4 years old by December 31st, 2018
- Ballet (1st-12th grade)
- Jazz (1st-12th grade)
- Tap (1st-12th grade)
- Modern (5th-12th grade, must also take Ballet AND/OR Jazz)
- Lyrical (5th-12th grade, must also take both Ballet AND Jazz)
- Pointe (prior experience & those that are 6th grade or older that have an interest- you will then be contacted by Miss Emily)

Please list days and times that you are most available. This will be taken into **consideration** when putting together the class schedule. Class times will be chosen for what works for the majority.

Social Media Photo/Video Release

We would like the opportunity to share photos and videos of the dancers on our social media outlets, but first want to be sure it's okay with you! Please fill out the following.

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____
give/do not give (circle one) *Art of Movement Dance Studio* permission to share photos and videos of my dancer through their social media outlets. I understand that I can change my mind at any time by notifying the studio in writing.

Signature

Date

Registration Fee due with form:

\$22 if turned in by 7/20/18

\$25 if turned in after 7/20/18

Family discount of \$5 off for each additional dancer may be applied to registration fee.

Checks made payable to Art of Movement Dance Studio

**OPEN HOUSE & SHOE
FITTINGS AUGUST 8th - more
info to come!
Classes begin September 5th
for our 2018-19 Dance Season!
A full calendar coming soon.**

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Liability Release

LIABILITY WAIVER

I, _____, recognize and understand the risks of physical injury inherent to dance and dance training and I agree to fully assume those risks. I hereby release The Art of Movement Dance Studio, its agents, affiliates, directors, members, employees, and instructors from any and all liability for injury, illness, loss, damage, obligation, expense or penalty, including reasonable attorney fees, which may be sustained by me or my child in connection with my or my child's attendance at or participation in any dance classes, rehearsals, workshops, or performances.

Initials _____

INDEMNIFICATION

I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless The Art of Movement Dance Studio, its agents, affiliates, directors, members, employees, and instructors for all liabilities, costs and judgments arising from any negligent or intentional acts or omissions committed by me or my child which result in injury or damage to any person or property.

Initials _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WAIVER

In signing this Release, I acknowledge and represent that I have fully informed myself of the content of this document by reading it in its entirety before I sign it, and I understand that I sign this document as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the written statement, have been made. I further state that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and am fully competent to sign this agreement; and that I execute this release for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same. I further state that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my or my child's participation in this activity, and that I will pay any medical costs that may be attendant as a result of injury to me or my child.

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Participant _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18) _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____

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Code of Conduct

At the Art of Movement Dance Studio we treat each other with the highest respect. We are a dance family that supports one another and does not attempt to bring anyone down. We lift each other up with encouragement and love. Any misconduct at the studio will be dealt with appropriately and reported to the parent/guardian(s) of the dancer(s) involved.

It is important that everyone show respect to the facility and help us keep it clean. All shoes and other belongings will be stored neatly in the cubby area in the lobby. Only dance shoes or bare feet are allowed on the dance floor in the studio. Do not wear your dance shoes outside. Water bottles will be allowed in the dance studio room in designated area only.

Students are not allowed to wait outside for rides. Parents must come in to the lobby to pick up their dancer(s).

Attendance Policy

It is important that each dancer is in his or her class(es) each week consistently. Commitment to class time(s) is critical for technical development. Missing class can put the dancer behind the rest of his or her classmates. This is especially true when we are learning choreography and it is imperative that all dancers be present. Risk of injury also increases when a student is not consistently in class conditioning and training his or her body with proper technique.

We understand that illness happens. If your dancer is ill, please keep them at home. If your dancer is staying home from class due to illness, please call or email the studio at (419-551-2456 or info@artofmovementdancestudio.com) and let us know.

If your dancer has an injury that is keeping him or her from dancing, it is important that he or she still attend class. Students can continue learning through observation.

If any other conflict comes up that will require your dancer to miss class, please submit that information in writing, in advance if possible. If it is a last-minute conflict, please contact the studio.

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Dress Code

Our dress code is important because it teaches our dancers to dress for the style of class they are taking. They are responsible for following the dress code when they come to class. The dress code also ensures that Miss Emily can see the dancer's body in order to watch for proper technique and alignment.

Combo (Ballet & Jazz)-

Girls: any colored leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers; hair pulled back off of face and neck; no skirts

Boys: black shorts or pants, plain t-shirt of any color, black jazz shoes

Ballet-

Girls: black leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers; hair in a bun; leg warmers are allowed; no skirts

Boys: black shorts or pants, plain white t-shirt, black ballet shoes

Jazz & Lyrical-

Girls: any colored leotard, pink/black/tan tights, tan boot jazz shoes; hair pulled back off of face and neck; black spandex shorts, leggings, or jazz pants are allowed; no skirts

Boys: black shorts or pants, plain t-shirt of any color, black jazz shoes

Tap-

*Same as Jazz

Girls: Black Tie Tap Shoes

Boys: Black Tie Tap Shoes

Modern-

*Same as jazz

**No shoes- must wear convertible tights

Please refrain from wearing jewelry in all dance classes.

Dance Shoes

We will host *Opening Night! Distinctive Dancewear* at our Open House on August 8th. They will be here doing dance shoe fittings. We have chosen shoes that are top quality and will provide the support needed for each style of class. Having a proper shoe can make a big difference to a dancer and his or her ability to perform. If your dancer has a pair of shoes from a previous year that still fit, he or she may continue to wear those shoes for classes. Please note, by recital everyone needs to have the same color and style of shoe. If you have questions about dance shoes please see Miss Emily.

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Tuition

Tuition is due in full at the first class of each month.

We offer a \$5 family discount for each additional child that is signed up for class(es).

| Tuition for 1 month | |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1 class a week | \$46 |
| 2 classes a week | \$84 |
| 3 classes a week | \$114 |
| 4 classes a week | \$136 |
| 5+ classes a week | \$150 |

*each class is 1 hour in length

Tuition that is submitted after the first class of the month will be subject to a \$5 late fee for each week that it is late. Tuition may be paid with cash, check, or credit. If your check bounces, there will be a \$25 bounced check fee. The payment plus fee needs to be submitted at the next class after notification.

Costume Fees

The costume fee covers your child's costume(s) and tights, which then belong to you after the recital. Your initial costume **deposit of \$50 is due at your dancer's first class in October**. The **balance is due by the first week of December**, but can be paid at any time before then. Please note the costume fee break down based on the number of classes your child takes.

| # of classes per week | Costume Fee | Balance after Deposit |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1 class a week | \$ 65.00 | \$ 15.00 |
| 2 classes a week | \$ 105.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| 3 classes a week | \$ 145.00 | \$ 95.00 |
| 4 classes a week | \$ 185.00 | \$ 135.00 |
| 5+ classes a week | \$ 220.00 | \$ 170.00 |

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