

# **MSOD** **DANCE CONTRACT**

Thank you for your interest in Michelle's Studio of Dance. We hope to develop in you a love and appreciation for dance that will last a lifetime. Learning of any kind requires a certain amount of discipline and dedication. Studying dance both develops and requires these important attributes. These rules are simple, but they must be followed in order to ensure a successful course of study and long-lasting relationship with this studio.

## **RECITAL INFORMATION**

- The recital is held in June at a local high school Auditorium. Dress Rehearsal is held the week of the recital.
- Any student NOT planning to be in the recital must let us know by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please refer to our class schedule for your recital show time.

## **TUITION**

- Tuition may be payable in 10 installments (August through May) and is due the first class of each month.
- The first tuition installment is paid by the credit card written on the registration form.
- A \$10 late fee will be added to your account if tuition is not paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- There are no refunds on tuition payments.

## **ATTENDANCE / MAKE-UP CLASSES**

- You are required to call the studio in case of absence due to sickness or family vacation. You will be eligible to make-up the missed time only if you choose to do so.
- Tuition payments must be paid up to date to qualify for make-up lessons.
- You must make-up a class within a one-month period from your absence, or your make-up time will be forfeited.
- Students must not leave class at any time unless excused by their teacher.
- There are no refunds for missed classes.

## **BAD WEATHER POLICY**

Morning Classes: Follow the East Bridgewater Public School Schedule. If there is no school, there is no dance.

Afternoon, Evening and Saturday Classes: We ask that you call one hour prior to your dance time to see if we will be holding classes.

- There will be no make up classes for cancellations due to inclement weather. Instead, students may "bank" up to 2 extra classes during the month of October

## **SCHEDULE CHANGES**

- Class schedules are subject to change for holidays. There are no regularly scheduled classes during school vacations.
- A class schedule is available and should be picked up in the office.

## **CLASS ATTIRE / DANCEWEAR**

- The proper and correct dance shoes must be worn in class. Dancing in bare feet or inappropriate shoes may result in injury and will not lead to optimum technical development.
- All students are required to wear proper dance clothes at all times. Hair should be tied back.
- Dance shoes and tights may be purchased at the studio.
- Classical and Pre-Pointe/Pointe classes - Black leotard, pink tights, hair in a bun, ballet skirt (optional)

## **VISITORS**

- Parents and visitors are invited to watch class the first four months through the observation window, until we begin learning our routines. This way, students will give full attention in class without any distractions. No visitors will be allowed in class at any time. Classes can be viewed on our T.V.'s after January on the 1<sup>st</sup> class of the month.

## **RECEIVING IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- It is difficult for us to contact every parent personally regarding schedule changes, special events or recital information. However, monthly bulletins will be emailed or available in the office. We encourage you to contact the studio if you have any questions at any time.

## **PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE**

- Photos and/or videos may be taken throughout the dance season of your child. With your permission these will only be used on MSOD Social Media websites and/or for advertisement purposes.

## 2021-2022 Tuition/Fees

*Payments are due the first class of each month*

		<b>Age/Requirements</b>	<b>10 Payments Aug-May</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>6WK Tiny Feet</b>	30 Minute Class	Ages 18-24 months		\$65 6/WK Session
<b>Creative Movement</b>	30 Minute Class	Ages 2-3 years	\$50.00 per pymnt	\$500
<b>Pre-School</b>	45 Minute Class	Ages 3-4 years	\$55.00 per pymnt	\$550
<b>Kinder Combo</b>	1 Hour Class	Age 5-6; child must be enrolled in Kindergarten	\$60.00 per pymnt	\$600

### **Ballet, Tap, Jazz**

<b>Any One Subject</b>	30 Minute Class	1 <sup>st</sup> grade and up	\$58.00 per pymnt	\$580
<b>Any Two Subjects</b>	60 Minute Class	1 <sup>st</sup> grade and up	\$68.00 per pymnt	\$680
<b>Any Three Subjects</b>	90 Minute Class	1 <sup>st</sup> grade and up	\$78.00 per pymnt	\$780

### **Specialty Classes**

<b>Dance Company</b>	90-120 Minute Class	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade and up; must also be enrolled in Ballet, Tap and Jazz	\$78.00 per pymnt	\$780
<b>Dance Ensemble</b>	60 Minute Class	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade and up; must also be enrolled in Ballet, Tap and Jazz	\$68.00 per pymnt	\$680
<b>Classical Ballet</b>	60 Minute Class	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade and up; must also be enrolled in Ballet	\$63.00 per pymnt	\$630
<b>Pre-Pointe</b>	30 Minute Class	4 <sup>th</sup> grade and up; must also be enrolled in Classical Ballet and Ballet	\$43.00 per pymnt	\$430
<b>Pointe 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	45 Minute Class		\$58.00 per pymnt	\$580
<b>Contemporary</b>	45 Minute Class	4 <sup>th</sup> grade and up; must also be enrolled in Ballet	\$58.00 per pymnt	\$580
<b>Hip Hop*</b>	45 Minute Class	1 <sup>st</sup> grade and up	\$58.00 per pymnt	\$580
<b>Acrobatics*</b>	45 Minute Class	Levels based on teacher's discretion	\$58.00 per pymnt	\$580
<b>Strength &amp; Conditioning</b>	45 Minute Class	Ages 9 & up	\$38.00 per pymnt	\$380

\*Deduct \$50 off total tuition (\$5 off every payment) if enrolled in any of the Ballet, Tap, and/or Jazz classes.

\*\*Receive \$50 off total tuition (\$5 off every payment) on each additional student.

### **Other Fees:**

Registration Fee: \$30.00 Per Family (non-refundable) due with registration form.

Costume Fees:

- Creative Movement: \$70.00 fee = \$35.00 per October and November installment
  - Includes tights
- Pre-School/Kinder Combo: \$120.00 fee = \$60 per October and November installment
  - Two (2) costumes, including leotard and tights
- All Other Classes: \$80.00 per class = \$40.00 per October and November installment

*Drop-outs after December 1<sup>st</sup> once costumes are ordered forfeit all rights to costumes & costume deposits. No refunds or family exchanges on costumes once costumes are ordered.*

### PAYMENTS

- ❖ **AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS** – Tuition installments are automatically charged to the credit card on file the first of every month, August through May. Costume installments are automatically charged to the credit card on file the first of the month for October and November.
- ❖ **NON-AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS** – The first tuition installment will be automatically charged to the card on file on August 1<sup>st</sup>. The remainder of the tuition installments can be paid by credit card, cash or check and are due the first class of each month. Costume installments can be paid by cash or check only, due in October and November.
- ❖ To enroll in automatic payments, please check off the box on the registration form.
- ❖ If you do not wish to be on automatic payments, please check off the box that indicates your credit card will only be charged for the first tuition installment.

**CREDIT CARDS ARE ONLY ACCEPTED FOR TUITION PAYMENTS. ALL OTHER PAYMENTS MUST BE PAID BY CASH OR CHECK.**