Universal Movement & Dance Handbook 2026-2027



Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Acrobatics, Lyrical, Musical Theater and Hip Hop dance for all ages

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Class Schedule 2024-2025

Monday
Studio 1
5:30-6:30 Mini Tap/Ballet Combo(ages 4.5-7)
6:30-7 Junior/Teen Jazz (ages 8-18)
7-7:45 Tween/Teen Ballet/Lyrical (ages 10-18)
7:45-8:15 Tween/Teen Tap (ages 10-18)
Studio 2
5:30-6:30 Kids Tap/Ballet Combo (ages 6-9)
6:30-7 Kids Acro (ages 5-10)
7-7:45 Adult Beginner Ballet (ages 18+)
7:45-8:15 Adult Beginner Tap (ages 18+)
Studio 3
5:30-6:30 Junior Tap/Ballet Combo (8-12)
6:30-8:30 Desert Rhythms Belly Dance Troupe

Tuesday
Studio 1
5:15-5:45 Tots (ages 1.5-4)
5:45-6:15 Kids Lyrical (ages 5-10)
6:15-6:45 Kids Tap (ages 5-10)
6:45-7:15 Kids Ballet (ages 5-10)
7:15-7:45 Kids Jazz (ages 5-10)
Studio 2
5:15-6:15 Pre-K Tap/Ballet Combo (ages 3-6)
6:15-7:15 Adult Intermediate Ballet (ages 18+)
7:30-8:15 Adult Intermediate Tap (ages 18+)
8:15-9 Adult Jazz (ages 18+)
Studio 3
5:15-5:45 Mini **Team** Ballet(ages 6-10)
5:45-6:15 Mini **Team** Lyrical (ages 6-10)
6:15-6:45 Mini **Team** Tap (ages 6-10)
6:45-7:30 Intermediate Acro (ages 5+ must have cartwheel and backbend)

Wednesday DAYTIME!
11:00-11:30 Dance With Me! (ages 1.5-4)

Wednesday
Studio 1
5:15-5:45 Kids Tap (ages 5-10)
5:45-6:15 Kids Hip Hop (ages 5-10)
6:15-6:45 Mini **Team** Hip Hop (ages 6-10)
6:45-7:30 Universal **Team** Tap (ages 12+)
7:30-8:15 Teen **Team** Jazz (ages 10-17)
Studio 2
5:15-6 Universal **Team** Ballet (Ages 12+)
6-6:45 Junior/Teen **Team** Tap (ages 8-15)
6:45-7:30 Junior **Team** Jazz (ages 8-15)
7:30-8:15 Junior **Team** Hip Hop (ages 9-13)
8:15-9 Junior/Teen **Team** Lyrical (ages 8-15)
Studio 3
5:15-6 Mini **Team** Jazz (ages 6-10)
6-6:45 Universal **Team** Jazz (ages 12+)
6:45-7:30 Teen Hip Hop (ages 10+)
7:30-8:15 Universal **Team** Lyrical (ages 12+)
8:15-9 Universal **Team** Hip Hop (ages 12+)

Thursday
5:30-6:15 Junior **Team** Tap (ages 9-13)
6:15-7:15 Junior **Team** Ballet (ages 9-13)
7:15-8 Junior **Team** Lyrical (ages 9-13)

Saturday
9:30-10 Dance With Me (ages 1-4 with adult)
10-11 PreK/Kinder Combo (ages 3-6)
11-12 Kids Combo (ages 4.5-10)

Class Descriptions

Pre-School ages 1.5-5

Dance With Me! (ages 1.5-4) | 30 min/week Dancers will meet once a week to participate in a class to learn the basics of dance! These foundational tools include rhythm, musicality, and spatial awareness. A caregiver can join their tiny dancer to participate with them!

Tots (ages 1.5-3) | 30 min/week Dancers will meet once a week to learn the basics of dance! These foundational tools include classical Ballet positions and arms, rhythm and musicality, and spatial awareness. This class is a ton of fun for the little ones. Costume and performance fees are optional for this class.

PreK/Kinder Ballet/Tap Combo | 60 min/week In this class, dancers will focus on the fundamentals of ballet: core body strength, arms (port de bras) and turn out based on a student's anatomy and muscular development is emphasized in center floor work and across the floor. Dancers will develop an outstanding sense of rhythm and musicality through tap dance. Students will perform 1 ballet dance and 1 tap dance in the annual recital. There will be one costume with interchangeable pieces.

Minis ages 5-7

Mini Combo (Tap/Ballet) 60 minutes/week In this class, dancers will focus on the fundamentals of ballet: core body strength, arms (port de bras) and turn out based on a student's anatomy and muscular development is emphasized in center floor work and across the floor. Dancers will develop an outstanding sense of rhythm and musicality through tap dance. Students will perform 1 ballet dance and 1 tap dance in the annual recital. There will be one costume with interchangeable pieces.

Kids Acro | 30 Min/week This class develops flexibility, strength, and coordination. This class focuses on floor exercise and tumbling. Combination of technique and choreography. Dancers will perform 1 Acro dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Kids Jazz | 30 min/week In this class children will explore high-energy movement rooted in foundational Jazz Technique. Dancers will perform 1 Jazz dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Kids Lyrical | 30 min/week Dancers will use soft, flowing lyrical and contemporary movement to tell a story through choreography. Dancers will perform 1 Lyrical dance Annual Performance. There are costume and performance fees associated with this class.

Kids Hip Hop | 30 min/week This class teaches the fundamentals of hip hop movement. They are upbeat and high- energy classes. Stretching, isolations, rhythms, musicality, upper body strength and funky footwork will all be incorporated. This class is a great way to get your heart pumping, let loose, and have fun!

Class times: Wednesday 6-6:30

Mini Team ages 5-8 *Performance Team*

Mini Team | 30 min/week Team classes offered in Ballet, Lyrical, Tap, Hip Hop, and Jazz. All classes are 30 minutes except a 45 minute Jazz class. Ballet will not compete this season.

Kids ages 5-10

Kids Ballet/Tap Combo | 60 min/week In this class, dancers will focus on the fundamentals of ballet: core body strength, arms (port de bras) and turn out based on a student's anatomy and muscular development is emphasized in center floor work and across the floor. Dancers will develop an outstanding sense of rhythm and musicality through tap dance. Students will perform 1 ballet dance and 1 tap dance in the annual recital. There will be one costume with interchangeable pieces.

Kids Ballet | 30 min/week In this class dancers will focus on the fundamentals of Ballet dance-core body strength, arms (port de bras) and correct turn out based on a student's anatomy and muscular development is emphasized in center floor work and across the floor. Dancers will perform 1 Ballet dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Tap | 30 min/week In this class children will develop an outstanding sense of rhythm and musicality through tap Technique. Dancers will perform 1 Tap dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Jazz | 30 min/week In this class children will explore high-energy movement rooted in foundational Jazz Technique. Dancers will perform 1 Jazz dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Lyrical | 30 Min/Week Dancers will use soft, flowing lyrical and contemporary movement to tell a story through choreography. Dancers will perform 1 Lyrical dance Annual Performance. There are costume and performance fees associated with this class.

Hip Hop | 30 Min/week This class teaches the fundamentals of hip hop movement. They are upbeat and high- energy classes. Stretching, isolations, rhythms, musicality, upper body strength and funky footwork will all be incorporated. This class is a great way to get your heart pumping, let loose, and have fun!

Beginning Acro | 30 Min/week This class develops flexibility, strength, and coordination. This class focuses on floor exercise and tumbling. Combination of technique and choreography. Dancers will perform 1 Acro dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Intermediate Acro | 45min/week This class develops flexibility, strength, and coordination. This class focuses on floor exercise and tumbling. Combination of technique and choreography. Students should be able to execute a cartwheel and a backbend independently before registering for this class. Dancers will perform 1 Acro dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Junior ages 8-12

Junior Ballet/Tap Combo | 60 min/week In this class, dancers will focus on the fundamentals of ballet: core body strength, arms (port de bras) and turn out based on a student's anatomy and muscular development is emphasized in center floor work and across the floor. Dancers will develop an outstanding sense of rhythm and musicality through tap dance. Students will perform 1 ballet dance and 1 tap dance in the annual recital. There will be one costume with interchangeable pieces.

Ballet | 30 min/week In this class dancers will focus on the fundamentals of Ballet dance- core body strength, arms (port de bras) and correct turn out based on a student's anatomy and muscular development is emphasized in center floor work and across the floor. Dancers will perform 1 Ballet dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Jazz | 30 min/week In this class children will explore high-energy movement rooted in foundational Jazz Technique. Dancers will perform 1 Jazz dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Tap | 30 min/week In this class children will develop an outstanding sense of rhythm and musicality through tap Technique. Dancers will perform 1 Tap dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Hip Hop | 30 Min/week This class teaches the fundamentals of hip hop movement. They are upbeat and high- energy classes. Stretching, isolations, rhythms, musicality, upper body strength and funky footwork will all be incorporated. This class is a great way to get your heart pumping, let loose, and have fun!

Lyrical | 30 Min/Week Dancers will use soft, flowing lyrical and contemporary movement to tell a story through choreography. Dancers will perform 1 Lyrical dance Annual Performance. There are costume and performance fees associated with this class.

Junior Team ages 8-13 *Performance Team*

Junior Team | 45 min/week Team classes offered in Ballet, Lyrical, Tap, Hip Hop, and Jazz. All classes are 30 minutes except a 60 minute Ballet class. All styles compete.

Tweens/Teens ages 10-13

Ballet | 30 min/week In this class dancers will focus on the fundamentals of Ballet dance- core body strength, arms (port de bras) and correct turn out based on a student's anatomy and muscular development is emphasized in center floor work and across the floor. Dancers will perform 1 Ballet dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Tap | 30 min/week In this class children will develop an outstanding sense of rhythm and musicality through tap Technique. Dancers will perform 1 Tap dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Jazz | 30 min/week In this class children will explore high-energy movement rooted in foundational Jazz Technique. Dancers will perform 1 Jazz dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Ballet/Lyrical | 45 Min/Week Dancers will use soft, flowing lyrical and contemporary movement to tell a story through choreography. Dancers will perform 1 Lyrical dance Annual Performance. There are costume and performance fees associated with this class.

Hip Hop | 45 Min/week This class teaches the fundamentals of hip hop movement. They are upbeat and high- energy classes. Stretching, isolations, rhythms, musicality, upper body strength and funky footwork will all be incorporated. This class is a great way to get your heart pumping, let loose, and have fun!

Intermediate Acro | 45min/week This class develops flexibility, strength, and coordination. This class focuses on floor exercise and tumbling. Combination of technique and choreography. Students should be able to execute a cartwheel and a backbend independently before registering for this class. Dancers will perform 1 Acro dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Teen Team 10+ *Performance Team*

Teen Team | 45 min/week Team classes offered in Ballet*, Lyrical, Tap, Hip Hop, and Jazz. All classes are 45 minutes. Ballet is combined with the Universal Team class. Ballet will not compete with a dance. Teen Hip Hop competition is optional.

Teens ages 12+

Ballet | 45 min/week In this class dancers will focus on the fundamentals of Ballet dance- core body strength, arms (port de bras) and correct turn out based on a student's anatomy and muscular development is emphasized in center floor work and across the floor. Dancers will perform 1 Ballet dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class. Teens who would like a 45 minute ballet class can register for the Universal Team class.

Jazz | 30 min/week In this class children will explore high-energy movement rooted in foundational Jazz Technique. Dancers will perform 1 Jazz dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Tap | 30 min/week In this class children will develop an outstanding sense of rhythm and musicality through tap Technique. Dancers will perform 1 Tap dance in the Annual Performance. There are costume & performance fees associated with this class.

Ballet/Lyrical | 45 Min/Week Dancers will use soft, flowing lyrical and contemporary movement to tell a story through choreography. Dancers will perform 1 Lyrical dance Annual Performance. There are costume and performance fees associated with this class.

Hip Hop | 45 Min/week This class teaches the fundamentals of hip hop movement. They are upbeat and high- energy classes. Stretching, isolations, rhythms, musicality, upper body strength and funky footwork will all be incorporated. This class is a great way to get your heart pumping, let loose, and have fun!

Intermediate Acro | 45min/week This class develops flexibility, strength, and coordination. This class focuses on floor exercise and tumbling. Combination of technique and choreography. This class is non-performing.

Universal Team ages 13+ *Performance Team*

Universal Team | 45 min/week Team classes offered in Ballet, Lyrical, Tap, Hip Hop, and Jazz. All classes are 45 minutes. Ballet will not compete this season.

Ages 18+ Adult

Adult Beginner Ballet | 45 min/week Ballet class to get those adult dancers with no to little experience back into shape and moving. Fundamentals of ballet will be taught and modified when needed to include all movers.

Adult Beginner Tap | 30 min/week Adults will explore rhythm and musicality through tap technique.

Adult Intermediate/Advanced Ballet | 60 min/week Ballet for adults with some experience taking ballet, or coming back to dance and ready to challenge themselves to the next level.

Adult Intermediate Tap | 45 min/week Adults with tap experience will explore rhythm and musicality with advanced tap steps.

Adult Open Level Jazz| 45 min/week Jazz for adults with a variety of experience willing to challenge themselves with fun, fast moving routines in various styles of jazz from musical theater to contemporary jazz routines.

Policies and Procedures

Registration

• There is one option this year for registration:
- The $25 registration package includes a tee shirt in the color of the year!
- If you would like a dancewear package,or if you need to order dance shoes, you can do so through this link.

• Registration must be completed through Studio Pro or in Person.
• Classes that are not filled may be combined or canceled.
• As classes begin to fill, alternate classes may be formed wherever there is room in the schedule.
• Most classes have open registration through Christmas. Competition classes will close registration in October. Tots, Dance with Me, and Combo class registration may extend longer depending on available space in each class.

Payments & Tuition

• Tuition is divided up into even monthly payments based on a 10-month season. All breaks & non-class dates are included in tuition price. The amount paid each month does not directly correlate to the number of classes each month. Tuition is not pro-rated for student absences.
• Students may arrange a make-up class during a similarly aged class time-please email to schedule.
• All costume fees are non-refundable & must be paid in full on or before the due date in order for a costume to be ordered for your child.

• Payments can be made in several ways. cash or check can be put in the payment box in the office drop box. Online payments can be made in the Studio Pro Portal, Venmo @Julie-Jamieson-4, or CashApp $MissJulieJ

Communication

• Email: universalmovement@yahoo.com
Many important announcements and tons of info are sent via email. Please provide a current email address and check regularly.
• Social Media
Instagram: @myuniversalmovement
Facebook: @universalmovementdance
TikTok (private): @universaldance
Announcements and acknowledgements are shared often through social media. Please like and share!
• Texts/Phone Calls: (585)797-5892
Add the number to your contacts. Text anytime. I'm a teacher from 7:15-2:30 so phone calls cannot always be answered, but leave a message and I'll get back to you.

Attendance, Weather Cancellations, and Calendar

• Attendance is extremely important in creating a positive learning environment for your child. When a child is chronically absent, it not only impacts their ability to learn new skills and choreography, but it also impacts their classmates when it comes to choreography and time spent catching up.
• Please text or email absences or report in the parent portal-even if it is just before class.
• A calendar is included in every newsletter with a list of holiday breaks. Performance dates will be announced as they are scheduled.
• WEATHER CANCELLATIONS: All closings are at the discretion of the studio. We follow the Gates-Chili School District for weather related closings. If they close for full day, half day, or after school activities, due to weather, the studio will also be closed. Closings will be announced on Instagram, Facebook, and via email.

Class Size & Age

• We believe in small class sizes to offer each student the individual attention he/she deserves.
• Classes must have a minimum of 4 students enrolled to remain on the schedule. Classes will never exceed 20 students unless it is a special production routine.
•We believe in an inclusive environment for students with developmental, sensory, or other delays. You know your child, if you believe a different age group would be best, contact Miss Julie.
•Class Ages are a guideline for registration. Students will be placed at the level of class they have technically accomplished at teacher's discretion to ensure the best & safest dance education for your child.

Dress Code

• Students in our classes are encouraged to wear dancewear or athletic gear. However dancers can wear any comfortable, moveable clothing for class. No jeans or pants with a button. No pants that extend below the dancer's feet. This keeps our dancers safe from slipping.
• Proper dance attire builds self-confidence and discipline and allows teachers to properly see the dancer's bodies (from head to toe) to ensure proper form & safety.
• Dancewear can be leotard, tights, leggings, shorts, crop tops, form fitting tops, and other dance or athletic wear. Please wear the dancewear that gives you confidence.

Shoes

•Appropriate shoes must be worn to class.

• Shoes can be ordered by the studio or purchased at any local store or online. Second hand shoes may be available at a discounted price based on availability. If you have current shoes that fit, especially if you are growing, no need to be fitted for shoes now. As kids grow out of their shoes, be sure to purchase the current type of shoe, as style may be different.

- Ballet

Weissman Full sole no tie: Pink or Black $18
Weissman 4-way stretch: Pink, Tan, Black $20

- Jazz

Weissmans Jazz bootie: Black $25

- Tap

Mary Jane Style Tap Shoe: Shiny Black $20

- Tap

Black Oxford Style Tap Shoe: Black $25
Leather Oxford Style Tap Shoe: Black $60

A tap shoe is like an instrument. Weissmans now offers a high quality leather tap shoe. If your dancer is finished growing I recommend this option. If you would like an option beyond what is offered at the studio, Bloch tap shoes are highly recommended. Chloe and Maude are priced around $100 and will last for years. Jason Samuel Smith Tap Shoes can be $280 and will last for life. If you'd like to try a professional tap shoe, Miss Julie often can find JSams second hand. Please ask.

- Hip Hop

Mini/petite Hip Hoppers wear a black low-top sequin sneaker for performances, we have many on hand and are willing to lend them for the season. Please return in June.
All other Hip Hoppers wear a high top black converse style shoe. Parents should purchase these on their own. At several times during the year, Amazon will have different sizes on sale. If you put yours in a cart, continue to check on the price. If it goes below $15 it's at the lowest price of the season!
Dancers can wear any clean, dry sneaker to class. We recommend something with a flat sole rather than a running shoe.

- Acro

Barefoot or ½ sole lyrical turners.

- Lyrical and Contemporary

½ Sole Turners: $18

Studio Expectations

• **Parking** We have several parking spots available in the parking lots on either side of the studio. All students must be accompanied by an adult in the parking lot at all times. Please be aware of each other in the parking lot and if choosing to use the drop off area in front of the door.
• **No Smoking** Our studio is located on a NON-Smoking Property. We kindly ask that parents/guardians refrain from smoking while on studio property (including sidewalk & parking lots.)
• **Waiting Area** The waiting area is limited and may become crowded on certain days. There is a small waiting area in the theater, which is great for older kids waiting between classes. Please

remove outside shoes before walking through Studio 2. While the weather is good, you can also wait outside, just bring lawn chairs.
• **Restroom** Our studio is equipped with a small single person restroom that is located off of the waiting room. We ask that your dancer use the restroom before class to avoid potty disruption or accidents during class.
• **Studios** No parent should enter the dance room at any time during class, except in an emergency. We attempt to keep the distractions to a minimum to help your dancer focus on the fun of learning. You may watch your child in Studio 1 through the viewing window and in studio 2 through the doors. Our Tots class will permit parents, but it is our hope that by the end of the year dancers will take class unescorted.
• **No Unattended Children** All children (dancers, siblings, and friends) must be accompanied by an adult at all times when not taking class (including waiting room, parking lot, etc). Dancers should not arrive at the studio any more than 15 min prior to the start of their class. Pickup should be prompt. If your dancer has a break longer than 15 minutes, you should supervise them. If the break is short, let Miss Julie know and we will be sure that they are in the dancer waiting area.

Class Expectations
• **Arrive Early** Dancers should arrive a few min prior (no more than 15 min) to the start time of their class to settle in, change their shoes, etc. Each dancer will have a cubby or bucket.
• **Water Only** To keep our studios clean & your dancers healthy & hydrated, we ask that your dancer bring WATER only into the dance studio.
• **Be Prepared** From dance wear to shoes, be sure you are attending class prepared.
• **Label Items** Please write your name in your shoes, water bottle, etc. This will help our Staff to identify any missing items & return them to you!
• **Separation Anxiety** We do our best to ease each dancer into class. We know that each child is different, and some take a little longer to warm up! To ease separation anxiety, talk with your dancer in advance about going to dance class. If your dancer is nervous, please ask for a social story, we can email this to you to ease the transition.
• **Behavior** Please be respectful, kind, and encouraging to your instructors, classmates, and parents. This is especially important as we leave our studio during performances and competitions. HAVE FUN!
• **Hand Hygiene** Students and staff are reminded to wash their hands frequently and avoid touching their faces.

Annual Performance & Picture Day
• Each June, all dancers perform in our Annual Performance to celebrate their hard work!
• Each spring, all dancers are photographed in their Annual Performance Costume.

Additional Performance Opportunities & Events
• We hope that throughout the year we will be able to participate in various additional performance opportunities & events. As often as possible, we like to make these opportunities available to ALL dancers. These events may require additional rehearsal time, which we provide free of charge!
•Save the Dates:

- Jessica Lynn Holiday Performance November 20, 2026 at the Theater at Innovation Square.
- Dance Days at the Mall at Greece Ridge Saturday December 5th near Old Navy.
- January Showcase Theme: Survivor! Sunday January 10, 2027
- Manhattan Dance Project Convention-Horseheads NY May 1-2, 2027 (details to follow)
- Picture Days Tentative Dates May 24-27
- Annual Recital Tentative Date Sunday June 13, 2027

Universal Movement & Dance Tuition 2026-2027

Tuition	Monthly	Annually with 10% savings
30min	$46	$411
45min	$54	$486
60 min	$64	$579
1 hour 15	$78	$701
1 hour 30	$92	$832
1 hour 45	$108	$972
2 hours	$118	$1065
2 hours 15	$132	$1187
2 hours 30	$141	$1271
2 hours 45	$152	$1364
3 hours	$159	$1429
3 hours 15	$165	$1486
3 hours 30	$172	$1551
3 hours 45	$180	$1616
4 hours	$184	$1654
Unlimited	$194	$1747
Solo/Private lesson (30 min)		$100-3 hours of instruction
Semi-private (2 or 3 dancers-30 min)		Split between dancers
Costume Fees		
Tots	Tights included	$30 costume
Combo Class	Tights included	$80/tap/jazz ballet
Child Sized Costumes	Tights included	$75/class
Adult Sized Costumes	Tights included	$80/class
Adults Plus Sized Costumes	Tights included	$85/class
Solos/Duets/Trios		TBD

Tuition:

- Payments are made in 10 installments due on the 1st of each month. Tuition will be applied to your account for the following month on the 20th. Auto-Pay runs on the 5th. You may pay via cash, check, Venmo, or CashApp prior to auto-pay.
- Unlimited classes do not include private or semi-private lessons.
- Family Pricing
  ~Each family member should figure their class hours separately

  ~Tuition discounts apply to each family member in order of number of hours enrolled from greatest to least.
- Family Discount
  ~1st dancer-full price tuition
  ~2nd dancer-10% off
  ~3rd student- 15% off
  ~4th student- 20% off
  ~5th student- Free tuition
- Payment Discounts
  ~10% off tuition amount when paying in full by September 15.

Costume Fees:

- Each student will receive a costume and tights.

Performance Fee:

- Holiday Concert November 20 performance fee for costume if needed! (We will try to reuse costumes)
- Mall Performance is free-Tentative Date December 5!
- January 10 Concert performance fee- $0, costumes are borrowed and returned!
- Recital Fee-included in June tuition!

Universal Movement & Dance

Calendar At-a-Glance

September
Monday September 14 First Day of Dance

October
Saturday October 10-No Classes
Thursday October 31-No Classes

November
Thursday November 5 Gates Chili Fall Family Festival
*Friday November 20 Jessica Lynn Holiday Show
Wednesday November 25-Saturday November 28 Thanksgiving Break-No classes
Annual Gift Card Raffle Fundraiser

December
Costume Fees Due
*Saturday December 5 Christmas Show at Greece Ridge Mall
Gift Card Raffle Winner Drawn at Mall Performance
Wednesday December 16-Tuesday December 22 Holiday Spirit Week
Wednesday December 23-Saturday January 2 Winter Break-No classes

January
Monday January 4 Classes Resume
*Sunday January 10 Winter Concert- “Survivor”
Annual Super Game Square Fundraiser

February
Super Game Winners announced during the game on FB
Monday February 15-Tuesday February 16 Winter Break-No Classes

March
Competition Fees Due*
Summerdanse Competition March 12-13 Rochester, NY

April
East Coast Elite Competition April 9-11 Rochester, NY

May
East Coast Elite Competition May 7-9 Buffalo, NY
Soar Competition May 14-16 Rochester, NY
Summerdanse Competition May 14-16 Buffalo, NY
May 24-27 Picture Days
May 31 Memorial Day-No Classes

June
Summerdanse Competition June 4-6 Buffalo, NY
*Sunday June 13, 2027 Annual Recital-Location TBA
Summerdanse Nationals June 18-19 Buffalo, NY

Welcome

A Message from Miss Julie
I founded Universal Movement & Dance in 2019 with the belief that movement and dance is something that can bring people together. We can communicate through dance and share in this collective experience. I am looking to create a space where students of all ages can explore their grace, confidence and creativity. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to expand my studio with you.

I strive to provide a well-rounded dance experience to my students by partnering with talented, dedicated and versatile teachers. Parents are a valued part of the learning process and the open, family environment will nurture learning and relationships within our community. Engaging with the community is one of the ideals that drove my creation of Universal Movement & Dance and we are determined to engage with the community through performances. Beginning this venture on the brink of the Covid-19 epidemic has reinforced to so many that art, dance, expression and love are what is truly important.

Education & Experience
Miss Julie Jamieson is the Owner and Creative Director of Universal Movement & Dance. She strives to create a space for all students of dance to grow and explore their grace, confidence, and creativity.

Miss Julie is a graduate of SUNY Fredonia and SUNY Brockport with three degrees in Education. Her MS in Ed. Is from SUNY Brockport in Integrated Arts for Children where she focused on Musical Theater and Children's Dance classes. She is a certified elementary classroom teacher, English teacher, and ENL teacher. She has taught in the Buffalo Public Schools, Rochester City Schools and Gates Chili School District. She currently teaches ENL at Edison Technical and Career High School.

Miss Julie has had experience teaching dance in different settings and to all types of learners including teaching dance for the Greece and Buffalo Public Schools. Guest instructor for the Sweet Dancerz, professional cheerleader with the Rochester Knighthawks, optional level gymnastics floor routine choreographer, and teaching award winning numbers for studios across New York.

Please register today