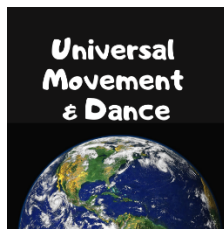


Universal Movement & Dance Handbook 2024-2025



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 PreK Combo Ballet

6-6:30 PreK Combo Tap

6:30-7:15 Senior Tap

7:15-8 Senior Jazz

8-8:45 Senior Lyrical

Studio 2

5:30-6 Kids Acro

6-6:30 Mini Tap

6:30-7 Mini Ballet

7:15-8 Adult Beginner Ballet/Jazz

8-8:30 Adult Beginner Tap

Studio 3

6:30-8:30 Desert Rhythms Belly Dance

Troupe

Tuesday

Studio 1

5:15-5:45 Petite Ballet

5:45-6:15 Petite Tap

6:15-6:45 Mini/Petite Jazz

6:45-7:15 Adult Pointe

7:15-8:15 Adult Intermediate Ballet

8:15-9 Adult Open Level MT Jazz

Studio 2

5:15-6 Mini Tap

6:15-6:45 Mini Ballet

6:45-7:15 Teen Ballet

7:15-7:45 Teen Tap

7:45-8:15 Teen Lyrical

Studio 3

5:15-5:45 Tots

5:45-6:45 Musical Theater

6:45-7:30 Intermediate Acro

7:30-8:15 Open Level Team Ballet

Wednesday

Studio 1

5:15-6 Pre K Combo

6-6:30 Tween Tap

6:30-7 Junior Team Jazz

7-7:30 Tween Jazz

7:30-8 Tween Ballet

8:15-9 Adult Intermediate Tap

Studio 2

5:15-6 Mini Team

6-6:45 Teen Team Tap

6:45-7:30 Teen Team Jazz

7:30-8:15 Private Lesson Rehearsal

8:15-9 Teen Team Lyrical

Studio 3

5:30-6 Mini/Petite Lyrical

6-6:30 Mini/Petite Hip Hop

6:30-7 Tween Hip Hop

7-7:30 Junior Team Hip Hop

7:30-8:15 Teen Team Hip Hop

8:15-9 Senior Team Hip Hop

Upstairs

5:30-6 Teen Hip Hop

Private Lessons

Thursday

Studio 1

5:30-6:15 Junior Team Tap

6:15-7 Junior Team Ballet

7-7:30 Junior Team Lyrical

Studio 2

5:30-6 Six-Week Combo

Saturday

Private Lessons and Special Rehearsals

Class Descriptions

Pre-School ages 1.5-5

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.

Class times: Tuesday 5:15-5:45

Pre K Combo (ages 3-5) | 45 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. Students will perform 1 ballet dance and 1 tap dance in the annual recital. There will be one costume with interchangeable pieces.

Class times: Wednesday 5:15-6

PreK 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.

Class times: Monday 5:30-6:30

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.

Class times: Monday 6-7 (Tap 6-6:30/Ballet 6:30-7) Tuesday 5:15-6:15 (Tap 5:15-5:45/Ballet 5:45-6:15)

Mini 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.

Class times: Tuesday 6:15-6:45

Mini 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.

Class Times: Wednesday 5:30-6

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

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.

Class times: Monday 5:30-6

Mini Team ages 5-8 *Performance Team*

Team Rehearsal | 45min/week In this class dancers will rehearse 2 performance routines for competition. Dancers will take technique classes with the petite age group for whatever styles they choose.

Class times: Wednesday 5:15-6

Petites ages 7-10

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.

Class times: Tuesday 5:15-5:45

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.

Class times: Tuesday 5:45-6:15

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.

Class times: Tuesday 6:15-6:45

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.

Class times: Wednesday 5:30-6

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

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.

Class times: Monday 5:30-6

Junior Team 8-12 *Performance Team*

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.

Class times: Thursday 6:15-7

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.

Class times: Wednesday 6:30-7

Tap | 45 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.

Class times: Thursday 5:30-6:15

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.

Class times: Tuesday 6:45-7:30

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 7-7:30

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.

Class times: Thursday 7-7:30

Tweens 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.

Class times: Wednesday 7:30-8

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.

Class times: Wednesday 6-6:30

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.

Class times: Wednesday 7:730

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.

Class times: Tuesday 7:45-8:15

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 6:30-7

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.

Class times: Monday 5:30-6

Teen Team 12-14 *Performance Team*

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.

Class times: Tuesday 7:30-8:15

Jazz | 45 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.

Class times: Wednesday 6:45-7:30

Tap | 45 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.

Class times: Wednesday 6-6:45

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.

Class times: Tuesday 6:45-7:30

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 7:30-8:15

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.

Class times: Wednesday 8:15-9

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.

Class times: Tuesday 6:45-7:30

Teens ages 12+

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.

Class Times: Tuesday 6:15-6:45

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.

Class times: Tuesday 7:15-7:45

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.

Class times: Tuesday 6:45-7:15

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.

Class times: Tuesday 7:45-8:15

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 5:30-6

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.

Class times: Tuesday 6:45-7:30

Senior Team ages 13+ *Performance Team*

Ballet | 45 min/week In this class children 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.

Class Times: Tuesday 7:30-8:15

Jazz | 45 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.

Class Times: Monday 8-8:45

Tap | 45 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.

Class Times: Monday 6:30-7:15

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!

Class times: Wednesday 8:15-9

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.

Class times: Monday 7:15-8

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.

Class times: Tuesday 6:45-7:30

Ages 18+ Adult

Adult Beginner Ballet/Jazz | 60 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. Jazz technique will be explored through isolations and body movements to upbeat music.

Class times: Monday 7-8

Adult Beginner Tap | 45 min/week Adults will explore rhythm and musicality through tap technique.

Class times: Monday 8-8:45

Adult Open Level Musical Theater Jazz | 45 min/week Fun, musical theater inspired jazz class incorporating the best music from Broadway.

Class Times: Tuesday 8:15-9

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.

Class times: Tuesday 7:15-8:15

Adult Pointe | 30 Min This Ballet Technique class will focus on foundational aspects of Classical Ballet in pointe shoes. Students will work on strength, endurance, while expanding their knowledge of classical ballet. All adults interested in Pointe invited! Teacher Approval needed to wear pointe shoes. Ballet is required for students enrolled in this class.

Class times: Tuesday 6:45-7:15

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

Class times: Wednesday 8:15-9

Policies and Procedures

Registration

- There is one option this year for registration:
 - The \$25 registration package includes a tee shirt (color options on the registration form). Other options have been added including a \$100 Competition jacket package and a \$25 personalized water bottle package.
 - 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 Google Forms 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.

Payments & Tuition

- Tuition is divided up into even monthly payments based on a 9-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.
- Payment Plan discounts are available. See Tuition & Fees Page.
- Any student with an outstanding balance of 30 days or more will not be permitted to perform in the Annual Performance until the balance has been paid in full.
- 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 via www.paypal.me/universalmovement, 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 acknowledgement are shared often through social media. Please like and share!

- Texts/Phone Calls: (585)797-5892

Add the number to your contacts. Text anytime. 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.

- 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: Tots, Minis, Petites

[Weissmans Full sole](#): Pink or Black \$18

- Ballet and Prepointe: Juniors, Tweens, Teens, Seniors, Adults

[Capezio Hanami Split Sole](#): Pink, Tan, Black \$25

- Jazz: All Levels

[Weissmans Jazz bootie](#): Black \$30

- Tap: PreK Combo, Minis,

[Mary Jane Style Tap Shoe](#): Shiny Black \$25

- Tap: Petites, Juniors, Tweens, Teens, Seniors, Adults

Black Oxford Style Tap Shoe

A tap shoe is like an instrument. We highly recommend Leos, [Bloch](#) or Capezio brand tap shoes for superior sound quality in a relatively inexpensive shoe. Advanced tappers should consider a full sole shoe. Weissmans now offers a quality, Leather Tap Shoe! \$60

- Hip Hop

Mini/petite Hip Hoppers wear a black low-top sequin sneaker for performances

All other Hip Hoppers wear a high top black converse style shoe.

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](#): \$22

- Pointe:

Pointe Shoes will be fitted and purchased individually, when approved

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 loop 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 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.

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 Date: MLK Jr. Tribute Concert Sunday January 19, 2025!
- Performances may Include: Chil-E Fest Parade, Gates Chili Fall Family Fest, Christmas Community Events, and more!

Universal Movement & Dance Tuition 2024-2025

Tuition	Monthly	Annually with 10% savings	Tuition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments are made in 9 installments due on the 1st of each month. • Unlimited classes do not include private or semi-private lessons. • Family Pricing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~1st dancer-full price tuition ~2nd dancer-10% off annual total ~3rd student- 15% off annual total ~4th student- 20% off annual total ~5th student- Free tuition • Payment Discounts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~10% off tuition amount when paying in full in September Costume Fees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student will receive a costume and tights. Performance Fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance fees cover the cost of the theater, backstage technicians, programs, and reception items.
30min	\$40	\$324	
45min	\$50	\$450	
60 min	\$60	\$486	
1 hour 15	\$72	\$583	
1 hour 30	\$86	\$697	
1 hour 45	\$100	\$810	
2 hours	\$110	\$891	
2 hours 15	\$122	\$988	
2 hours 30	\$131	\$1061	
2 hours 45	\$140	\$1134	
3 hours	\$147	\$1191	
3 hours 15	\$153	\$1239	
3 hours 30	\$160	\$1288	
3 hours 45	\$166	\$1345	
4 hours	\$170	\$1377	
Unlimited	\$187	\$1515	
Solo/Private lesson (30 min)	\$21/class	\$100-5 class card	
Semi-private (2 or 3 dancers-30 min)	\$16/dancer/class	\$75-5 class card	
Costume Fees			
Tots		Included in performance fee	
Combo Class		\$75/tap and ballet	
Child Sized Costumes		\$65/class	
Adult Sized Costumes		\$70/class	
Adults		TBD	
Solos/Duets/Trios		TBD	
Performance Fee		\$75/family	

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Calendar At-a-Glance

September

Monday September 9 First Day of Dance

October

*Saturday October 26-Chili Recreation Trick-Or-Treat

*Sunday October 27-Gates Recreation Trick-Or-Treat

Thursday October 31-No Classes

November

Thursday November 7 Gates Chili Fall Family Festival

Wednesday November 27- Sunday December 1 Thanksgiving Break-No classes

Annual Gift Card Raffle Fundraiser

December

Costume Fees Due

*Saturday December 7 Christmas Show at Greece Ridge Mall

Gift Card Raffle Winner Drawn at Mall Performance

Monday December 16-Thursday December 19 Holiday Spirit Week

Friday December 20-Sunday January 5 Winter Break-No classes

January

Monday January 6 Classes Resume

Sunday January 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute Concert Time TBA

Annual Super Game Square Fundraiser

February

Super Game Winners announced during the game on FB

Monday February 17-Friday February 21 Winter Break-No Classes

March

Competition Fees Due*

April

April 4-6 Legacy Optional Competition Niagara Falls, NY

Monday April 14-Thursday April 17 Spring Break-No Classes

April 25-27 Dance Xplosion Optional Competition Syracuse, NY

May

May 2-4 Turn It Up Competition Syracuse, NY

May 9-10 Power of Dance Optional Competition Rochester, NY

May 16-18 NYSDC Competition Buffalo, NY

May 25 Memorial Day-No Classes

June

*Saturday June 14 Recital 2025 @Gates Chili Performing Arts Center

*Saturday June 28 Chil-E Fest Parade

July/August

Summer Camps and classes

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 now teaches ENL for the Gates-Chili School District at Paul Road Elementary 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.

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