

Barefoot

DANCE COMPANY

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Welcome! Our Staff at Barefoot Dance Co. includes: Director/Owner: Tatum Bidegain; Ballet Director: Sarah Riley; Instructors: Aerielle Orme, Roxanne Houston, Brandy Mower, Amber Santillan, Brooklyn Facey, Michelle Neal, Aricka Esponiza, Breona Calvert, Samantha Smith, and Karli Martin. We as Barefoot Dance Company Instructors reserve the right to place the student in the appropriate class level. Dancers are grouped by ability level, and age when possible. Enrollment in Jazz only as opposed to Jazz and Ballet will affect the class your dancer is enrolled in, as those dancers taking ballet receive additional training and technique and progress much faster. We offer dance classes to ages 3 years old and up! Dancers need to have turned 3 before September 1st and must be potty trained in order to start.

MONTHLY TUITION AND LATE FEES:

There are two options for payment: 1) Automatic debit monthly from your checking account, or 2) Pre-paid by Semester. Our dance season is 10 months long so we have two semesters. The first semester payment is due the first week of September and the second semester payment is due the first week of February. If tuition is unpaid 10 days after due date, a \$10 late fee is applied to your account. There is a \$25 fee for all returned checks or returned ACH. Tuition is on a monthly basis regardless of absences and number of weeks in a month. You are not charged for extra lessons in a long month and these serve as make-ups for holidays observed. Alternate classes may be set up for absences due to illness, sports, or personal reasons.

STUDIO RULES/CODE OF CONDUCT:

*NO FOOD or DRINK in the studio. WATER ONLY!

*Please clean up after yourself and take home all personal belongings

*Dancers must adhere to our dress code. If not, they may be asked to sit out.

*NO GUM

*No tap shoes are to be worn in the front room.

*No running in the studio, touching mirrors, or hanging on the barres.

*Please be on time for all your classes. If you are late, please stretch off to the side before you join in class.

*If you are continually absent or tardy, this can affect placement in classes or the ability to move up. Dancers who miss class are encouraged to take make-up classes.

*Theft of any kind at the dance studio will result in immediate dismissal.

*There is zero tolerance for any type of bullying.

*We reserve the right to inform a student that s/he should seek instruction elsewhere if his or her behavior – or that of the parent, family members or caregivers – is disruptive or disrespectful.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:

*Please show teachers respect by addressing them by “Miss”

*No talking during class, especially when your teacher or another student is speaking

*If parents have questions for a teacher, please contact by email

*Parents please respect the teachers in their artistic, executive, and administrative decisions. We ask that you trust our professionalism and experience.

OBSERVATIONS:

- *Parents of younger dancers may observe the 1st class of every month.
- *While observing, be respectful by not talking and taking any phone calls outside
- *Parents are welcome to stay in the observation room at any time
- *Please be on time when picking up your student, but please don't disrupt class until it is over

DRESS CODE:

- ***BALLET:** Black leotard, pink tights, ballet shoes, and hair **MUST** be in a bun. Dancers can wear a black or pink chiffon skirt or spandex shorts over leotard. Black unitards are acceptable. No old costumes or big tutu skirts allowed.
- ***JAZZ:** Any color leotard, tan jazz shoes, and spandex shorts or leggings. Hair **MUST** be pulled back in ponytail or bun. Unitards and crop tops are allowed as long as they are dancewear.
- ***TAP:** Same as Jazz. Tan tap shoes.
- ***HIP HOP:** Loose fitting clothing and sneakers. Sweats, warm up pants, and basketball shorts are great.
- ***KINDERDANCE:** Any type of dancewear is allowed. Tan ballet shoes & tan tap shoes. Tights are recommended. We like them to have a dance bag to carry their shoes in. Please label all clothing and shoes with dancer's name.

COSTUMES:

We order costumes in December for our June Recital. This year I will be collecting costume payments earlier. If you have only one class – then your payment is due by October 15th. For dancers that have multiple classes, I have broken down the payments into 4 months. Here is the breakdown of costs: All Kinderdance classes (1,2,3) - \$50, All Beginning Classes (1,2,3) - \$60, All Intermediate and Advanced Classes (1,2,3) - \$65.

1st Costume Payment is due: October 15th

2nd Costume Payment is due: November 15th

3rd Costume Payment is due: December 15th (Their measurements will also be due at this time)

4th Costume Payment is due: January 15th (this needs to be the last and final payment as well)

MY BUSINESS HOURS:

Just a reminder that my business hours to answer emails, texts, return calls, etc., is Monday – Thursday 9-5PM. So, if you send me an email Thursday evening, just remember that I may not return it until Monday morning.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

*We will be CLOSED November 20th – 24th for Thanksgiving Break

* Our tentative date for our Christmas Recital is Friday, December 15th

*We will be CLOSED December 25th – January 5th for Christmas Break (classes will resume Monday, Jan. 8th)

*We will be CLOSED January 15th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

*We will be CLOSED February 19th for Presidents Day

*We will be CLOSED April 2nd – 6th for Spring Break

*We will be CLOSED May 28th for Memorial Day

***Our end of the year recital is June 15th & 16th at the Oroville State Theater**

