# WELCOME PACKET



# Welcome!



We extend our heartfelt appreciation for your enrollment in our 2024 spring session! We are genuinely excited to have your family join us at the studio. As you embark on this journey, we aim to provide you with a warm and enriching experience.

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# **About Us**

Our mission at Diamond Dance Studio is to inspire and empower individuals of all ages to express themselves through the art of dance. We strive to provide a nurturing and inclusive environment where students can develop their skills, build confidence, and foster a lifelong love for dance.

We are driven by a set of core values that guide our actions. We believe in excellence, striving to deliver the highest quality dance education and training to our students. Creativity is at the heart of what we do, as we encourage artistic expression and foster innovation in our dance programs. Inclusivity is a fundamental value, as we embrace diversity and create a welcoming environment for individuals of all backgrounds. Our passion for dance is contagious, as we aim to ignite that same passion in our students. Respect is the foundation of our community, treating everyone with kindness and empathy. We believe in continuous growth, fostering a culture of learning and personal development for both students and staff. And above all, we prioritize fun, creating a joyful and enjoyable dance experience for all who walk through our doors.

We are dedicated to fostering a studio culture that values excellence in dance education. Our commitment to providing the highest quality instruction is reflected in our team of talented instructors, all of whom have been trained by our owner, Madeline Jahnz. With over a decade of experience, Madeline has set the standard for our studio, ensuring that every instructor upholds the same level of expertise and passion for dance. We take pride in offering our students the same exceptional education and nurturing environment that Madeline has cultivated throughout her tenure as the owner of Diamond Dance Studio.

# **Contact Information:**

# Diamond Dance

### **Diamond Dance Studio Contact Information:**



Notice: Direct contact with instructors and staff via personal social media accounts and phone numbers will be strictly prohibited. Under no circumstances should you reach out to the studio staff other than using the contact information listed below. When you receive a response, it will be from either Madeline (owner) or Autumn (office manager). We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in respecting our personal lives and maintaining a separation between our personal and professional spheres

- Email- diamonddancemn@gmail.com
- (a) Facebook Diamond Dance Studio @ diamonddancemn
- O Instagram Diamond Dance Studio @ diamonddancemn
- ♣ TikTok Diamond Dance Studio @ diamonddancemn
- Studio Phone 218-372-8427

# **Location Addresses:**

- 😯 East Central School 61085 State Hwy 23, Finlayson, MN 55735
  - The class location is in the high school lunchroom. When you enter the front door, take a right, a left down the hallway, and follow the hallway to the end and the entrance will be on your left.
- O Hinckley School 201 Main Street East, Hinckley, MN 55037
  - The class location is in the community ed room in Hinckley high school. You enter the new addition and go up the elevator by the office. Then follow the hallway until you come to the classroom.
- Willow River Studio 8093 County Highway 61, Willow River, MN 55795 The studio is located behind the city hall building and next to Dollar General. Please enter through Dollar General Parking lot, you cannot access the studio through Church Street anymore.
- ② Barnum Elementary School − 3813 E North St, Barnum, MN 55707 The class location is in the commons area of the elementary school. Enter through the front doors and go straight through the foyer, all the way down the hallway to the end and take a left.

# **Spring Session Calendar 2024**

February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

March						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

April							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# **Spring Session Dates Key**

Class Starts February 5th	Picture Day - April 27th
NO class February 1st - 4th ( Fall Session)	Last Day of the Session & Recital Day: May 18th
No class at EC - Studio classes in session - February 19th	Tuition and Fees Due - 15th of the month
Class in session! Moose Lake and Willow River School Spring Break - March 4-7	
No class at EC & Hinckley - School Spring Break. Class in session at studio! March 25-28th	
Studio Spring Break April 1st - 4th	

# STUDIO EXPECTATIONS & POLICIES

### **Important Information**

- Parents need to inform the studio if they plan to quit dance. The studio will continue to charge the account until an official notice is given. No refunds will be given for mid-month withdrawals. If a withdrawal is made after recital costumes and fees have been charged, there will be no refund.
- Missed classes or weather related cancellations are non-refundable.
- We will announce cancellations for weather and other emergencies via email and social media.
- Tuition prices cover not only class time but also the time instructors spend preparing for class outside of the scheduled hours.
- Merchandise or ordered items cannot be taken from the studio until they have been fully paid for.

### **Attendance**

- Good attendance is important to a dancer's progression each class builds on skills developed in the previous week's class, but we understand that absences occur.
- Please notify us through the parent portal if your student cannot attend class.
- To report absences via the parent portal, follow the instructions by clicking <u>HERE</u> or scan the QR code.

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### **Class Etiquette**

- Avoid chewing gum during class.
- Keep your hair up and away from your face.
- Dress appropriately for the class.
- Wear the required shoes for the class.
- Show respect towards fellow dancers and the teacher.
- Adhere to the studio rules and guidelines.
- Street shoes are not permitted on our dance floors.
- All equipment is off limits unless instructed in class by an instructor.
- Please do not drop off your students at the studio more than 15 minutes before their class.

### **Payment Expectation**

- Payments are to be made by the 15th of each month.
- We offer a reliable and convenient auto-pay feature in our registration system. If you opt for this, your card will be automatically processed on the 15th of each month. While not mandatory, we highly recommend this option.
- A fee of \$35 will be charged for any returned checks.
- Payments can be made using debit/credit cards, cash, or check.
- There is a convenience fee for online card payments through Dance Studio Pro. Credit cards will be charged 3.05% plus 30 cents, while ACH payments will be charged 0.8%.
- Cash or check payments can be dropped off in the payment box located in both studio lobbies.
- A late fee of \$35 will be applied if payment is not received by the due date (15th of each month).
- If no payment is made by the end of the month, the card on file will be automatically charged and will continue to be charged every
  week.
- Please note that if the account is not paid in full, your dancer(s) will not be able to perform at the recital.
- If the balance is not paid in full by the 15th of the month, the dancer will be unable to participate in class until the balance is settled
- NEW! Payment Plan Option for Costumes & RMR fee: Parents who wish to sign up for a payment plan for costumes and RMR fees must contact the studio via email, sign a contract, and enroll in auto pay.
  - Full Payment Requirement: In the event that auto pay is declined or not paid by the 15th at any point, parents are required to make a full payment for the costume amount in a single installment.
  - Participation Restriction: Failure to pay the costume fee in full will result in the dancer being unable to participate in class until the payment is settled.
- NEW! A fundraiser will be available during the session. Further details will be provided once the session begins.

## Session Cost Breakdown

# **Monthly Tuition Rates**

Junior & Teen Classes: \$55 Mini Classes: \$50 \*We offer family & multiple class discounts.

# Registration/Media/Recital Fee (RMR)

RMR Fee: \$30, due in February
This fee includes:

Registration fee: Covers administrative costs Media fee: Provides access to recital videography

Recital fee: Contributes towards the expenses involved in organizing the recital

### **Costumes Fees**

Costume Fee: \$80, due in February.

## **Recital Related Fees**

### **Recital Tickets:**

- Online: \$10.00 plus taxes and fees.
- At the door on the day of the recital: \$12.00.
- Children aged 3 and under can attend for free.
- More information regarding tickets will be provided closer to the recital date.

### Flowers:

- Prices for flowers are yet to be determined.
- The announcement regarding flower prices will be made closer to the May Recital Date.
  - Purchasing flowers is optional.

### Hair and Makeup:

- Hair and makeup cost ranges from \$15 to \$30.

## **DRESS CODE**

### **DRESS FOR SUCCESS**

Now that you have decided to dance with us, it is time to prepare your child for success in the classroom by purchasing appropriate dancewear. Skaters need skates, swimmers need swimsuits, music lessons need an instrument, dancers need dancewear. Everyone wearing the same clothing prepares students for a structured environment of formal behavior.





To shop our dress code: CLICK HERE or scan QR code on top right of page.

### Tumbling, Acro, Tippy Toes Uniform

- Shoes are not required for these classes.
- Please ensure that your dancer wears tight-fitting athletic wear





### Junior Hip Hop Uniform

- Black high top sneakers for boys are required.
- Black sequin high top sneakers for girls are required.
- Please ensure that your dancer wears tight-fitting athletic wear.









### Junior Jazz Uniform

- Black jazz shoes are required.
- Please ensure that your dancer wears tight-fitting athletic wear.





### Junior Lyrical Uniform

- Nude canvas half ballet shoes are required.
- Please ensure that your dancer wears a leotard, shorts, and tights.









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### Junior Musical Theater

- Foot Undies are required.
- Please ensure that your dancer wears tight-fitting athletic wear.





- Black Tap shoes are required.
- Please ensure that your dancer wears tight-fitting athletic wear.







### Mini Ballet & Mini Combo Uniform

- Pink no tie ballet shoes are required.
- Please ensure that your dancer wears a leotard with shorts and lights or a leotard dress with tights.



## Mini Jazz

- Black jazz shoes are required.
- Please ensure that your dancer wears tightfitting athletic wear.







# NEW! Intro to Tumbling (Ages 2.5-8)

### Studio B: Thursday's at 5:00 with Jenna

This class is designed to focus on developing fundamental tumbling skills for young dancers. This class emphasizes forward and back rolls, cartwheels, and donkey kicks. Our experienced instructors will guide your child through engaging activities that build strength, flexibility, and coordination while fostering a love for dance. Unlike our Acro Dance classes, there is no routine performance at the spring recital. Additionally, there are no costs associated with costumes, recital fees, or media fees. We aim to provide an energetic and playful introduction to tumbling.

### Clothing and shoe requirements:

Tight-fitting athletic wear, and no shoes are necessary for this class.

\*Dancers will NOT perform a routine at the spring recital.



### Studio B: Thursday's at 5:30 with Cheyenne

This class focuses primarily on developing tumbling skills and is open to all ages. Unlike our Acro Dance classes, students in the tumbling class will not perform a routine at the spring recital. The main emphasis of this class is to enhance and refine tumbling abilities.

Prerequisite: To enroll in the tumbling 1 class, students should have already mastered fundamental skills such as cartwheels, bridges, summersaults, and back rolls.

Throughout the course, participants will further advance their technique, strength, and flexibility. Our experienced instructors will guide students in learning more challenging moves, including backbends, standing up from a bridge, front walkovers, and back walkovers. By building upon existing skills, students will continue to progress and explore the exciting world of tumbling.

Please note that there are no additional costs for costumes, recital fees, or media fees associated with the Tumbling Class. This class is solely focused on developing tumbling skills and does not include a performance at the spring recital.

### **Clothing & Shoe Requirements:**

Dancers are required to wear tight-fitting athletic wear for this class. No shoes are necessary.

\*Dancers will NOT perform a routine at the spring recital.

# NEW! Tumbling 2 (Ages 6-18)

### Studio B: Wednesday's at 5:00 with Madi

This class focuses primarily on developing tumbling skills and is similar to our Acro Dance classes, with the exception that students do not perform a routine at the spring recital. The main objective of this class is to enhance tumbling abilities, and there are no additional costs for costumes, recital fees, or media fees. Open to all ages who have mastered summersaults, back rolls, cartwheels, bridge, backbend, standing up from a bridge, front walkover, and back walkovers. Are you ready to take your tumbling skills to new heights? Our Tumbling Class is designed for students who have already mastered the foundational skills of tumbling. Building upon the techniques learned in previous classes, students will focus on refining their skills and learning more advanced movements such as handsprings, aerials, and tucks. Our experienced instructor will guide you through challenging yet rewarding exercises that will enhance your strength, flexibility, and overall performance. Join us as we push the boundaries of tumbling and unlock your full potential! We believe that this class will effectively communicate the continuation of the tumbling 1 class.

#### **Clothing & Shoe Requirements:**

No shoes are required for this class. Please have your dancer wear tight-fitting athletic wear.

# Tippy Toes (Ages 18 months - 3 years)

# Studio B: Monday's at 3:15 with Cheyenne Studio B: Thursday's at 4:30 with Jenna

Tippy Toes is designed specifically for children aged 18 months to 3.5 years old. This class offers a wonderful opportunity for parents and their toddlers to embark on a journey of discovery, learning, and fun through dance.

Why is it important to enroll your toddler in a dance class? Here are a few key reasons:

- 1. Coordination Development: Dance classes for toddlers focus on enhancing their coordination skills. Through gentle movements and age-appropriate exercises.
- 2. Structured Environment: "Tippy Toes" provides a structured environment where toddlers can learn the importance of following instructions, taking turns, and participating in group activities. This early exposure to a class setting helps foster discipline and social skills that will benefit them as they grow.
- 3. Creative Expression: Dance allows toddlers to express themselves creatively. In this class, the instructor will encourage your child's imagination and self-expression through music, movement, and playful activities. Your toddler will have the opportunity to explore their own unique style.
- 4. Physical Fitness: Engaging in dance at an early age promotes physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle. "Tippy Toes" incorporates age-appropriate exercises and movements that help improve strength, flexibility, and overall physical development.

What can you expect from our "Tippy Toes" class?

Your toddler will experience a class filled with joy, creativity, and age-appropriate challenges. Throughout the class, your child will engage in various activities such as rhythm exercises, basic dance steps, imaginative play, and interactive games. These activities are designed to captivate their attention, stimulate their cognitive abilities, and foster a love for movement. We are excited to embark on this dance journey with you and your toddler. Enroll in "Tippy Toes" today and let us create a memorable and enriching experience for your little one!

### **Clothing & Shoe Requirements:**

Shoes are not required for this class. Please have your dancer wear tight fitting athletic wear.

\*Dancers will NOT perform a routine at the spring recital.

# Intro to Acro Dance (Ages 2.5 - 8 years)

### Studio B: Monday's at 4:45 with Cheyenne

This class is designed to introduce young dancers to the exciting world of Acro Dance. This class focuses on developing basic tumbling skills such as forward and back rolls, cartwheels, and donkey kicks. Through fun and engaging activities, our experienced instructor will guide your child in building strength, flexibility, and coordination while instilling a love for dance. Join us for an energetic and playful introduction to Acro Dance! We hope these class descriptions effectively communicate that the Acro Dance classes are a continuation of the tumbling classes, but with an expanded focus on dance elements.

### **Clothing & Shoe Requirements:**

No shoes are required for this class. Please have your dancer wear tight fitting athletic wear.

<sup>\*</sup>Dancers will perform a routine at the spring recital.

# Acro Dance Level 1 (Ages 6-11)

### Studio B: Monday's at 3:45 with Cheyenne

Open to all ages who have mastered a cartwheel, bridge, summersault, and back rolls. Take your Acro Dance skills to the next level with our Level 1 class. This class is designed for dancers who have already acquired foundational skills such as cartwheels, bridges, summersaults, and back rolls. In this class, students will focus on further developing their technique and strength while working on backbends, standing up from a bridge, front walkovers, and back walkovers. Join us as we continue to build upon your existing skills and explore the exciting world of Acro Dance! We hope these class descriptions effectively communicate that the Acro Dance classes are a continuation of the tumbling classes, but with an expanded focus on dance elements and a performance at the recital.

### **Clothing & Shoe Requirements:**

No shoes are required for this class. Please have your dancer wear tight fitting athletic wear.

\*Dancers will perform a routine at the spring recital.

# Acro Dance Level 2 (Ages 6-18)

### Studio B: Thursday's at 7:30 with Cheyenne

Open to all ages who have mastered summersaults, back rolls, cartwheels, bridge, backbend, standing up from a bridge, front walkover, and back walkovers. Ready to take your Acro Dance journey to new heights? Our Level 2 class is designed for dancers who have already mastered the foundational skills of Acro Dance. Building upon the techniques learned in Level 1, students will focus on refining their skills and learning more advanced movements such as handsprings, aerials, and tucks. Our experienced instructors will guide you through challenging yet rewarding exercises that will enhance your strength, flexibility, and overall performance. Join us as we push the boundaries of Acro Dance and unlock your full potential! We hope these class descriptions effectively communicate that the Acro Dance classes are a continuation of the tumbling classes, but with an expanded focus on dance elements.

### **Clothing & Shoe Requirements:**

No shoes are required for this class. Please have your dancer wear tight fitting athletic wear.

<sup>\*</sup>Dancers will perform a routine at the spring recital.

# Junior Hip hop (Ages 6-11)

### Studio B: Thursday's at 6:30 with Cheyenne

We have a deep respect for the genre of hip hop and its vibrant culture. Our Junior Hip Hop Class is designed to provide a welcoming and inclusive environment for all dancers, with a special emphasis on encouraging boys to join our dynamic dance community. In this class, we focus on developing strong technique and honing tumbling skills, ensuring that each dancer receives a well-rounded hip hop education. Our experienced instructor guide students through energetic routines, teaching them to express themselves through movement and harness the power of their bodies. With an emphasis on fun and creativity, our Junior Hip Hop Class offers an engaging and exciting experience for young dancers. We believe that hip hop not only cultivates physical strength but also fosters self-confidence and self-expression. We warmly invite boys and girls alike to join us in this empowering journey. Whether your child is a seasoned dancer or new to the world of hip hop, our class provides a supportive and encouraging space for them to grow and thrive. Enroll your child in our Junior Hip Hop Class today and watch them discover the joy of hip hop while building essential skills that will last a lifetime.

### **Clothing & Shoe Requirements:**

Required shoes include black high top sneakers for the boys and black sequin high top sneakers for the girls. Please have your dancer wear tight fitting athletic wear.

\*Dancers will perform a routine at the spring recital.

# Junior Jazz (Ages 6- 11)

EC: Monday's at 3:30 with Sara Barnum: Tuesday's at 3:30 with Abileen Studio B: Thursday's at 3:30 with Jenna Hinckley: Thursday's at 4:00 with Sara

We are thrilled to offer our Junior Jazz class, specially designed for young dancers between the ages of 6 and 11. This engaging and energetic class focuses on jazz technique and fundamental skills, providing a solid foundation for your child's dance journey. Our experienced instructors are dedicated to creating a positive and enjoyable learning environment. Junior Jazz is not only about learning dance steps; it's about fostering a love for movement and self-expression. With upbeat music and exciting choreography, our classes are designed to make learning jazz a fun and memorable experience for your child. We take the recreational classes seriously, ensuring that each student receives the attention and guidance they need to thrive. Our instructors are passionate about nurturing young talent and helping each dancer reach their full potential. Through structured lessons and personalized feedback, we aim to instill discipline, confidence, and a strong sense of accomplishment in our Junior Jazz students. Whether your child is new to dance or has previous experience, our Junior Jazz class welcomes all skill levels. It's a fantastic opportunity for young dancers to develop coordination, flexibility, musicality, and teamwork skills in a supportive and encouraging environment. Join us and watch your child's passion for dance soar as they embark on this exciting journey in our Junior Jazz class.

### **Clothing & Shoe Requirements:**

Black jazz shoes are required for this class. Please have your dancer wear tight fitting athletic wear.

\*Dancers will perform a routine at the spring recital.

# Class Guide & Description

# Junior Lyrical (Ages 6-11)

### Studio B: Wednesday's at 6:45 with Madison

Discover the beauty of movement and expression in our Junior Lyrical Class. Designed for aspiring dancers between the ages of 6 and 11, this class offers a nurturing and supportive environment for young talents to flourish. Our Junior Lyrical class is thoughtfully structured to provide a slow-paced learning experience, allowing students to develop a strong foundation in both ballet and lyrical techniques. Led by our experienced instructor, Madison, students will receive personalized attention and guidance to enhance their skills and foster their passion for dance. In addition to ballet and lyrical technique, our comprehensive curriculum encompasses a wide range of artistic elements. Through carefully crafted choreography, students will explore musicality, emotional expression, and storytelling, enabling them to connect deeply with their movements and captivate audiences. We believe in fostering a love for dance while instilling discipline, self-confidence, and teamwork. Our Junior Lyrical class offers a supportive community where young dancers can grow both artistically and personally, building friendships and creating lasting memories along the way. Join us on this enchanting journey of self-expression and artistic exploration. Enroll your child in our Junior Lyrical Class today and watch them blossom into a confident and skilled dancer.

### **Clothing & Shoe Requirements:**

Nude canvas half ballet shoes are required for this class. Please have your dancer wear a leotard with shorts and tights.

\*Dancers will perform a routine at the spring recital.

# Junior Musical Theater (Ages 6 -1 1)

### Studio B: Wednesday's at 5:45 with Ava & Miami

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our first-ever musical theater class. Designed for aspiring performers aged 6-11, this class offers a unique opportunity to explore the exciting world of musical theater. Led by our highly experienced instructors, Ava and Miami, this class promises to be an unforgettable experience. Many of you may already recognize Ava and Miami from their years of dancing at our studio. Their exceptional talent and dedication were showcased in a duet performance last year, which garnered numerous prestigious awards, including the top scoring routine of the weekend. Ava and Miami's passion for dance and musical theater will create an inviting and incredibly fun atmosphere in class. They will guide students through the fundamentals of musical theater, focusing on facial expressions, stage presence, and performance techniques. With their expertise and enthusiasm, students will develop the necessary skills to shine on stage. We invite all young performers with a love for dancing and acting to join us for this exciting musical theater journey. Whether your child is a beginner or has some prior experience, this class will provide a nurturing environment for growth and self-expression.

### **Clothing & Shoe Requirements:**

Foot undies are required for this class. Please have your dancer wear tight fitting athletic clothing.

\*Dancers will perform a routine at the spring recital

# Class Guide & Description

Junior Tap (Ages 6-11)

### Studio B: Wednesday's at 4:00 with Britney

Join us for an exciting journey into the world of tap dance with our Junior Tap lass! Designed for dancers aged 6 to 11, this class offers a perfect blend of fun and learning. Led by our experienced instructor, Britney, students will explore the fundamentals of tap technique in a supportive and engaging environment. In this class, young dancers will develop a strong foundation in tap dance through a series of carefully crafted exercises and routines. They will learn basic steps, rhythms, and combinations, gradually building their skills and confidence. Our goal is to foster a love for tap while enhancing coordination, musicality, and overall body awareness. Tap dance is not only a joyful art form but also a fantastic way to improve coordination, rhythm, and balance. Through the rhythmic patterns and intricate footwork, students will enhance their motor skills and develop a keen sense of timing. Additionally, tap dance promotes self-expression and creativity, allowing dancers to explore their individual style and personality.

### **Clothing & Shoe Requirements:**

Black tap shoes are required for this class. Please have your dancer wear tight fitting athletic wear.

\*Dancers will perform a routine at the spring recital.

Mini Ballet (Ages 3-6)

### Studio A: Wednesday's at 6:00 with Madi

Introduce your little ones to the enchanting world of ballet with our engaging and nurturing Mini Ballet class. Designed specifically for beginner dancers aged 3 to 6, this class focuses on building a strong foundation in ballet technique while fostering a love for movement and creativity. In our Mini Ballet class, we prioritize the development of essential skills such as balance, listening skills, and hand-eye coordination. Through imaginative exercises and age-appropriate activities, our experienced instructors create a supportive environment where young dancers can explore their potential and express themselves. With a carefully crafted curriculum, our Mini Ballet class not only introduces basic ballet positions and movements but also incorporates fun and interactive elements that captivate the attention of our little dancers. We believe in the power of play and creativity, and our classes are designed to enhance cognitive, physical, and social development in a joyful and nurturing setting. At Diamond Dance Studio, we understand the unique needs of young dancers and strive to provide a positive and encouraging atmosphere where they can thrive. Join us for our Mini Ballet class and watch your child's confidence, coordination, and love for dance blossom.

### **Clothing & Shoe Requirements:**

Pink no tie ballet shoes are required for this class. Please have your dancers wear a leotard with shorts and tights or a leotard dress with tights.

\*Dancers will perform a routine at the spring recital.

# Class Guide & Description

# Mini Combo (ages 3-6)

### EC: Mondays at 4:30 with Sara Hinckley: Thursday's at 5:00 with Sara

We are thrilled to offer our Mini Combo Class, specially designed for young dancers aged 3-6. This class serves as a comprehensive introduction to various dance techniques, providing a solid foundation for their future dance journey. Our dedicated instructors understand the significance of these recreational mini classes, as they play a vital role in shaping the future of our studio. We take immense pride in the curriculum and instruction provided in these classes, ensuring a nurturing and enriching experience for every young dancer. In our Mini Combo Class, we focus on teaching a wide range of dance techniques, including ballet, jazz, and more. Each class is thoughtfully crafted to cater to the specific needs and abilities of our young dancers. We carefully select routine genres that are tailored to the class itself, allowing our students to explore and develop their skills in a fun and engaging manner. Enrolling your child in our Mini Combo Class offers numerous benefits for their growth and development. Dance plays a pivotal role in enhancing various aspects of a child's life. Firstly, it contributes to their physical development by improving coordination, balance, flexibility, and overall motor skills. This promotes a healthy and active lifestyle from an early age. Secondly, dance positively impacts cognitive development, enhancing memory, focus, and problem-solving skills. It fosters mental agility and creativity, nurturing well-rounded individuals. Additionally, our Mini Combo Class provides a supportive and inclusive environment where young dancers can interact with their peers. This fosters teamwork, communication, and the building of lifelong friendships. Moreover, dance allows children to express themselves artistically, boosting self-confidence and self-esteem. As they learn to embrace their unique abilities and talents, they develop a strong sense of self-expression. Lastly, participating in our Mini Combo Class instills discipline, perseverance, and a strong work ethic in children. These valuable qualities extend beyond the dance studio, shaping them into responsible individuals. We invite you to join us for an exciting journey into the world of dance with our Mini Combo Class. Enroll your child today and witness their growth, creativity, and joy as they embark on this wonderful dance adventure.

#### **Clothing & Shoe Requirements:**

Pink no tie ballet shoes are required for this class. Please have your dancers wear a leotard with shorts and tights or a leotard dress with tights. Boys may wear tight fitting athletic clothing.

\*Dancers will perform a routine at the spring recital.

# Mini Jazz (Ages 3-6)

Barnum: Tuesday's at 4:30 with Abileen Studio B: Wednesday's at 5:00 with Britney

Welcome to our Mini Jazz class! Designed for children ages 3-6, our Mini Jazz Class is the perfect introduction to the world of jazz dance. This class focuses on teaching beginner jazz steps in a fun and engaging environment. Jazz dance offers numerous benefits for young children. Through movement and music, children develop coordination, balance, and flexibility. They also enhance their rhythm and musicality, as jazz dance encourages them to explore different beats and express themselves creatively. Being in a structured setting at a young age provides children with valuable skills that extend beyond the dance studio. Our Mini Jazz Class helps children develop discipline, focus, and the ability to follow instructions. These skills are essential for their overall growth and future success in various aspects of life. Our experienced instructors create a nurturing and supportive atmosphere, ensuring that each child feels comfortable and encouraged to explore their potential. We believe in fostering a love for dance and providing a positive learning experience for every student. Join us for our Mini Jazz Class and watch your child's confidence soar as they discover the joy of jazz dance and the benefits of movement in a structured setting. Enroll your child today and let them embark on a journey of creativity, self-expression, and growth through the art of jazz dance.

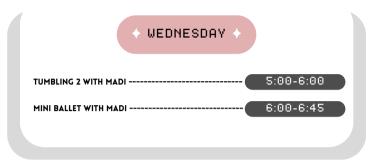
### **Clothing & Shoe Requirements:**

Black jazz shoes are required for this class. Please have your dancer wear tight fitting athletic wear.

# STUDIO B



# STUDIO A



# EAST CENTRAL



## HINCKLEY



# **BARNUM**

