



Non-Competition Classes—Basic Information for 2018-2019

Welcome Back! Summer flew by with Nationals in Wisconsin Dells, the Rivertown Days Parade, and summer classes. Congratulations dancers for your performances at Midwest Starz Nationals 2018 in the Wisconsin Dells. Over 175 dancers earned 1st place and/or platinum awards at the biggest nationals event ever! Over 50 of you earned Grand National awards, including: Turquoise Clog, Copper Clog, and Giant Clog. Congratulations to everyone – you performed your best under the national spotlight!

The Rivertown Days Parade was well-attended and provided great family fun!

Congratulations to our staff member Kayla Sohn, for her selection to the Minnesota Vikings Cheerleader squad for the sixth year. Congratulations to JSOD Alumni, Alaina Mattimiro, for being crowned Miss Hastings 2018 in the Miss Hastings Scholarship Program!

Fall Classes resume Monday, September 10th.

New Student Registration and Open House: Thursday, August 9th from 5:00-8:00PM in-person registration and open house at the studio. New shoes and dancewear will be available.

Mail-In Registration: You can register at any time by downloading the form online and mailing the registration form and payment to: Jan Tripp, 11775 Lehigh Avenue, Hastings, MN 55033. Forms must be accompanied with your check made payable to Jan's School of Dance for the class tuition and registration fee. Or call Jan to mail one out to you!

Shoe Swap: Thursday, August 9th at the studio from 5pm-8pm during the open house. **Bring in your previously worn shoes so you can try to sell them.** Do not just drop them off to sell as we have no one to supervise the sale of them. You may also list them in the "Used Shoes for Sale" book.

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VACATION SCHEDULE:

Thanksgiving: No classes Wed., November 21 through Friday, November 23. Classes resume Mon., Nov. 26th.

Christmas: No classes Wed., December 19 through Tues., January 1. Classes resume Wed., January 2nd.

Spring Break: No classes Mon., March 11 through Fri., March 15. Classes resume Mon., March 18th.

Last Week of Classes: Mon., May 20 through Fri., May 24.

Christmas Show & Nutcracker: to be determined.

TENTATIVE REVUE DATES: Friday, May 31st through Sunday, June 2nd.

DROPPED CLASSES AND REFUNDS: If you intend to drop a class or quit, you must send **WRITTEN NOTIFICATION** to Jan Tripp. Phone calls, messages or not attending class is not sufficient notice. You will be billed for classes until written notification is received.

NO REFUNDS ARE GIVEN AFTER THE FIRST CLASS. IF A CLASS IS MISSED, IT CAN BE MADE UP IN A SIMILAR CLASS, BUT NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS ON A LATER CLASS WILL BE GIVEN.

During the Year: We communicate all registration forms, newsletters and handouts via email. Please contact the studio at (651) 438-3690 if you are not receiving these. It is your responsibility to keep up on extra classes and information. Check out our website at www.jansschoolofdance.com, look for Jan's School of Dance, Inc. on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram at [jans_school_of_dance_inc](https://www.instagram.com/jans_school_of_dance_inc).

Please attend your first choice of class for fall. Jan will notify you if it will not work by September 5th. No other info will be sent out to you - see you at the first class!

2018-2019 Non-Competition Class Payment Schedule

Payments are due to Jan in the Studio on the first week of each month. Your class tuition is broken into 9 equal payments. If you are paying by check, note the student name and/or line on the check. Also note what the check is for and attach the month's voucher from your payment book. **Family maximum monthly tuition is \$130.**

Month	Fees Due	Dates Due	Extra Fees	Notice
Sept	Tuition and Registration Fees	With Registration Form	Include \$15 per child registration fee (\$25 family max)	Classes begin Mon, Sept 10
Oct	Tuition and Costume Down Payment	First class in Oct	Include \$30 per class down payment for Spring Revue costumes (NO REFUNDS)	We have classes on MEA Halloween Shows in class October 24-30.
Nov	Tuition	First class in Nov		No classes Wed., Nov. 21 - Fri., Nov. 23. No costume will be ordered if deposit is not received by Dec. 1.
Dec	Tuition	First class in Dec		No classes Mon., Dec. 19 - Tues., Jan. 1.
Jan	Tuition and Costume Balance	First class in Jan	Costume Balance - Jan will notify you of balance due	Classes resume Wed, Jan. 2
Feb	Tuition	First class in Feb		
Mar	Tuition	First class in Mar		No classes Mon, Mar 11 - Fri., Mar. 15
Apr	Tuition	First class in Apr		We have classes Easter Week.
May	Tuition	First class in May		Last week of classes is May 20 th - 24 th .

General Information:

Costumes: If you are enrolling in a combination class (example: Tap/Ballet/Jazz), one style of dance will be performed at the Christmas Show and a different style at the Spring Revue. The Christmas Show costumes are borrowed from the studio. You will need to purchase the costume for the Spring Show. (average cost for non-competition class costumes is \$60-\$70)

DANCE ATTIRE AND DRESS: Boys should wear knit shorts and T-shirts or sweats. Girls should wear a leotard and tights. You can wear a skirt, biker shorts or dance pants over it. Tank tops can be worn over the leotard if they are fitted ~ NO LOOSE T-SHIRTS. Hair must be pulled back for all classes. Kneepads are recommended for both boys and girls. We again will be selling dancewear etc at the Dance studio.

Shoe Information: New shoes will be available at the Studio on Thursday, August 9th and throughout the year. There will be a shoe swap at the open house Thursday, August 9 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm, or you can look in the used shoe book at the front desk.

- Toddler Dance Combo: Black tap shoes and any color ballet shoes (rubber bottom bedroom slipper kind is okay too.)
- Preschool Dance Combo: Black tap shoes and any color ballet shoes (rubber bottom bedroom slipper kind is okay too.)
- K-2nd Clog-Tap/Jazz/Ballet and Clog-Tap/Jazz/Tumbling: Black tap shoes and any color ballet shoe (we sell white)
- 3rd and up Jazz/Hip Hop: Paul Wright ½ ballet #250 (nude) and clean tennis shoes
- 3rd and up Clog/Jazz: Paul Wright ½ ballet #250 (nude) and any color tap shoes
- Hip Hop/Jazz/ Tumbling: Clean tennis shoes
- Teen Dance Combo: Paul Wright ½ ballet #250 (nude) & black tap shoes (if in clogging)
- Boys Hip Hop/Tumbling: Clean tennis shoes
- Ballet I: Ballet shoes – any color
- Acro for Dancers: Barefoot
- PreComp Clog: White 12W taps & any color ballet shoe
- PreComp Jazz: Tan Paul Wright ½ ballet #250 (nude) & any color tap shoes