



## Non-Competition Classes—Basic Information for 2019-2020

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**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 2019 in the Wisconsin Dells. Over 175 dancers earned 1<sup>st</sup> place and/or platinum awards at the biggest nationals event ever! Over 50 of you earned Grand National awards, including: Diamond Clog, Turquoise 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!

**Fall Classes resume Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**New Student Registration and Open House:** Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00-8:00 PM is 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **VACATION SCHEDULE:**

**Thanksgiving:** No classes Wed., November 27 through Friday, November 29. Classes resume Mon., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Christmas:** No classes Thurs., December 19 through Wed., January 1. Classes resume Thurs., January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Spring Break:** No classes Mon., March 16 through Fri., March 20. Classes resume Mon., March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Last Week of Classes:** Mon., May 18 through Fri., May 22.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Costume Measuring:** During your class week of October 1-8, 2019. **Make sure to wear your leotard!**

**Halloween Shows:** During your class (at studio) week of October 24-30, 2019.

**Christmas Show & Nutcracker:** to be determined.

**TENTATIVE REVUE DATES:** Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup>. No other info will be sent out to you - see you at the first class!**

## 2019-2020 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 9
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 25-29.
Nov	Tuition	First class in Nov		No classes Wed., Nov. 27 - Fri., Nov. 29. No costume will be ordered if deposit is not received by Dec. 1.
Dec	Tuition	First class in Dec		No classes Thurs., Dec. 19 - Wed. Jan. 1.
Jan	Tuition and Costume Balance	First class in Jan	Costume Balance - Jan will notify you of balance due	Classes resume Thurs., Jan. 2
Feb	Tuition	First class in Feb		
Mar	Tuition	First class in Mar		No classes Mon, Mar 16 - Fri., Mar. 20
Apr	Tuition	First class in Apr		We have classes Easter Week.
May	Tuition	First class in May		Last week of classes is May 18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> .

### 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 Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and throughout the year. There will be a shoe swap at the open house Wednesday, August 21<sup>s</sup> 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-2<sup>nd</sup> Clog-Tap/Jazz/Ballet and Clog-Tap/Jazz/Tumbling: Black tap shoes and any color ballet shoe (we sell white)  
3<sup>rd</sup> and up Jazz/Hip Hop: Paul Wright ½ ballet #250 (nude) and clean tennis shoes  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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