## Auburn Dance Academy & 1902 1/2 O Street, Auburn NE 68305 & 402-414-5073 & auburndancellc@gmail.com <u>FALL 2023 CLASS SCHEDULE</u>

Classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 5. Open House/ Registration Sunday, Aug. 20, at the studio from 2:00-4:00 p.m. All registrations must be pre-paid. All dance fees are non-refundable.

PLEASE NOTE: This schedule is subject to change. Classes with less than 5 students may be canceled.

Parents of new students: Please read the information on the following pages thoroughly! This has EVERYTHING you need to know about how to register and what your student needs.

DAY	TIME	CLASS/AGES	STUDENTS WILL NEED:	FEES for each 11 week Trimester
Monday	4:00-4:30	Level 1 Combination Ballet and Tap New students ages 4-5 (not yet in Kindergarten) **Please ask about our criteria for 3-year-olds!	Leotards and tights Pink ballet slippers/black for boys Black tap shoes	\$110.00
	4:30-5:15	Level 4 Combination Ballet and Tap Returning Level 3 students New students ages 7-8	Leotards and tights Pink ballet slippers/black for boys Black tap shoes	\$132.00
	5:15-6:00	Level 7 Combination Ballet and Tap Returning Level 6 students New students ages 11-12	Leotards and tights Pink ballet slippers Black tap shoes	\$132.00
Tuesday	4:00-4:45	Level 3 Combination Ballet and Tap Returning Level 2 students New students ages 6-7	Leotards and tights Pink ballet slippers Black tap shoes	\$132.00
	4:45-5:45	Advanced Ballet Returning Intermediate and Advanced Ballet students ***Teacher approval required for new students	Leotards and tights Pink ballet slippers	\$143.00
	5:45-6:15	Advanced Tap Returning Intermediate and Advanced Tap students	Leotards and tights Black tap shoes	\$110.00

\*\*3-year-olds are accepted on a case by case basis. Please ask for the cognitive, physical and social milestones your 3-year-old should meet before joining a dance class.

DAY	TIME	CLASS/AGES	STUDENTS WILL NEED:	FEES for each 11 week Trimester
Wednesday	4:45 - 5:30	Level 5 Combination Ballet and Tap Returning Level 4 students New students ages 9-10	Leotards and tights Pink ballet slippers Black tap shoes	
Thursday	4:30-5:00	Level 2 Combination Ballet and Tap Returning Level 1 students entering Kindergarten New students ages 5-6 entering Kindergarten	Leotards and tights Pink ballet slippers/black for boys Black tap shoes	\$110.00
	5:00 - 5:30	Pointe **Teacher approval required for new students	Leotards and tights Pointe shoes	\$110.00
	5:30 - 6:15	Jazz Returning Jazz students **Teacher approval required for new students ***Must also take a ballet class	Leotard and tights Black jazz shoes	\$132.00

REFER A FRIEND! Refer a friend to Auburn Dance Academy. If they register for the first trimester, you receive 10% off 2nd trimester tuition!

New students 13 and older should make an appointment for a placement class.

Multi-class/Family Discount 3 classes = take 5% off 4 classes = take 10% off 5 classes = take 15% off

Please note the "Important Dates" calendar!

# HOW TO REGISTER:

CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first served basis.

You may register at the Open House or by mail.

## New Students

1. Select your classes. Please ask if you have questions about placement!

2. Download and print the registration form and liability waiver. from our website

3. Fill out both forms, and mail them with your check to the studio, OR bring them to Open House.4. Make sure to read our studio policies.

5. Students who started dance this summer: your instructor will email you with your class placement.

**Returning Students:** 

1. Select your classes. Combination ballet and tap students will move up one level (for example, if you were in Level 2 last year, you will be in Level 3 this year). Speak to your instructor if you wish to take a class that requires teacher approval.

2. Email your class choices and mail your check to the studio, or jot them down and mail them with your check. It is not necessary to fill out another registration form.

3. You may also register at Open House.

4. You MUST update your registration and liability waivers. You will need to initial and date your liability waiver by the end of first week of class. Also please check your registration form for any changes the first week of class.

All students: your registration is not complete until I receive your payment.

Registration deadline: Wed. August 30.

Classes without 5 prepaid registrations by August 30 may be canceled.

## DRESS CODE:

1. Students MUST have hair secured off the face and neck for dance classes. Please leave jewelry at home.

2. For girls: Pink tights are preferred unless otherwise specified. The "ballet pink" color shows the lines and definitions of the muscles, and helps the instructor see what's really going on. Black or pink leotards are preferred.

3. For boys: Plain white t-shirt (no logos) that fits snugly, and either plain black spandex bike shorts or jazz pants. Pants must fit snugly. NO POCKETS, PLEASE! As your male student matures, speak to your instructor about a dance belt.

4. Ballet skirts: Ballet skirts are NOT recommended for students under the age of seven - they play with them too much! Students ages 7-9 should wear a skirt with an elastic waist. Older students should wear a wrap skirt that ties. PLEASE DO NOT BUY BALLET SKIRTS OR DANCE CRESSES FOR LEVEL 1 STUDENTS!

### ABOUT SHOES:

1. Please do not buy dance shoes "to grow into." Shoes should fit "like a glove." First time students will benefit from visiting a dancewear store and having their feet professionally measured, or I can measure your child's feet. For insurance and liability reasons, students without properly fitting shoes will not be permitted to take class. Improperly fitted shoes can damage your child's feet. Speak to your instructor if you have questions about sizing.

2. Girls need pink ballet slippers and black tap shoes. Boys need black ballet slippers and black tap shoes.

3. **PLEASE trim the elastic drawstring in ballet shoes before the first class!** Tighten the drawstring, tie it in a knot, and snip off all but about an inch. If you need me to do this for you, PLEASE DON'T WAIT until the first day of class!

4. If you buy tap shoes with pre-sewn elastic, please make sure the student can slip the shoe on and off easily. Also make sure that the shoe will not fly off the child's foot. It may be necessary to replace or adjust the elastic. If there is a ribbon, please remove it.

### WHERE TO BUY:

1. Shoe Exchange: We have a box at the studio where parents can buy and sell gently-used shoes and dancewear. We also have a small selection of tights, leotards, and ballet skirts.

2. Visit www.discountdance.com and click on the Dance Teacher Program link along the left-hand side. Enter **Teacher Code TP63066** to see recommended items for our studio. You can also receive special discounts. Be sure to read the sizing information!

3. Visit a dancewear store. I recommend Dancewares, 2120 Winthrop Road, or Bobby's Dancewear, 5400 South 56th St, both in Lincoln. I can measure your child's feet, or call one of the stores to make an appointment for a fitting.

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2023-2024 CALENDAR

Please save these dates to your calendar or phone!

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Tuesday, 9/5 Fall classes begin Thursday, 9/28 Last day to join classes No new students after this date		<ul> <li>Monday, 11/20         <ul> <li>End of 1st trimester</li> <li>2nd trimester fees due</li> <li>Avoid late fees by paying before</li> <li>11/27</li> </ul> </li> <li>Tuesday 11/21 -Thursday 11/23         <ul> <li>Thanksgiving Break – no classes</li> </ul> </li> <li>Monday, 11/27</li> </ul>	Thursday, 12/7 Costume order forms and payments due Wednesday 12/20 - Tuesday 1/2 Winter Break – no classes
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	Classes resume MARCH	APRIL
Wednesday, 1/3 Classes resume	Thursday, 2/22 End of 2nd trimester 3rd trimester fees due Avoid late fees by paying before 2/29	Monday, 3/4 - Thursday 3/8 Spring Break - no classes Monday, 3/11 Classes resume	Sunday, 4/7 OR Sunday, 4/14 Picture Day Monday, 4/22 • Recital fees due • Avoid late fees by paying before 4/29
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Monday, 5/13-Thursday, 5/16 All students MUST attend class this week! Thursday, 5/16 Last day of classes Saturday, 5/18 Dress rehearsal 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.			
<b>Sunday, 5/19</b> Recital 2:00 p.m.			