



Celebrating 29 Years of Dance Excellence

*Attitude is Everything*

2021-2022 Registration Letter

Dear Parents:

The philosophy of The Pointe Academy Dance Center is to provide excellent, professional dance training to the serious and professional dancer alike. The Academy's faculty strives to create a warm and friendly setting all while maintaining etiquette and discipline in a positive environment while guiding students through the rigors of dance training. It is our belief that dance training is a valuable discipline, one that carries over into every facet of life and a discipline that demands the best of one's self. Dance training enhances an individual's self-control, heightens self-esteem, increases sense of worth and develops better organizational skills leading to academic success.

It has been our goal for the past 28 years to train brilliant dancers who also embrace leadership, academic success, respect, loyalty and giving back the community with their gift of dance. In the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic, we feel we have stood by our philosophy, and have been able to satisfy this goal during the 2020-2021 dance year. We again would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our families who have stood by us throughout the past year and a half as we navigated these uncharted waters. Your loyalty, kindness and generosity have truly impacted us, and we are so appreciative.

It is our current plan and intention to proceed with the 2021-2022 dance year as "pre-pandemic" as possible, returning to a full schedule of classes running from September to June. We again would like to thank everyone for following our current Covid-19 protocol and procedures this dance year. It is because of your adherence to our policy, and diligence of the pointe staff to keep the studio clean as well as the instillation of state-of-the-art purification system the studio never had a Covid-19 outbreak or shutdown. As this new dance year approaches, we will make modifications to our current policy and implement changes where we best see fit. We have decided that at this time, our lobby for Summer 2021 and the 2021-2022 dance year will **remain closed** to parents and siblings. We will continue to implement our diligent cleaning protocol. We will also return to accepting cash/check payments in addition to credit cards. We will wait until the new dance year is about to begin, to modify our current drop off/pick up procedure and mask policy.

We hope all of our current students will join us this summer and next year to continue their dance training. If you plan on not returning, please let us know so we can plan our classes accordingly. Enclosed please find our 2021-2022 dance schedule and registration information. Every class must have a minimum of 5 dancers enrolled by September 13 to run. We have highlighted the most appropriate class(es) for your student. The Pointe Academy Dance Center has placed students in levels for over 28 years. We strive to give our students and parents our best recommendations. Please keep in mind that when a student enters a level in which he/she is not ready it can affect their self-esteem as well as class morale. When placing students we take into consideration age, ability, physical & mental ability, dedication, social development, technique and technical milestones. The elements of sophistication of dance technique take years of training so it is not unusual for a student to stay in a level for several years. Our goal is to have the best interest of your student as he/she realizes the passion and discipline of dance.

The 2021-2022 dance year is going to be a great one and we are implementing new class/level requirements and pricing to make our 29<sup>th</sup> season, the best one yet!

**Registration for the 2021-2022 dance year will open online on Monday, June 7. The first in person registration will be held on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00PM.**

### Introducing Packaged Pricing:

- In an effort to provide all of our students from level I on up, the opportunity to take more classes in the most cost-effective manner we have created class packages.
- You **do not** have to take a package to attend the studio. Students can choose to take 1 or more classes or classes not specifically grouped together. However, these classes are **not** discounted and the price per month follows the 2021-2022 tuition and fees document that is included in this packet of information.
- Classes in each package are firmly set with the intent to further student's technique and ability to progress along the technical dance continuum. In order for us to provide package prices in the most beneficial manner to our students, a class unfortunately, cannot be "swapped" for another class that is not included in the package.

### Multi-Student Family Discount:

- In another effort to encourage students and families to take more classes we are introducing a multi-student family discount.
- The discount will be as follows:

Families with 2 Students:	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Student:</b> Full Price	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Student:</b> 10% off tuition	
Families with 3 Students:	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Student:</b> Full Price	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Student:</b> 10% off tuition	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> student:</b> 5% off

\*\* This discount does not include adult ballet, daddy daughter or Nick's hip hop classes.

### Mr. Nick

We are excited to welcome back Mr. Nick for the 2021-2022 dance year. His class will be \$65.00 a month. This class is **NOT** eligible for a discount. Families who sign up for this class must sign a registration commitment and payment agreement form, which is also included in this packet of information.

### 2022 Crew

If your student attends the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Festival of Dance August 16-21, they will be eligible to participate in our annual 'Performance Crew' dance. To eliminate excess weekend rehearsals, we have decided to once again include Crew/Conditioning in our weekly schedule. In order to participate in the crew dance, you must attend Summer Festival of Dance **and** be enrolled in the class when the dance year begins in September.

If you do not take one of the established packages, the class will be \$55 a month. **Please note:** Additional fees for this class may arise throughout the dance year.

### 2021 Winter Gala

With the uncertainty still looming for a December 2021 Holiday Show, we have decided to create a Winter Gala performance that will be scheduled to take place in the beginning of December (exact date **TBD**). It is our intention to keep costs for participating in this performance minimal and we hope to reuse many of the costumes ordered for the 2021 July Student Concert. Many students will learn the dances for this performance during our 29<sup>th</sup> Summer Festival of Dance. Participation in this performance is required for Repertory Company Members and is highly encouraged for Level I, II & III dancers. If you choose to participate / want to sign up, please complete the form in this packet and submit upon registration.

### Please understand that participation in this event requires the following of both dancers and families:

- Understanding that additional costs **will** arise (tickets, rehearsal fees and potentially for costumes).
- Commitment to attending rehearsals is required on Saturday's and additional rehearsals may arise as needed with mandatory attendance.

### Class / Level Requirements:

- Students in level III are **required** to take **2 ballet classes** a week. As students get older and many become more serious about their dance training, it is crucial for them to have a strong technical understanding of the foundation of dance. Taking multiple ballet classes a week not only helps students with their ballet technique but also their ability to successfully perform the techniques of jazz, tap and hip hop.
- Level III dancers must be signed up for both ballet classes in order to take Monday Jazz III.
- Level III dancers are required to attend 1 dance convention during the 2021-2022 dance year (Covid-19 permitting). If you registered for Revive for the 2019-2020 dance year you still have a credit with the company to attend either Adrenaline or Revive during the 2021-2022 dance year.

- Level IV Package “B” is the Repertory Package. Students who take this package must commitment to the rigors and standards of being a part of The Pointe Academy Dance Center Repertory Company. If this applies to your student, please see the Repertory Contract, Repertory Requirements and Repertory Code of Conduct included in this packet of information.
- Repertory Company Members (Level IV, V & VI) are required to attend 2 dance conventions during the 2021-2022 dance year (Covid-19 permitting). If you registered for Revive for the 2019-2020 dance year you still have a credit with the company to attend either Adrenaline or Revive during the 2021-2022 dance year.

### **New Classes for the 2021-2022 Dance Year:**

- Level III Technique & Conditioning on Wednesday nights: This class is a going to be a great way for dancers to improve on their technique, their flexibility and strength. At this time, we do not anticipate having a dance for this class.
- Level V/VI Technique & Conditioning on Thursday nights: This class is a going to be a great way for dancers to improve on their technique, their flexibility and strength. At this time, we do not anticipate having a dance for this class.

### **Daddy Daughter Registration:**

We will accept daddy daughter registration on the first day of in person registration on Friday June 11. Registration for daddy daughter is on a first come first serve basis. The rehearsal fee for participation is due on September 1. Thank you to all of the dads & daughters for continuing to make this program a huge success.

### **Summer 2021**

PADC is offering several ways to keep up students dance training during the month of August! Winter Gala choreography will be taught during Summer Festival of Dance. Attendance at Summer Festival of Dance & at least 3 ‘Work it Wednesdays’ are required for returning Repertory Company Members & those newly invited to join the company. Registration forms have been handed out to your student already but if you are in need of a new one, please go to our website <https://www.pointeacademydancecenter.com/padc-summer-2021>.

- **Fairy Princess Camp:** August 10, 11 & 12
- **29<sup>th</sup> Summer Festival of Dance:** Monday, August 16 to Saturday, August 21, 2021
- **Work it Wednesdays:** July 28, August 4, August 11 & August 25

### **Summer 2021 Registration:**

- You can register for Summer 2021 by filling out one (or all) of the camp forms and bringing it into the studio or mailing it to the studio at PO Box 81904 Rochester, Mi 48308  
OR
- You can register online by going to our website <https://www.pointeacademydancecenter.com/summer-2021-registration>

### **Online Registration for the 2021-2022 Dance Year**

- You can register online this year for the 2021-2022 Dance Year by going to our website- **(ADD IN ONCE DONE)**
- Once your registration has been submitted, Gabrielle will process the registration. Once the registration has been processed you will receive a “Registration Confirmation” email from Gabrielle detailing your registration and monthly tuition obligation.
  - Please Note: It may take several days for Gabrielle to process your registration, if you do not hear from her 2 weeks after submission, please send her an email at [gtremp@pointedancecenter.com](mailto:gtremp@pointedancecenter.com)
- **Please note:** Those who register online **will not** receive any tuition discounts advertised for in person registration dates.

**In Person Registration:**

In person registration with Miss Gabrielle will be held on the following dates (**Times TBD**).

- Please note these dates are subject to change & your cooperation and understanding are greatly appreciated.

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Friday	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 – 7:00 PM
Thursday	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 – 7:00 PM
Tuesday	June 22	4:30 – 7:00 PM
Wednesday	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
Saturday	July 17 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
Sunday	July 18 <sup>th</sup> (Picture Day)	TBD
Wednesday	July 28 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 – 6:30 PM
Saturday	August 14 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
Saturday	August 21	TBD
Wednesday	September 1	TBD

**JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> IN PERSON REGISTRATION**

**JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> ONLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FOLLOWING DISCOUNTS:**

- Only pay **HALF** registration fee (normally \$30 per student \$50 per family)
- receive \$20 off September tuition
- Pay ½ of September Tuition this summer with the rest due on September 1.

We again cannot express our gratitude enough for each and every one of you and we are looking forward to our 29<sup>th</sup> season! If you have any questions or concerns, please send [gtrempp@pointedancecenter.com](mailto:gtrempp@pointedancecenter.com) an email to set an appointment with the owner/director of the studio.

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