

2022-2023 Registration Letter

Dear Pointe Family,

2023 marks 30 years of the Pointe Academy Dance Center and we are so excited to celebrate our milestone anniversary with you.

Registration for the 2022-2023 dance year will officially open online at 10:00am on Sunday, June 5th. The first **in person** registration will be held during Picture Day on Sunday, June 5th from 11:00am-5:00pm. Families who register on Sunday, June 5th will be able to take advantage of the following deals:

- Only pay HALF registration fee (normally \$30 per student \$50 per family)
 - Receive \$25 off September tuition
- Pay ½ of September Tuition on July 1 with the rest due on September 1

We hope all our current students will join us this summer and next year to continue their dance training. Enclosed please find our 2022-2023 dance year schedule and registration information. We have highlighted the most appropriate class(es) for your student.

The Pointe Academy Dance Center has placed students in classes for over 29 years and 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.

Every class must have a minimum of 5 dancers enrolled by September 7, 2022 in order to run. If you plan on not returning, please let us now so we can plan our classes accordingly.

Students will continue to enter and exit the studio from the back alley and wash their hands or hand sanitize upon entering the studio. At this time, we are keeping the lobby protocol the same for summer 2022 and the 2022-2023 dance year. Limiting traffic in the lobby and within the studio has decreased student distraction from the outside world and they have been truly able to immerse themselves in the spirit of dance. It is our fullest intention to proceed with the 2022-2023 dance year with minimal changes to procedures and protocols, however, we will make modifications as the year progresses as needed.

New Classes for the 2022-2023 Dance Year

- Acro technique for level IV/V/VI
- Jumps & Turns + Acro Technique levels I, II, III
- Musical Theatre with Mrs. Lauren

**All technique classes will be technique only and not have a dance in the 2023 student concert.

Class Level Requirements

LEVEL III

- 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 classes, a week not only helps students with their ballet technique, but also their ability to successfully perform the techniques of jazz, tap & 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 2022-2023 dance year.
- Level III dancers are required to attend **at least** 1 week of the 30th Annual Ignite Summer Festival of Dance during summer 2022.
- Level III dancers are strongly encouraged to participate in Summer Monday & Summer Wednesday classes this year.

LEVEL IV

- Level IV Package B is the Repertory Company Package. Students who take this package must understand the 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 the Repertory Code of Conduct included in this packet of information.
- Level IV dancers who wish to be part of The Pointe Academy Dance Center Repertory Company, are **required** to attend **both weeks** of the 30th Ignite Summer Festival of Dance this summer.
- Additionally, level IV dancers are **required** to attend **at least 1 session** of either Summer Monday or Summer Wednesday classes.
- Level IV Repertory Company dancers are required to attend 2 dance conventions during the 2022-2023 dance year.

LEVEL V/VI

- Repertory Company level V/VI dancers are **required** to attend **both weeks** of the 30th Ignite Summer Festival of Dance this summer.
- Repertory Company level V/VI dancers are also **required** to attend **at least 1 session** of either Summer Monday or Summer Wednesday classes.
- Repertory Company Level V/VI Dancers are **required** to attend 2 dance conventions during the 2022-2023 dance year.

LEVEL IV, V, VI DROP POLICY

Effective September 1, 2022: If your dancer is enrolled in level IV, V or VI at the Pointe Academy Dance Center, and drops any or all of his/her classes after November 1, 2022, you are responsible for all tuition payments until June 2023.

Packaged Class Pricing

We will once again be offering packaged class pricing for **all levels**. Packaged pricing provides each dancer the opportunity to take more classes in the most cost-effective manner. If you choose to not sign up for classes in a package, you will be charged *a la carte* for your student's classes based on the 2022-2023 tuition fees.

- You **do not** have to take a package to attend the studio. Students can choose to take 1 or more classes not specifically grouped together. However, these classes will **not** be discounted and the price per month will follow the 2022-2023 tuition fees.
- Classes in each package are **firmly set** with the intent of further student's technique and ability to progress along the sophisticated technical continuum of dance. In order for us to provide packages in the most beneficial manner to our students, a class unfortunately **can not be "swapped"** for another class that is not included in the package.

Multi-Student Family Discount

We will once again be offering a multi-student family member discount to further encourage students and families to take more classes. The discount is as follows:

Families with 2 Students	1 st Student: Full Price	2nd Student: 10% off tuition
Families with 3 Students	1 st Student: Full Price	2 nd Student 10% off tuition 3 rd student: 5% off

*This discount does not include adult ballet, adult tap/jazz or daddy daughter.

Family Dance Registration

We will accept family dance registration on the first day of in person registration on Sunday, June 5. Registration for daddy daughter is on a first come first serve basis. The \$320 rehearsal fee for participation is due on March 1. Thank you to all of the moms, dads & daughters for continuing to make this program a huge success.

Summer 2022

The Pointe Academy Dance Center has completely revamped our summer programs and is offering so many different ways to keep up your dance technique and training this summer. This year we are not only offering camps and intensives but also weekly classes in your favorite dance genres. Registration opened May 1, and we highly recommend registering soon as some camps and classes may fill up. You can register for summer 2022 in 3 convenient ways- 1. on our website www.pointeacademydancecenter.com 2. Turning the forms in to the front desk 3. Mailing forms in to PO box 81904 Rochester, Mi 48308.

2023 Crew

Students who attend BOTH weeks of our 30th Ignite Summer Festival of dance will be eligible to participate in our annual 'Performance Crew' dance. To eliminate excess weekend rehearsals, crew will be once again included in our weekly class schedule. In order to participate in the crew dance you must attend **both** weeks of Summer Festival and be enrolled in the class when the dance year begins in December. If you do not take one of the established class packages, the class will be \$55 a month. **Please note:** Participating in Crew requires an additional costume deposit and costume balance for the 2023 student concert, and additional fees may arise throughout the dance year.

PADC Referral Program

Did you know the PADC has an awesome referral program?? If you refer someone NEW to the Pointe Academy Dance Center for the 2022-2023 dance year and they register, you **BOTH SAVE!**

Families who refer new students to join our studio will receive:
Waived Registration Fee, \$10 off September tuition & \$ 5 off October Tuition

New families who join because of your referral will receive:
½ off Registration fee & \$15 off their September tuition.

** **Please note:** these discounts will supersede any other registration discount offerings and will only be applied for **in person registrations**. Online registration referrals will not be included for discounts.

2022-2023 DANCE YEAR REGISTRATION

You will once again be able to register for the 2022-2023 dance year in 2 convenient ways either Online on your own time or at a scheduled in-person registration with Miss Gabrielle & Mrs. Marybeth.

Online Registration

- Registration for the 2022-2023 dance year will officially open online on Wednesday, June 1 and remain open online until September 2022.
- If you choose to register for classes online you can do so by going to our website: www.pointeacademydancecenter.com
- 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 gtrempp@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 will begin on Sunday, June 5th from 11:00am-5:00pm.

Additional summer registration dates can be found below. Please note these dates are subject to change & your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated.

Monday, June 20 th	6:00 – 8:30pm
Wednesday, June 29 th	5:30 – 7:30pm
Monday, July 11 th	6:00 – 8:30pm
Tuesday, July 12 th	5:00 – 7:00pm
Monday, July 18 th	6:00 – 8:30pm
Wednesday, July 27 th	5:30 – 7:30pm
Monday, August 1 st	6:00 – 8:30pm
Monday, August 8 th	6:00 – 8:30pm
Tuesday, August 23	6:00 – 8:30pm
Wednesday, September 7 th	5:30 – 8:30pm

Classes begin on Monday, September 12th.

June 5th In Person Registration

JUNE 5TH ONLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FOLLOWING DISCOUNTS:

- Only pay HALF registration fee (normally \$30 per student \$50 per family)
- Receive \$25 off September tuition
- Pay ½ of September Tuition on July 1 with the rest due on September 1

We cannot express our gratitude enough for each and every one of you and we are looking forward to celebrating our 30th Anniversary Season with you all! If you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to gtrempp@pointedancecenter.com to set an appointment to meet with the owner/director of the studio.

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