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Fall Classes Begin Monday, August 2nd

Thank you for inquiring about classes at Bender Performing Arts. We offer classes in jazz, tap, ballet, hip hop tumbling, and musical theatre. We also offer private instruction in voice, guitar, and piano. We have included a flyer listing the times that we hold classes for your grade level. If you are an experienced dancer, we will place you in a class for teacher evaluation. The teacher will recommend a class appropriate for your age and experience after they have observed you dance.

REGISTRATION

Please complete the two part registration form. Deliver it to the studio along with the class list indicating the desired appropriate classes. Don't forget to include the annual registration fee of \$30 and the \$50.00 deposit that applies to August tuition.

TUITION

<u>Total Class Time</u>	<u>Tuition per month</u>	<u>Total Class Time</u>	<u>Tuition per month</u>
45 minutes	\$ 60	4 hr 45 min/5 hours	\$195
1 hour	\$ 65	5 hr 15 min/5 hr 30 min	\$205
1 hr 15 min/1 hr 30 min	\$ 90	5 hr 45 min/6 hours	\$220
1 hr 45 min/2 hours	\$115	6 hr 15 min/6 hr 30 min	\$225
2 hr 15 min/2 hr 30 min	\$125	6 hr 45 min/ 7 hours	\$240
2 hr 45 min/3 hours	\$140	7 hr 15 min/7 hr 30 min	\$245
3 hr 15 min/3 hr 30 min	\$150	7 hr 45 min	\$250
3 hr 45 min/4 hours	\$165	8 hours unlimited	\$270
4 hr 15 min/4 hr 30 min	\$175	Performing Group	\$ 25

Single class by the hour for students who have not registered \$25

TUITION DISCOUNT

A 5% discount is offered if tuition for the entire year is paid in full by July 16. The discount will be forfeited if the student does not complete the entire year.

Studio Hours

Through June 5:	Mon – Thurs	10:00am-9:00pm	Fri 12:00am -7:30pm	Sat 8:30am-2:30pm	Closed Sunday
June 7 -12	Mon – Fri	9:00am -12:00pm			Closed Saturday and Sunday
June 21 – July 2	Mon – Thurs	9:00am – 7:00pm	Friday 1:00 –5:00,		Closed Saturday and Sunday
July 5 – July 31	Mon – Fri	10:00am – 2:00pm			Closed Saturday and Sunday

Messages left on our answering machine after hours will be responded to as quickly as possible

Boys Classes

In an effort to encourage more boys to participate in dance, ballet classes are offered *free of charge* to boys in Grades 1 through 12. The jazz, tap, combo, and hip hop classes are charged at the regular tuition rate. All students must pay the annual registration fee. Ballet Dress Code: black ballet slippers, either black shorts or sweatpants, a comfortable white T-shirt, white socks are optional. All other dance classes: comfortable shorts or sweatpants, t-shirt, shoes as required per class description.

Description of Classes & Dress Code

To “look like a dancer” encourages one to conduct oneself like a dancer.

PREDANCE for 3-year-olds is a 45 minute creative dance class incorporating simple song and dance routines. The major emphasis is on pre-ballet movements and tumbling on the mat. Class limit: 10.

SHOES NEEDED: pink ballet slippers only. ATTIRE: any kind or color leotard (tights optional).

COMBO classes for 4-year-olds are a combination of 20 minutes of ballet movement, 20 minutes of tap rhythms and 20 minutes of developmental tumbling. Class limit: 12.

SHOES NEEDED: black tap shoes and pink ballet slippers. ATTIRE: any kind or color leotard (tights optional).

ESSENTIALS is for 5-year-olds who are enrolled in Kindergarten. Students do a combination of ballet, tap and jazz. They build on the basics, including counting music, exploring rhythm, and memorizing basic dance steps. A tumbling class is also available for the kindergarten students. Class limit: 14.

SHOES NEEDED: black tap shoes and pink ballet slippers. ATTIRE: any kind or color leotard (tights optional).

JAZZ classes are offered for ages 6 through adult from beginning to advanced levels for each age group. “West Side Story” paved the way for jazz, an adventurous form that will get your blood pumping and the energy flowing.

SHOES NEEDED: black jazz shoes. ATTIRE: any kind or color leotard (tights optional) or dancewear.

TAP classes are scheduled for ages 6 to adult from beginning to advanced levels.

SHOES NEEDED: black tap shoes. ATTIRE: any kind or color leotard (tights optional) or dancewear.

BALLET classes are offered for students in Grades 1 - 12 at all levels. SHOES NEEDED: Girls need pink ballet shoes. Boys wear black ballet shoes. **DRESS CODE:** Ballet students, who take ballet as a separate class and not part of a combination class, are required to wear a black leotard with pink tights and pink ballet shoes. Hair must be pulled back off the face and up off the neck, in a bun. We ask that our students not wear ballet skirts, so that the teacher is able to check for proper body placement.

HIP HOP is a high energy form of street dance that features rapid hand and foot movements.

SHOES NEEDED: tennis shoes. ATTIRE: comfortable clothing to allow body movement.

TUMBLING classes focus on the basic skills using balance, strength and stretch. Mats are used, no apparatus.

SHOES NEEDED: none, class taken in bare feet. ATTIRE: any kind or color leotard.

MUSICAL THEATRE:Class offers, singing, dancing and role playing. Comfortable clothing and shoes needed.