

## REGISTRATION

- A \$40.00 registration fee per family is required for all performing classes.
- This is a non-refundable fee. If a pre-school student is not ready for dance class, special arrangements will be made.
- Fee is payable at registration or can be included with pay period #1.
- Recurring students can now register online! Students may call 683-4326 or email us for their class schedule and then register online at [KiptomDanceCenter.com](http://KiptomDanceCenter.com)
- New students can come visit our facilities and meet with faculty to ensure proper placement. Phone or e-mail us to set up your appointment during open house.
- Registration payments will be accepted during Open House at the studio. For more information visit [KiptomDanceCenter.com](http://KiptomDanceCenter.com)
- **Classes resume Wednesday, September 5, 2018**

## DISCIPLINE

An integral part of life itself, discipline is imperative wherever artistic activity exists. For the student to obtain maximum benefit from their dancing, and for parents to successfully view their child in dance performance, it is necessary that all follow the above listed policies.

We look forward to a successful dance season, and thank you for your continuing business and support.

## PRIVATE LESSONS

Private Lessons: Solos, duets and trio lessons are at the discretion of the faculty. These lessons are based on the ability of the students and their progress in their regular weekly classes. Any one student applying for a private lesson must be studying weekly classes in ballet and must also be enrolled in a minimum of two classes. Applications are available at the studio.

**Solo:** 45 minutes - \$250.00 Total Cost

**Duets and Trios:** 45 minutes - \$180.00 Total Cost  
(Price Per Person)

## RECITAL AND REHEARSAL

Recital and rehearsal dates will be posted at a later date. Students are expected to attend recital and rehearsals.

**Tickets:** \$13.00 sold prior to the revue. \$15.00 at the door the evening of the performance.

There is a \$50.00 non-refundable recital fee. This will include 2 tickets for annual revue and 1 recital t-shirt. Payment is due February 1st.

## RECITAL COSTUMES

One costume is required per class. No refund is given to those students that drop out after costume orders have been placed. **Costume fee is \$65.00** All payments are to be paid in full by the end of December.

In the event of bad weather, please call 683-4326 to see if classes are canceled.

**Channel 2 WGRZ will post closing.**

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## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**Youth Combo Classes:** These classes are offered to preschool dancers only. Students are introduced to tap, jazz, ballet, exercise and creative movement. Our curriculum is structured to develop coordination, confidence, rhythm skills and balance through the use of props, age appropriate music, and their own imaginations.

**Ballet:** The foundation of all dance forms, ballet ensures proper placement of the body and helps to prevent dance injuries. Dedication to the study of ballet over an extended period of time will increase fluidity, grace, strength, and flexibility. This class is required for all students who want to be part of team classes or private lessons. Classes will perform in the annual show.

**Tap:** In tap the emphasis is on footwork and expression of rhythm through sound. Students practice control, coordination, and agility. They will learn how to count music correctly and focus on the recall of intricate steps.

**Jazz:** Energetic and expressive, jazz dance focuses on rhythmic movements and various body isolations, while increasing flexibility and muscle tone. Choreography is set to upbeat music that you see in musicals, films and videos of today. These classes are offered to students who are at least 7 years old.

**Lyrical/Contemporary:** These classes are a combination of expressive movements and gestures from jazz and ballet, coordinated with basic modern dance concepts. Interpretations of various pieces of music bring emotion and choreography together to form an expressive story using the body. Technique is highly emphasized.

**Course Prerequisite - Student must be enrolled in ballet class(es).**

**Acro:** A style of dance that combines classical technique with the precision of acrobatic elements. Acro improves a dancer's strength & flexibility.

**Hip-Hop:** A high energy class that infuses the latest styles of street and video dancing. Class will encourage students to step outside of the box and bring their own individual style and personality to the movements. This is a recreational class.

**Course Prerequisite - Student must be enrolled in Jazz class(es).**

## CLASS ATTIRE

All students are required to wear appropriate attire which adheres to the dance studio Dress Code for the class(es) they attend. Dancers, just like athletes have a set uniform to adhere to. This helps in the training of the dance student. Dancers ultimately work harder, are more focused, when dressed uniformly. *\*Please note, dress code is enforced.*

We are a proud supplier for Revolution Dance Wear. Please check with the front desk for the specific style & dress code for each class.

**Note: Oversized Clothing Will Not Be Allowed Over Dance Wear. Hair Must Be Combed Away From The Face And Up In Either A Bun Or Pony Tail. No Gum Chewing In Class.**

## STUDIO CLOSED

Wednesday, October 31 - Halloween

Thursday, November 22 - Thanksgiving

December 23 - January 4 - Winter Recess  
*Classes Resume January 5*

April 22 - April 28 - Spring Recess  
*Classes Resume April 29*

Monday, May 27- Memorial Day

\*Note - We do not close studio for Feb. break\*

## OBSERVATION WEEKS

November 5 - November 10

March 4 - March 9

June 3 - June 8

## RATES FOR LESSONS ON A FOUR-WEEK BASIS

1/2 hour class	\$24.00
One class per week	\$42.00
One class 1-1/2 hour	\$53.00
Two classes per week	\$72.00
Three classes per week	\$93.00
Four classes per week	\$114.00
Five classes per week	\$135.00
Six classes per week	\$150.00
Seven plus classes per week	\$166.00

## ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to attend all of their scheduled classes. Anyone who misses a class may go into any other class that is at the same appropriate level for a make-up. Frequent tardiness and/or absences interrupt the progress of the class. Therefore, we stress the utmost importance of having good attendance throughout the dance season. There are no make-up classes provided once performance dances are underway.

**Private lesson will need to be completed if a student misses more than 2 classes within the month. A \$30.00 fee for a 1/2 hour lesson will be charge to the account. See the office to set up appointments.**

## PAYMENT POLICIES

Tuition for the dance season is divided into 10 monthly payments (September through June). Payments are to be paid by the first lesson of each month. Tuition prices include all holidays. A \$15.00 late fee is automatically added to accounts 30 days past due.

**Paying in Full:** A 10% discount is offered for students who pay for full dance season with cash or check (Sept-June) by October 1st. A 5% discount is offered for students pay by credit card.

## METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payment may be made by cash, check, or credit card; make checks payable to Kiptom Dance Center. There is a \$25.00 charge for returned checks. Tuition is not refundable when a student withdraws. Classes missed for vacation, school, illness, musicals & sports season must be made up within a month.

## TUITION RATES FOR BALLROOM

Private rate 1/2 hour	\$35.00
Private rate 1 hour	\$50.00