

STUDIO HANDBOOK 2026-2027



ON MOVING DANCE COMPANY

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WELCOME Thank you for choosing On Moving Dance Company and entrusting us with your child's dance education. At OMDC we strive to provide the best dance education for your child in an inclusive, energetic, and positive environment. We focus on proper dance technique, forward thinking choreography, and individualized attention. It is our goal to see each child grow not only as a dancer but also as an individual.

COMMUNICATION All communication should go through the studio email or phone. Faculty and staff should not be contacted via personal cellphones, email, or social media. Our studio website, studio app, Facebook, and Instagram are great ways to keep up with everything going on at OMDC. Monthly newsletters are posted to the studio website. Please check your email regularly to stay up to date on all things OMDC. If you have any questions throughout the year please email, call, or see Mrs. Jennifer in studio!

SESSION DATES

Please note that we register dancers year round based on class availability.

Fall: August 10th 2026 - May 20th 2027

Summer: Jun 7th to 25th & Jul 5th to 23rd 2027

STUDIO POLICIES

- OMDC follows the LPPS school closures calendar. For a full list of closures please see the important dates section.
- **NEW!** Make-up classes are available as a courtesy and based on availability. The fee is \$5 per class and is not refundable or transferable. Families should make every effort to attend their regular class time but we understand illness and life events do occur. Make-up classes are only offered for the current season's dance classes and no special events or camps.
- Classes can be cancelled up to 45 minutes prior to the start of class time, due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. Make-up classes for these cancellations are not mandatory or guaranteed. Inclement weather does not affect your monthly tuition. No make-up classes/pro-rated tuition are offered for missing classes. Tuition will not be "pro-rated" for missed classes or pre-determined studio closures. These closures are factored into your monthly tuition for the season.
- OMDC is not responsible for lost or misplaced items. Please put your dancer's name in all belongings. Please place dancer's name inside of shoes not on the outside.
- Any dancer with an overdue balance of more than **30 days will not be allowed into class** until a payment is made in full. Tuition not paid by the **20th of the month** will result in non-attendance until balance is paid.
- Recital costumes and articles (tickets, books, pictures, etc.) can only be picked up one your dancer's account is at a zero balance. This includes any drop fees or outstanding balances.
- Family discounts are for siblings only, no exceptions.
- There is a **\$20 drop / switch fee per class**. This includes summer camp.
- If you enroll in a special event through the studio the fees must be paid. A \$25 late fee will be added if not paid on time
- OMDC is a fast food free zone! No fast food is allowed in our building.
- OMDC is a non-smoking facility. Anyone smoking on the premises will be assessed a \$50 fee on their account for their first offense and \$100 for the second offense.
- Any OMDC logos, merchandise, etc. can not used for personal use or duplication without written consent from OMDC.

CLASS POLICIES

- We ask that dancers arrive to class 10 minutes prior to class starting. Observers are not allowed to enter a dance room.
- Any dancer more than 10 minutes late for class will not be allowed to participate in class.
- Dancers missing 6 or more classes without notifying OMDC will not be able to participate in the recital routines for that class.
- Only water is allowed in the dance room. No water bottles with straws or open lids.
- No gum, jewelry, or socks are allowed during dance class, this is for the safety of your dancer.
- Family and friends are not allowed to attend class or rehearsal with dancers. TV viewing is allowed via the parent's lobby for regular classes; all rehearsals are closed.
- Dancer's are not allowed to dance with orthopedic braces or kinesiology tape. Dancers must be free of injury to attend class and be able to participate fully.
- Dancer's are not allowed to observe a class; Dancers are not to enter a dance room without a teacher present.
- Dancers will not be allowed to participate in class without proper attire (see dress code).
- Dancers that are actively ill will not be able to attend class and will be sent home. Dancers should be free of fever 24 hours before returning to class.

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS ARE GIVEN.

RECITAL POLICIES

General Policies

- All recital participants are required to pay all recital fees listed under the recital fee portion of the handbook.
- Tickets are sold to account holders with an ID only, no exceptions.
- Dancers are required to have their picture in the recital program book (\$90 this can be offset with ad sales to \$0)
- You must have a zero balance to pick up tickets, recital items, participate in recital, etc.
- Shoes and tights must match costume recital checklist in order to perform in recital and take recital pictures. Please see shoes and tights section.
- Siblings are not guaranteed to participate in the same show. Tickets can not be used for more than one show.
- Dancers, parents, and guests will respect OMDC's entire faculty and staff on studio premises and at all public venues. Disrespect could result in dismissal from the studio with no refunds given.
- Dancers, parents, and guests will not engage in the following at OMDC or events where OMDC is in attendance: any curse language, excessive alcohol use, drug use, lewd behavior. Character defamation, violent and/or physical abuse, and/or bringing inappropriate materials into the studio or recital facility. Anyone participating in any of these previously mentioned acts will be immediately dismissed from the studio with no refunds given.
- Dancers participating in recital will receive a participation certificate and a end of award during awards week. Non-recital dancers will receive a participation certificate.
- Our Online Store will be available for a limited time to order recital shirts and other merchandise. Following the closing of the store, late fees are subject for any additional orders if available. Additional orders are not guaranteed.

Recital Volunteers & Room Moms:

- Room moms are required to purchase t-shirt to assist your dancer in dressing room or with the show.
- Recital volunteers and room moms will have a sign up sheet available online in late April or early May.

Other Recital Policies

- No one will be allowed in the dressing room without a recital t-shirt
- No videography or photography allowed.
- All dress rehearsals are closed to the public. No audience is allowed during our dress rehearsal.
- Your dancer's name will appear on their picture page as you list it on the picture form. All other uses of your dancer's name will be off of your account and how they are registered.



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TUITION AND FEES

REGISTRATION

- Fall Registration Fee: \$50 (first dancer), \$25 per sibling.
- Summer Registration Fee: \$25 per dancer
- Camp Registration: \$50 deposit
- Registration is assessed for anyone who enrolls in a class or is moved from the waitlist into a class. This fee can not be pro-rated.
- Please note there is a card fee when using a card, auto-draft, or parent portal.

TUITION

ANNUAL

- We allow our dance families to make payments monthly for tuition or pay the entirety of tuition for the season. You are responsible for the full 10 months of tuition whether you make payments monthly or pay your season in full.
- **Tuition is due on the 1st of each month.** Tuition is late beginning on the 6th and a \$25 late fee will be added.
- A \$25 NSF charge will be assessed per NSF for returned checks and cancelled card payments.
- After two occurrences of NSF, cash will only be accepted for the dancer's account.
- Tuition is based on a 10-moth schedule with holiday breaks factored for tuition.
- Tuition can be auto-drafted. *Please contact the office.
- Tuition not paid by the 20th of the month will result in non-attendance until tuition is paid.
- Dancers will not be able to attend classes if they have an **over due balance of more than 30 days.**
- Any non-recital classes must be paid in two months tuition payments at a time.
- Sibling, military, and year in full discounts available.

Tuition Rates with Cash/Check/Autodraft Discount

1st Class: \$67	2.5 HRS: \$147	3.75 HRS: \$185	5.0 HRS: \$217
1st Class +.5 HRS: \$95	2.75 HRS: \$160	4.0 HRS: \$190	5.25 HRS: \$222
1.75 HRS: \$107	3.0 HRS: \$165	4.25 HRS: \$195	5.5 HRS: \$227
2.0 HRS: \$127	3.25 HRS: \$170	4.5 HRS: \$202	5.75 HRS: \$232
2.25 HRS: \$137	3.5 HRS: \$180	4.75 HRS: \$207	6+ HRS: \$240

Unlimited Sibling Tuition: \$330 per month (2 siblings) \$380 per month (3 siblings)

90 minute combo classes: \$95 per month

Pointe: \$25 added fee per month, cannot be discounted with pro-rate, military, or sibling discounts.

Ballroom: \$25 added fee per month, cannot be discounted with pro-rate, military, or sibling discounts.

Open Solo: \$5 per class paid to the instructor

Tuition Rates

1st Class: \$72	2.5 HRS: \$157	3.75 HRS: \$195	5.0 HRS: \$232
1st Class +.5 HRS: \$101	2.75 HRS: \$170	4.0 HRS: \$205	5.25 HRS: \$237
1.75 HRS: \$117	3.0 HRS: \$175	4.25 HRS: \$210	5.5 HRS: \$242
2.0 HRS: \$137	3.25 HRS: \$180	4.5 HRS: \$217	5.75 HRS: \$247
2.25 HRS: \$147	3.5 HRS: \$185	4.75 HRS: \$222	6+ HRS: \$255

Unlimited Sibling Tuition: \$367 per month (2 siblings) \$422 per month (3 siblings)

90 minute combo classes: \$101

Pointe: \$28 added fee per month, cannot be discounted with pro-rate, military, or sibling discounts.

Ballroom: \$28 added fee per month, cannot be discounted with pro-rate, military, or sibling disco

Please see recital section on the next page for all recital related fees.

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RECITAL AND FEES

Recital fee and costume payments are split into a 5 month payment plan between September and January.

- **NEW! Recital Fee Options**
 - **Level 1 (\$180 first dancer cash,check,autodraft discount/ \$195 first dancer regular rate)**
 - Includes 2 reserved tickets, 1 professional program book, 1 end of year award, venue rental, venue staff, production staff, staging, lighting, and studio staff.
 - **Level 2 (\$215 first dancer cash,check, autodraft discount / \$230 first dancer regular rate)**
 - Includes: 2 reserved tickets, 1 recital video digital download, 1 professional program book, 1 end of year award, venue rental, venue staff, production staff, staging, lighting, and studio staff.
 - **Level 3 (\$240 first dancer cash, check, autodraft / \$255 first dancer regular rate)**
 - Includes: 2 reserved tickets, 1 recital video digital download, 1 dancer recital shirt, 1 professional program book, 1 end of year award, venue rental, venue staff, production staff, staging, lighting, and studio staff.
\$50 (cash or check) / \$52 (card, parent portal, auto-draft) late fee per dancer if not paid by deadline.
- **Recital Fee Additional Sibling:** *This fee is per sibling participating in the recital*
 - **Basic: \$80 cash,check, autodraft/ \$90 regular rate**
 - Includes 1 end of year award, venue rental, venue staff, production staff, staging, lighting, and studio staff.
 - **Basic with Upgrade: \$105 cash,check,autodraft / \$115 card regular rate**
 - Includes 1 end of year award, 1 dancer recital shirt, venue rental, venue staff, production staff, staging, lighting, and studio staff
- **NEW! Every family will be required to have a form on file by end of August or at the time of registration after 8/31/2026. declaring their recital fee option and add on sibling package. These packages can not be changed once submitted.**
- **Costume Fees:**
 - **Preschool Program**
 - Mini-Movers, Twinkle Toes, Intro, Bee Bop Hip Hop, Baby Bop Hip Hop: \$85 (cash or check) / \$95 (card, parent portal, auto-draft) per costume
 - **Upper School Program**
 - Beginner, Primary, Secondary, Intermediate, & Premier: \$100.00 (cash or check) / \$110.00 (card, parent portal, auto-draft) per costume. (XLA and XXLA add \$10 per costume)
 - All costumes subject to \$25 late fee and \$15 restocking fee if parent would like a different size based on cosume availability.
- **Recital Program Pictures:**
 - Required for every dancer participating in recital
 - \$90 picture fee per dancer for early bird rate **MARCH 8th**
 - \$115 picture fee per dancer for regular rate **MARCH 22nd**
 - *After March 22nd the \$115 fee will be assessed but your dancer's picture may not appear in program book due to printing deadlines
 - Ad sales can off-set the total cost of your program picture
 - Please note this does not cover the payment to the photographer to take your photos
- **Recital Tickets:**
 - \$15 per ticket (everyone must have a ticket with the exception of infants); All recital seating is reserved
 - Recital tickets are for one-use only and cannot be used to multiple shoes.
 - Siblings are not guaranteed to perform in the same show; Tentative 3 show recital weekend. Account holder must attend ticket sales.
 - Recital tickets are sold to ad court members in order of the amount of ads sold. Recital tickets will go on sale to families not on the ad court following their selections.
 - 10 tickets per family can be purchased during our initial ticket sales. This does not mean you are guaranteed 10 tickets. If you wait to purchase you risk a sell out with no seats available. Recital tickets will be sold until we sell out.

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DRESS CODE FOR WEEKLY CLASSES

On Moving Dance Company is committed to maintain an inclusive dance experience for our families. When available in sizing and style flesh-tone tights and shoes are recommended for all dancers. Any color leotard and dancewear is acceptable for class! We love for dancers to express themselves.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM:

MINI-MOVERS, TWINKLE TOES, INTRO, BEEBOP HIP HOP, BABY BOP HIP HOP, TINY TOTS, AND ROCK&ROLL

- **Ballet**
 - Attire: Leotard, ballet tutu optional
 - Shoes: Capezio Hinami Canvas Ballet (Light Pink) or Bloch Performa Canvas Ballet (Coffee)
 - Tights: Capezio Ultrasoft (Light Pink) or Bloch Contoursoft (Coffee)
- **Tap**
 - Attire: Leotard, tutu optional
 - Shoes: Bloch Tap On Buckle Tap* (Black) *remove bows
 - Tights: Bloch Contoursoft (Bloch Tan)
- **Tiny-Tots Tumbling and Rock&Roll**
 - Attire: Leotard, Dance top, dance shorts
 - Tights: No tights, (Convertible allowed)
 - bare feet
- **Jazz**
 - Attire: Leotard, dance top, dance shorts
 - Shoes: Bloch Phantom Canvas Jazz (Tan) or So Danca Jill Split Sole Canvas Jazz (Mocha)
 - Tights: Bloch Contoursoft (Bloch Tan) or So Danca (Mocha)
- **BeeBop / Baby Bop**
 - Attire: Dance Top, Dance Shorts, Leggings
 - Shoes: **NEW!** All white tennis shoe for recital; any tennis shoe for class
 - Tights: Bloch Contoursoft (Bloch Tan) or So Danca (Mocha)

UPPER SCHOOL PROGRAM

BEGINNGER, PRIMARY, SECONDARY, INTERMEDIATE, AND PREMIER

- **Ballet/Pointe**
 - Attire: Leotard, Ballet skirt optional
 - Shoes: Capezio Hinami Canvas Ballet (Light Pink) or Bloch Performa Canvas Ballet (Coffee)
 - Tights: Capezio Ultrasoft (Light Pink) or Bloch Contoursoft (Coffee)
 - An instructor will reach out about when & where to purchase pointe shoes following their assessment.*
- **Jazz, Lyrical, Musical Theater, & Wild Card**
 - Attire: Dance top or leotard with dance shorts or leggings
 - Shoes: Bloch Phantom Canvas Jazz (Tan) or So Danca Jill Split Sole Canvas Jazz (Mocha)
 - Tights: Bloch Contoursoft (Bloch Tan) or So Danca (Mocha)
- **Hip Hop / Industry (Hip Hop, Street Jazz, Jazz Funk) / Pom**
 - Attire: Dance top, dance shorts, leggings
 - Shoes: Tennis Shoes
- **Contemporary/Lyrical**
 - Attire: Dance Top or leotard with dance shorts or Leggings
 - Shoes: (For lyrical) Bloch Phantom Canvas Jazz (Tan) or So Danca Jill Split Sole Canvas Jazz (Mocha)
 - No shoes for contemporary
- **Tap**
 - Attire: Dance top or leotard with dance shorts or leggings
 - Shoes: Bloch Audio Lace Up or Jason Samuel Smith Tap Shoes (Black)
 - Tights: Bloch Contoursoft (Bloch Tan) or Bloch Contoursoft (Coffee)
- **Acro and Tumbling**
 - Attire: Dance top or leotard with dance shorts or Leggings with no shoes
- **Ballroom**
 - Attire: fitted dancewear with fringe skirt & any color ballroom shoes

*All classes perform in the recital with the exception of Intermediate Acro, Advanced Acro, Tiny Tots, Leaps & Turns, Yoga-Flex, Strength and Conditioning. No track shorts. **All shoes and tights are subject to change for recital and pictures. Please check the recital costume checklist handbook under the recital tab. Hip Hop, Industry, Musical Theater, Wild Card etc. may use different shoes and/or tights than listed for recital and pictures.

SHOES & TIGHTS GUIDE

Not quite sure what color shoes and tights you need?

Use this quick view guide to help! Hannah's Dancewear in Denham Springs carries all of our shoes and tights with the exception of pointe and ballroom.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

These dancers are featured in pink tights & ballets, light tan shoes & tights, black tap shoes.



NEW! All white tennis shoe

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

These dancers are featured in coffee/mocha shoes & tights and black taps.



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Not quite sure what color shoes and tights you need?

Use this quick view guide to help! The best way to get the correct items is to go to either Hannah's Dancewear or Top Toe Dancewear.

UPPER SCHOOL PROGRAM

These dancers are featured in pink tights & ballets, light tan shoes & tights, black tap shoes.



UPPER SCHOOL PROGRAM

These dancers are featured in coffee/mocha shoes & tights and black taps.



IMPORTANT DATES 2026-2027

Fee Schedule

Sept 17th - 1/3 Recital Costume Payment

Oct 15th - 1/3 Recital Costume Payment

Nov 19th - 1/3 Recital Costume Payment

Jan 14th - 1/2 Recital Fee

Feb 18th - 1/2 Recital Fee

Mar 8th - Ads & Picture Forms Due Discount

Mar 22nd - Ads & Picture Forms Due Regular

Tuition due 1st of each month, late on 6th \$25 late fee

See handbook for other important details

Studio Closure

Sept 7th - Labor Day

Oct 8th to 9th - Fall Break

Nov 23rd to 27th - Thanksgiving Break

Dec 21st to Jan 3rd - Christmas Break

Jan 18th - MLK Day

Feb 8th to 12th - Mardi Gras Break

Mar 26th to Apr 2nd - Easter Break

Recital Dates

TBA - Recital Photos

TBA - Ticket Sales

TBA - Preschool Dress Rehearsal

May 6th to 8th - Dress Rehearsals & Shows

May 10th to 13th - Classes continue Bring a Friend

May 17th to 20th - Last week of classes and Luau themed Awards Week

Other Dates

TBA - Company Auditions 27/28

Aug 10th **Fall Session 2026-2027 begins**

May 10th to 13th - Classes continue Bring a Friend

May 17th to 20th - Last week of classes and Luau themed Awards Week`

May 20th - **Fall Session 2026-2027 ends**

Jun 7th to 25th & Jul 5th to 23rd **Summer Session 2027-2028**

**Other recital related dates will be added to the website and into the handbook as they become available.*