

Season 2024-2025



WELCOME TO GRACE EXPRESSIONS!

Hello and welcome to Grace Expressions second season! Our 'Full Season' dance program is a continuous nine-month program that runs weekly from late August through May. Our curriculum is based on 35 weeks of structured curriculum, two performances and various activities.

MONTHLY TUITION PAYMENTS

Tuition is charged on a monthly basis, on the 2nd of each month from September 2 thru May 2 (nine payments). Tuition remains the same each month regardless if the month has 3, 4, or 5 weeks of class. At the end of the season, all dancers will have completed 35 weeks of scheduled classes plus 2 performances. Your monthly payment is based on the total class time per week, per dancer.

Example: Junior Hip Hop 45 Minute Class + Junior Pom 45 Minute Class = 90 minutes per week = \$84 per month (NOT \$100).

30 MIN= \$40	75 MIN= \$72	120 MIN= \$108	165 MIN= \$144	210 MIN= \$180	255 MIN= \$216
45 MIN= \$50	90 MIN= \$84	135 MIN= \$120	180 MIN= \$156	225 MIN= \$192	270 MIN= \$228
60 MIN= \$60	105 MIN= \$96	150 MIN= \$132	195 MIN= \$168	240 MIN= \$204	285 MIN= \$240

PAYMENT POLICY: We process monthly tuition payments by automatic withdrawal via credit or debit card. Cash/Check is not accepted for tuition payments unless you are paying for the entire nine months in full. Please contact Erin for information on yearly payments, we do offer a 10% discount by July 1st and 5% after that. Sales Tax (6.2%) is added to all payments.

CANCELLATION POLICY: To receive the best experience possible, we encourage all dancers to join us for the nine-month season. To cancel or change your class registration and stop monthly auto-pay, you must fill out our Class Change/Cancellation Form by the 15th of the month. If you are dropping class after December 15, you will be charged a \$50 'Early Cancellation Fee'.
<https://forms.gle/coCu38M71CaZh4fP7>

FAMILY DISCOUNT: 10% discount on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th dancer in your family.

COSTUMES FOR PERFORMANCES

For our Christmas Showcase, we order matching T-shirts for dancers to wear. This is a way for us to look like a cohesive group without going to the expense of ordering costumes. Shirts are \$20 each plus tax. This fee is added to your November tuition payment.

For our Spring Recital, we order professional costumes. Costumes are \$65 each (Petite/Beginner classes), \$75 each (Junior classes) and \$85 each (Intermediate and Advanced classes). This fee is per dancer, per class, plus tax. If you are in more than one class, you will have more than one costume. A 50% costume deposit is due with November tuition and the 50% balance is due with December tuition, charged via auto-pay. Once paid, all costume fees are non-refundable, regardless if your child drops class prior to the recital.

PAYMENT INFO

For your convenience and our transparency, an outline of the seasonal payment schedule is provided below. These payments will be automatically charged to your card on file on the dates listed.

September 2: Tuition

October 2: Tuition

November 2: Tuition + Christmas Showcase Shirt + Spring Recital 50% Costume Deposit

December 2: Tuition + Spring Recital 50% Costume Balance

January 2: Tuition

February 2: Tuition

March 2: Tuition

April 2: Tuition

May 2: Tuition

If your automatic payment is declined, you will receive an email with information on how to proceed to take care of your outstanding balance. If no action is taken, a \$10 late fee is applied to your account after the 10th of each month. Dancers with outstanding balances 30 days past due are dropped from class and can reenroll once a full payment has been made.

PERFORMANCES

CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE: Sunday December 15, 2024 @ 5pm

SPRING RECITAL: Saturday May 24, 2025 @ 5pm

All dancers perform in both our Christmas Showcase and Spring Recital. These performances are held at the Dakota Prairie Playhouse. A mandatory dress rehearsal is held during the afternoon. Tickets are sold online at <https://31258.danceticketing.com/landing.cfm>

PARENT PORTAL

We encourage all parents to utilize their parent portal account at www.dancestudio-pro.com/online/graceexpressionsdance. In your portal you can register for classes and events, pay your bill, view billing history, update card info and report absences.

IMPORTANT DATES

First Week of Classes:	Week of August 26	No Class:	December 23 - January 5
No Class:	September 2	No Class:	March 17 - 21
No Class:	October 31	Last Week of Classes:	Week of May 19
No Class:	November 26 - December 1	Spring Recital:	Saturday, May 17 @ 5pm
Christmas Showcase:	Sunday, December 15 @ 5pm		

NEWSLETTERS

Monthly newsletters are sent by email to all parents during the first week of each month. If you are not receiving them, please let us know!

ATTENDANCE

You can report your child's absence in the online Parent Portal. Tuition is non-refundable for missed classes, but you are welcome to make up your time by attending a similar style and age-level class. Contact Erin to schedule a make up lesson.

* PERFORMANCE POLICY FOR DANCERS AGE 1ST GRADE AND UP

Dancers must be at class the week of our Showcase and Recital. If you are not at class you do not perform, unless a private lesson has been scheduled; fees apply. Additionally, during November/December and April/May, dancers are allowed one absence each month in order to participate in the Christmas Showcase and Spring Recital. Any additional absences must be made up during a private lesson; fees apply. There are no exceptions to this policy regardless of the reason for your absence. We sincerely don't mean to cause inconveniences for busy families, but our staff and dancers work hard to provide quality performances, which requires dedication from each and every dancer. We appreciate your understanding.

CLASS OBSERVATION

To keep the whole class focused and to provide the best environment for both our dancers and instructors, parents/guests are not allowed in the studio during class time. Our classes are livestreamed on a TV in our lobby- parents are welcome to stay and watch class on the TV.

CLASSTIMES

Our building opens 15 minutes before class starts and closes shortly after class ends. We are only responsible for our dance students during their scheduled class time, while they are in the studio classroom. We are not responsible for dancers waiting in the lobby before or after class without a parent. If you drop your dancer off early or pick them up late, they will be unattended and unsupervised.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Classes will be cancelled at the discretion of Erin. Parents will receive both an email and a text if classes are cancelled. We will reschedule classes at a later date. Please make sure your Parent Portal has accurate contact information.

SENIOR SOLOS

We offer our high school seniors the opportunity to perform a solo at the Spring Recital as a way to showcase their hard work and dedication to dance as long as the following requirements are met.

1. Must be a member of Grace Expressions for 2 years
2. Must be enrolled in Ballet during their Senior year.

HONOR ROLL AWARDS

Each year we recognize our dancers (1st through 12th grade) who achieve over 85% attendance rate. Since rolling over to a new studio, we understand milestone awards were tough to recognize. With that, it does not invalidate our dancer's talent over the years. We see and appreciate all their hard work throughout their career! Our milestone 3 year awards for Grace Expressions will begin 2025-2026 season!

WHAT TO WEAR TO CLASS

REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES:	Tights or Leggings + Leotard or Crop Top (any color, any style). Skirts, tutus or spandex shorts are welcome.
Ballet:	Pink Ballet Shoes
Tap:	Black Tap Shoes
Jazz, Pom, Musical Theatre:	Tan Jazz Shoes
Lyrical:	Tan Half-Ballet Shoes
Hip Hop:	Beginner & Junior: 'Balera' Silver High Top Sneakers (or similar) Intermediate & Advanced: Any black Hip Hop sneakers
Pointe:	Pointe shoes are optional for ballet dancers in Advanced Ballet who have had at least 2 years of ballet experience. Please consult with Erin before purchasing pointe shoes.
Hair:	Hair should be pulled back in a bun/pony in ALL CLASSES Beginner to Advanced.
Where to Shop:	For your convenience, we sell shoes, tights, leotards (and more) at our studio. We also recommend The DanceLine in Sioux Falls, SD or Discount Dance or Dancewear Solutions online.

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*We know you have a choice on where to dance and we are excited for the year ahead!
Thanks for choosing Grace Expressions!*