DYNAMYX
DANCE COMPANY
DANCE PROGRAM / ACRO DANCE / COMPETITIVE DANCE
Est. 2016

# DYNAMYX DANCE CO.
# 26/27 HANDBOOK

# WHAT IS NEW FOR SEASON 11....

- Refer a dancer and receive $30 off your first months tuition + a $30 gift card towards DYNAMYX Merchandise. ( Shown on page 03 )
- Drop ins welcome. Drop ins are $20 a class.
- New tiered pricing for dancers enrolled in more than one class. ( Shown on page 03 )
- New multi-dancer discounts. ( Shown on page 03 )
- Dancers can enroll without a recital committment. Families will need to notify upon registering if dancer will NOT be participating in the end of season recital.
- Policies have been updated, please make sure to read the Handbook carefully.

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# ABOUT US

Owner and Directors: Ayzia Smith & Alexa Barr
Dance and Acro Instructors : Ayzia Smith, Alexa Barr & Bailee Miles
Competitive Instructors : Ayzia Smith & Alexa Barr
Front Desk Manager : Alyssa Kellogg

DYNAMYX is owned, operated and directed by twin sisters Ayzia Smith and Alexa Barr. With their hands-on approach, attention to detail and drive to make sure each dancer is constantly learning and improving from the very beginning, DYNAMYX is unique and special in its culture and environment.

The focus at DYNAMYX is always on each dancer, their goals and to make sure everyone is learning, growing and most importantly, enjoying their time at the studio. We know our dancers have busy schedules, we pride ourselves in offering something for everyone whether they are just beginning in dance or wanting to advance to the next level. Our convenient scheduling allows our dancers to take multiple styles of dance and participate in more than dance, if that is their choice!

Our culture is positive, friendly and safe where all dancers, no matter level or experience, always feels welcomed and special. By enrolling at DYNAMYX, your children will learn more than the art of dance but also life lessons they can use and take with them beyond their dance career.

# CONTACT & COMMUNICATION

Email : dynamyxdancecompany@gmail.com

Website : dynamyxdc.com

Facebook and Instagram: Dynamyx Dance Company & Dynamyxdc

Band App Page : DYNAMYX Dance Company

Studio Communication :

DYNAMYX Dance Company sends out all monthly reminders and other announcements via email. For the fastest and most thorough answers to any questions you may have, please contact us via email at dynamyxdancecompany@gmail.com. We will do our best to respond to all emails within 24 hours with the exception of the weekends and Holidays. We encourage you to use all available resources (i.e. our website, Facebook page, Handbook, Band app page, etc.) to find answers to your questions prior to emailing the studio.

Studio Office Hours:

M : 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
T : 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
W : 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
T : 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
F : CLOSED
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# FEES FOR THE SEASON

## REFERRAL PROGRAM NEW!

Refer another dancer and receive $30 off your first months tuition + a $30 gift card towards DYNAMYX Merchandise. To receive this, please make sure you list what dancer you have referred on your registration form. Must be registered by October 1st.

## LATE FEE

Tuition is due the first week of every month. If payments are made after this, a $15 late fee will be applied to every week in which the payment is late.

## BOUNCED CHECKS

If there is a bounced check due to insufficient funds, there will be a $20 fee applied. This will need to be paid within a week of its issue.

## REGISTRATION FEES

A one time registration fee is applied for all NEW dancers to DYNAMYX. Returning dancers do not owe a registration fee. This is calculated for the total number of dancers in a family registering. This fee is due with the first months tuition due by **September 14th.**

Please see the breakdown below:

| # of Dancers | Registration Fee Amount |
|---|---|
| 1 | $30 |
| 2 | $50 |
| 3 | $60 |
| ( $5 For each dancer after 3 is applied) | - |
| 4 | $65 |
| 5 | $70 |

## DANCE PROGRAM & ACRO TUITION NEW!

Tuition is due the first week of every month and is calculated by dancer, not by family.

New tiered pricing:
*Does not apply to Solos & Duets

| | |
|---|---|
| Class 1 | $ 45.00 |
| Class 2 | $ 80.00 |
| Class 3 | $ 125.00 |
| Class 4 | $ 170.00 |
| Class 5 | $ 215.00 |
| Class 6 | $ 260.00 |
| Class 7 | $ 305.00 |
| Class 8 | $ 350.00 |

Multi-Dancer Discounts:
2 Dancers = $5 off monthly tuition
3 Dancers = $10 off monthly tuition
4 Dancers = $15 off monthly tuition
5 Dancers = $20 off monthly tuition

Automatic Withdrawal: Can be selected upon registering and payments will be withdrawn on the **15th of every month**. You will receive an email at the beginning of the season to verify if you would like to proceed with automatic withdrawal of payments if this is something you had selected during the registration process.

Trimester payments are made in September, December and March . This gives you a 5% discount for choosing this form of payment. These payments do not include costume fees, registration fees and recital fees, these are added separately.

Yearly payments are made in September. This payment does not include costume fees, registration fees and recital fees, these are added separately. This form of payment gives you a 10% discount.

## RECITAL VIDEOGRAPHER FEE

This fee is calculated per family. Dynamic Productions Inc. will capture videos of our recitals again this season. All families will be charged **$15.00** alongside their Recital Fees that will grant access to all digital media downloads of your dancers individual routines as well as complete recital downloads. These HD files are the perfect keepsake and can be sent to loved ones who were not able to attend recitals. These files will be emailed to you and available for download 2 - 3 weeks following the completion of our recitals. DVD's can still be purchased at a discounted rate. The links for purchasing will be sent to you in May. Videographer fee is $15 and due the first week of November.

## REFUND POLICY

Payments made while dancers are enrolled and attending class will not be refunded. If your dancer decides not to continue after costume and recital fees have been paid, you will be refunded this money back. Tuition will not be refunded.

## RECITAL FEE

This fee is calculated per family. Recital fee includes 5 tickets to the end of year recital. Additional tickets to recital can be purchased at the end of the season when additional tickets go on sale. Recital fee is $50 and due the first week of November.

## COSTUME FEE

Costume fees are calculated per dancer and per class. (For example, if you have two dancers each in two classes, you will owe 4 costume fees for the 4 total classes.) Costume fees are due the first week of October and are not included in the yearly or trimester payment amount. This fee covers your dancers costumes and tights (if applicable) for the classes they are in. If your dancer is enrolled in our teen or senior hip hop classes, the costume fee covers the costume and shoes for those respected classes. Technique and Acro classes will NOT have a costume fee associated.

Please see breakdown below:

| Class Type | Costume | Costume & Tights | Costume & Shoes | Total Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tiny Combo | | X | | $70.00 |
| Junior Ballet | | X | | $70.00 |
| Junior Tap | | X | | $70.00 |
| Junior Jazz | | X | | $70.00 |
| Junior Hip Hop | X | | | $60.00 |
| Teen Ballet | | X | | $70.00 |
| Teen Tap | X | | | $60.00 |
| Teen Jazz | | X | | $70.00 |
| Teen Hip Hop | | | X | $110.00 |
| Teen Lyrical | | X | | $70.00 |
| Senior Ballet | | X | | $70.00 |
| Senior Tap | X | | | $60.00 |
| Senior Jazz | | X | | $70.00 |
| Senior Hip Hop | | | X | $110.00 |
| Senior Lyrical | | X | | $70.00 |
| Pom | X | | | $60.00 |

# POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS

## 26 - 27 SEASON START DATE

Classes begin Monday, September 14th.
If you are a returning student, we look forward to another great year with you. If you are new to us, welcome, we are so excited for you to join us for our 11th season!

## DANCE PROGRAM AGE GROUPS

Tiny Combo + Tiny Movement Classes: Ages 2.5 - 4 (Must be potty trained )
Junior Classes: Ages 5 - 8
Teen Classes: Ages 9 - 12
Senior Classes: Ages 13 - 18
Junior Pom: Ages 5 - 10
Teen/Senior Pom: Ages 11 - 18

## PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Make sure all belongings have the dancers first and last names on them, shoes do not need to have names visible on the outside of the shoe, but can have them on the inside. We are NOT responsible for lost items. All items that have not been claimed within 2 weeks of being found will be donated to Goodwill.

## CLASS ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

We ask that dancers arrive 5 - 10 min early to all scheduled classes, but no earlier. We will dismiss classes right at end of class time. Dancers need to be picked up right away from classes so our lobby stays flowing smoothly. We ask that only one parent walks dancers in if needed and can wait in lobby or in car until dancers end of class time.

## FRONT DESK

We ask that the front desk is used only when absolutely necessary and for payments only. Please log in to your online account for payments to be made for tuition etc. Checks can be sent in with your dancer to class or dropped in the white drop box outside the studio.

## POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

Kind, positive and respectful behavior is an expectation in class and in our studio. Disrespectful behavior of any kind will be addressed, this includes eye rolling, talking back and not following directions. If this is a continued behavior, parents will be notified, and further action may be taken. Our classes are very structured, and we instruct as a dance school, we expect dancers to follow directions, listen and be respectful to those around them and towards the instructors at the studio.

## SNOW / COLD DAYS

Cancellations due to weather will be made based upon a combination of CBSD closings and weather reports. We do not always cancel when schools cancel. Please make sure you check your emails, our social media pages and allow our text messages to be notified of cancelations based on weather. *There are only makeups offered if there are more than 2 snow/cold days for a specific day that have been cancelled.*

## MAKE UP CLASSES

Make up classes will NOT be held for missed classes on the dancers part. Please email us in advance if your dancer will be absent.

## FOOD & DRINK

Outside food and drink will NOT be allowed in the studio. Water is allowed, but must be labeled with dancers first and last name on them.

## CLASS VIEWING

There is NO viewing of classes allowed under any circumstances. There will be one scheduled parent viewing week during the season where family members can view dancer/dancers classes.

## EXCESSIVE ABSENCES

Please make sure dancers arrive only 5 - 10 minutes before their scheduled class time and are prepared for class.

If a dancer is more than 5 minutes late and we were not notified beforehand, dancers will have to miss class for that day. Tardiness is a distraction to the learning process. If a dancer will be late for a class, please email or call the studio so we can make note of this. If a dancer will be absent, please make sure you call at least 2 hours ahead of time so we can make note of their absence.

Being in class is important to not only your dancers learning but to the class as well. If dancers have 4 or more absensces between March - May, dancers will NOT be able to participate in recital. Attendance is important to overall success in class and understanding of recital material, so we encourage your dancer to be in attendance as much as possible!

## LOBBY

We ask that the lobby and waiting area is kept clean and quiet and that the amount of people in the designated areas are kept to a minimum.

Be considerate of other customers as well as our students while in the lobby or viewing areas of the studio. Just as you can hear some of the instructions coming from inside the studio, dancers and instructors inside the studio can hear loud noises from the lobby. Siblings of students must be supervised at all times within the walls of DYNAMYX Dance Company. There should be no running, yelling or playing with trophies, furniture or merchandise in the lobby.

# CODE OF CONDUCT

To ensure a safe running and enjoyable experience by all, you will find our code of conduct expectations below. We are setting in place a zero tolerance policy for both students and parents, meaning that if any students and/or parents breach our studios' code of conduct, we reserve the rights for immediate removal from DYNAMYX Dance Company.

Parents can approach directors/staff members about questions or concerns regarding costumes, information, child sickness etc. If there are private issues/concerns, please address these via email and they will be handled in that manner, as this takes away from other students that deserve our attention.

In the case of a parent showing disrespect or defamation to any parent, staff or students, an immediate dismissal could take place. Physical, emotional, or cyber bullying to any staff member, parents or students will not be tolerated and could also result in dismissal from DYNAMYX Dance Company.

In the case of a student showing disrespect or defamation to any parent, staff or students, an immediate dismissal could take place. Physical, emotional, or cyber bullying to any staff member, parents or students will not be tolerated and could also result in dismissal from DYNAMYX Dance Company.

Our goal is to maintain a fun and safe environment for all, along with having a strong team structure and mindset. All dancers and families need to be supportive and kind to all staff, teammates and dancers at DYNAMYX.

These policies as well as policies listed in our handbook are in full effect and are expected to be adhered to in full.

By enrolling in DYNAMYX Dance Company you are agreeing to uphold these expectations in full.

# 2026/2027 RECITALS

**( DANCES PER RECITAL )**

## RECITAL #1 : FRIDAY, MAY 21ST 6:30 PM

- Teen/ Senior Ballet : Tuesday 4:45 - 5:!5 pm
- Teen Lyrical : Tuesday 5:15 - 5:45 pm
- Teen Tap : Tuesday 5:45 - 6:15 pm
- Teen Jazz : Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 pm
- Level 1 and Level 2 Acro ( Intermediate ) : Thursday 7:00 - 7:45 pm
- Teen Hip Hop : Tuesday 6:45 - 7:15 pm
- Senior Tap : Wednesday 6:45 - 7:15 pm
- Teen / Senior Pom, Cheer and Dance Team Elements : Wednesday 7:15 - 7:45 pm
- Senior Jazz : Wednesday 7:45 - 8:15 pm
- Senior Hip Hop : Wednesday 8:15 - 8:45 pm
- Senior Lyrical : Wednesday 8:45 - 9:15 pm

+ Competitive Routines

## RECITAL #2 : SATURDAY, MAY 22ND 10:00 AM

- Tiny Combo B : Thursday 5:00 - 5:30 pm
- Tiny Combo C : Thursday 5:30 - 6:00 pm
- Junior Tap B : Thursday 5:00 - 5:30 pm
- Junior Ballet B : Thursday 5:30 - 6:00 pm
- Junior Jazz B : Thursday 6:00 - 6:30 pm
- Junior Hip Hop B : Thursday 6:30 - 7:00 pm
- + Competitive Routines

## RECITAL #3 : SATURDAY, MAY 22ND 1:30 PM

- Tiny Combo A : Monday 5:15 - 5:45 pm
- Tiny Combo D : Monday 4:45 - 5:15 pm
- Junior Tap A : Monday 4:45 - 5:15 pm
- Junior Jazz A (Ages 5 - 6 ) : Monday 5:45 - 6:15 pm
- Junior Jazz A ( Ages 7 - 8 ) : Monday 5:45 - 6:15 pm
- Junior Hip Hop A : Monday 6:15 - 6:45 pm
- Junior Ballet A : Monday 5:15 - 5:45 pm
- Junior Pom, Cheer and Dance Team Elements ( Ages 5 - 6 ) : Monday 6:45 - 7:15 pm
- Junior Pom, Cheer and Dance Team Elements ( Ages 7 - 8 ) : Monday 6:45 - 7:15 pm
- Intro To Acro ( Beginner ) : Tuesday 6:00 - 6:45 pm
- + Competitive Routines

# DRESS CODE

**( WE RECOMMEND PURCHASING REQUIRED SHOES FROM BOBBYS DANCEWEAR IN OMAHA, NE.)**

## BALLET (AGES 5+)

- Black leotard
- Ballet Pink Tights
- *Optional colorful skirt of choice over leotard.
- Pink Leather full sole Ballet Shoes (Capezio or Bloch)
- Boys - Fitted black dance shorts and tank or black leotard/unitard. Black split sole ballet shoes.

## TAP (AGES 5 +)

- Black leotard, black fitted tank & shorts, black leggings or black sports bra (fitted black dance attire).
- Ballet pink or tan tights (not required)
- Black full sole tap shoes (Capezio or Bloch)
- Boys - Fitted black dance shorts and tank or black leotard/unitard. Black split sole ballet shoes.

## JAZZ & POM (AGES 5+)

- Black leotard, black fitted tank & shorts, black leggings or black sports bra (fitted black dance attire).
- Ballet pink or tan tights (not required)
- Tan leather Super Jazz or Elasta jazz shoes (Bloch).
- Boys - Fitted black dance shorts and tank or black leotard/unitard. Black jazz shoes.

## HIP HOP (AGES 5+)

- Black leotard, black fitted tank & shorts, black leggings or black sports bra (fitted black dance attire).
- Ages 5 - 8 - Black leather Super Jazz or Elasta jazz shoes (Bloch).
- Ages 9+ - Barefoot (Order hip hop shoes with costumes).
- Boys - Fitted black dance shorts and tank or black leotard/unitard.

## LYRICAL (AGES 9 +)

- Black leotard, black fitted tank & shorts, black leggings or black sports bra (fitted black dance attire).
- Ballet pink or tan tights (not required)
- Leather Pirouette or Turning Pointe 55 (Capezio)
- Boys - Fitted black dance shorts and tank or black leotard/unitard.

## TINY COMBO (AGES 2.5 - 4)

- Black Leotard
- Ballet Pink Tights
- *Optional colorful skirt of choice over leotard.
- Ballet Pink Split Sole Ballet Shoes & Tan Tyette Tap Shoes (Capezio or Bloch)
- Boys - Fitted black dance shorts and tank or black leotard/unitard. Black split sole ballet shoes & Black Tyette Tap Shoes.

## ACRO

- Black leotard, black fitted tank & shorts, black leggings or black sports bra (fitted black dance attire).
- No Shoes
- Boys - Fitted black dance shorts and tank or black leotard/unitard.

# SEASON 11 CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

- **Tuition and fees will not show in accounts until September 7th.**
- Season 11 Classes Begin: Monday, September 14th
- Trimester payment due : Monday, September 14th - Monday, September 21st.
- Automatic Withdrawal : Tuesday, September 15th.

## OCTOBER

- October Tuition due and Costume Fees due : Thursday, October 1st - Wednesday, October 7th.
- Automatic Withdrawal : Thursday, October 15th.
- CLOSED Thursday, October 22nd. ( Owners are in wedding ).
- Halloween dress up week and candy exchange : Monday, October 26th - Friday, October 30th.

## NOVEMBER

- Final day to drop classes before a drop fee is charged : Sunday, November 1st.
- November Tuition & Recital Fees Due : Sunday, November 1st - Saturday, November 7th.
- Automatic Withdrawal : Sunday, November 15th.
- CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break: Monday, November 23rd - Sunday, November 29th.

## DECEMBER

- Tuition Due and Trimester payment due: Tuesday, December 1st - Monday, December 7th.
- Automatic Withdrawal : Tuesday, December 15th.
- Holiday dress up week : Monday, December 14th - Friday, December 18th.
- CLOSED for Holiday Break : Monday, December 21st - Sunday, January 3rd .

## JANUARY

- Classes resume from Holiday Break : Monday, January 4th.
- January Tuition due: Friday, January 1st - Thursday, January 7th.
- Automatic Withdrawal : Friday, January 15th
- CLOSED for MLK JR. Day: Monday, January 18th.

## FEBRUARY

- February Tuition due : Monday, February 1st - Sunday, February 7th :
- Automatic Withdrawal : Monday, February 15th.
- Valentines Week. Dancers can dress up and bring treats : Monday, February 8th - Friday, February 12th .
- No Competitive Classes : Monday, February 15th.

## MARCH

- March Tuition due and Trimester payment due : Monday, March 1st - Sunday, March 7th.
- Automatic Withdrawal : Monday, March 15th.
- Parent Viewing Week : Monday, March 1st - Thursday, March 4th.
- Spring Break : Monday, March 8th - Sunday, March 14st.
- Picture Week : Monday, March 29th - Thursday, April 1st. (Tentative)

## APRIL

- April Tuition due : Thursday, April 1st - Wednesday, April 7th.
- Automatic Withdrawal : Thursday, April 15th.
- Picture Week : Monday, April 5th - Thursday, April 8th.
- Recital Tickets go on sale : Monday, April 19th.

## MAY

- May Tuition due : Saturday, May 1st - Friday, May 7th.
- Automatic Withdrawal : Saturday, May 15th.
- Last day of dance: Thursday, May 13th
- Rehearsals : Wednesday, May 19th and Thursday, May 20th.
- Recitals : Friday, May 21st and Saturday, May 22nd.

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