

Important Dates

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September 6th: Classes Begin

“Peek Weeks” 1st full week of each month.

Sept. 6th-12th, Oct. 3rd-8th, Nov. 7th-12th, Dec. 5th-10th
Jan. 9th-14th, Feb. 6th-11th, Mar. 6th-11th, Apr. 3rd-8th

October: Fall T-shirt order will take place. Shop online!

October 31st : No classes, Happy Halloween!

November 22nd - 26th : No classes, Thanksgiving Break

December 22nd – January 4th: No classes, Christmas Break

January 5th: Classes resume

January: Jam The Gym: High School Hip Hop, Cheer,
Company, Troupe. TBD

February 11th: Competition Showcase

March 13th – 19th: No classes Spring Break

March 27th – 30th: Picture Week, more information to come
**Thursday, Friday and Saturday dancers will have class this week.*

April 6th – 8th: No Classes, Easter Break

April 24th - April 30th: Rehearsal week and Recital Weekend!
Rehearsal days and times will be handed out soon!

“Sweetheart Showcase”:

Sat., April 29th 11:00am: Creative Movement - 1st Grade

April 29th & 30th Recital 3:30pm: 2nd - 12th Graders

Thursday, June 1st : Competition Team Auditions:

Company and Troupe Choreography Camp: **July 17th - 20th**
**Mandatory for all Company and Troupe Members*

Our Staff

*“Live Your Dream,
Dance Your Dance”*

Owner/Director/Instructor
Barb Ramaekers and Desiree Johnson

Instructors

Savanna Blocker
Becky Brandenburg
Karen Hanson
Kayla Hollatz
Sydney Kaspar
Rachel Madej
Ben Merrill

Assistant Instructor
Gina Frerichs



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BARB'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

Our Mission Statement

Barb's School of Dance is committed to sharing their passion of dance with children and adults throughout our community. We are devoted to providing quality instruction in a positive environment. Our goal is to offer a variety of dance styles with classes at every level to inspire every dancer. Our staff members are each unique and bring their love of dance to each class.

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Communication & Tuition

COMMUNICATION Communicating between the dancer, parents & instructors is key to a successful dance season.

*Please refer to the following methods to communicate with your studio instructors and directors or to stay up on the latest dance information.

*Studio Phone: 402.564.5955 *Email: desireessdancers@neb.rr.com

*Website: barbsschoolofdance.net

*Our Lobby TV plays the most important information of the month

*Studio business Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/barbsschoolofdancecolumbus/>
"like" us and follow us here for dance reminders.

*Instagram: [barbsschoolofdance](https://www.instagram.com/barbsschoolofdance)

Join us on "REMIND" and receive text message reminders!

**Creative Movement through 1st Grade: Text the number 81010 and send the message @b9dg2g

**2nd Grade through 12th Grade: Text the number 81010 and send the message @2nd12th

Dance Shoppe/Office Hours:

Monday 3:00pm - 7:00pm Tuesday 3:00pm - 8:30pm
Wednesday 3:00pm - 7:15pm Thursday 3:00pm - 8:30pm

TUITION *Tuition is based on a yearly fee and is broken into 8 equal monthly installments for your convenience.

For the first 4 payments (September, October, November and December) your monthly price will include the recital costume fee.

Starting in January, your monthly fee will decrease because it will not have the costume fee.

Prices below reflect lesson payments ONLY.

30 minute Class: \$240 (\$30 m)
40 – 45 minute class: \$272 (\$34 m)
50 – 60 minute class: \$304 (\$38 m)

All payments are made online, monthly on auto pay. Transactions will take place on the 5th of each month.

Costumes & Recitals

COSTUMES Costume payments are included in your September, October, November, and December monthly payments.

If you drop a class before November 1st, you will be refunded your costume price. If you drop a class on or after November 1st, you will be charged in full for the costume. Costumes are ordered the first week of November and are non-refundable after this date.

BSD Minis, Company and Troupe:
Please refer to the info. sent on May 6th via e-mail. This includes costume information. This information can also be found on the 2022-2023 CoTr meeting notes document.

*Costume prices are listed here and they DO NOT include tights, undergarments, poms or correct shoes.

***2022-2023 Costume Prices: Reminder, these payments have been added into your 1st 4 monthly payments.**

- Creative Movement: \$48
- Pre- School – 1st Grade: \$58
- 2nd-5th Grade: \$63
- 2nd – 5th Modern/Musical Theatre: \$70
- 6th – 12th Grade: \$70
- Acro: \$63

RECITALS See "Important Dates"

Tickets would need to be purchased for each show. Every show requires a purchased ticket by an audience member. Ticket sales begin April 1st for studio members and April 8th for the public. More info. To come!

PEEK WEEK Parents are invited into the lobby and office at anytime for drop off, pick-up, to shop, pay a bill or gather information. We have found that keeping our viewing window curtains closed provides a more focused learning environment for our dancers. Teachers will use their own discretion on opening curtains for full classes, partial classes or at the end of class. All classes will follow special scheduled "Peek Weeks" where the curtains remain open the entire class time.

See "Important Dates" for our Peek Weeks!



Competitions, Classes & More

COMPETITIONS

Competition #1: February 24th – 26th, Company & Troupe classes, ALL PT Hip Hops, ALL SDTSG *Jr & Sr Tap Teams & Clogging PT 3, 4 and 5 will NOT go to this one.

Competition #2: March 10th – 12th, Company & Troupe classes, ALL PT Hip Hops, ALL SDTSG, Jr & Sr Tap Teams, Clogging PT 3, 4 and 5, BSD Minis, PT Jazz, Junior Production PT and Senior Production PT

Competition #3: March 24th - 26th, Company & Troupe classes, ALL PT Hip Hops, ALL SDTSG, Jr & Sr Tap Teams, Clogging PT 3, 4 and 5, BSD Minis, PT Jazz, Junior Production PT and Senior Production PT

Competition #4: June 26th - 30th, Branson, more information to come!

DROPPING A CLASS A student wanting to drop a class must e-mail desireesdancers@neb.rr.com to provide our staff with the knowledge that a class will be dropped. Another acceptable way is to visit the office and let our office personal know. If a class is dropped after the 1st class of that month is taken, there are NO refunds given for that month. If additional months are paid for, those will be refunded.

***Costumes are NON-refundable after Nov. 1st**

ADDING A CLASS A student wanting to add a class must request it by speaking to Barb, Desiree or by e-mail request. You will then be instructed on what your next step will be.

CLASS CANCELATIONS Classes may be canceled due to inclement weather. In most cases if CPS schools cancel due to weather then the studio is also closed. We will e-mail, post on Facebook and notify KLIR if we are closing. Our schedule includes anticipated weather related or sickness closings. If 2 or more of the same class days are missed due to closures, make-up classes will be scheduled.

DRESS CODE All students are required to wear appropriate dancewear to class. This includes the following:

**Leotards *Form fitting tank tops *Dance shorts *Leggings *Dance skirts*

No street wear, including t-shirts and shorts. can be worn. Tights must be worn except when wearing leggings. Correct shoes must be worn in each class. We have all dress code approved clothing in our dance shoppe.

Ballet 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Exam Ballet and Pointe must wear Black Leotards, tights and can wear a ballet skirt or tight dance shorts. No talk tops, no mid-drifts.

Hip Hop: Clean shoes, no rocks or dirt. Students may add their "swag" to their hip hop attire.

Acro: Leotard, shorts, no t-shirts. Must be barefoot or transition tights

Company, Troupe and Minis: Please see your contracts, both e-mailed and handed out.