

Important Dates



September 3rd: Classes Begin

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

October 13th: KAR Dance Convention at Embassy Suites, LaVista
Great for dancers of all ages and levels

October 20th: Central Nebraska Dance Convention in
Central City. Clogging, Hip Hop and Contemporary

October 31st : No classes, Happy Halloween!

November 25th - 30th : No classes, Thanksgiving Break

December 21st – January 3rd: No classes, Christmas Break

January 4th: Classes resume

January 19th: Jam The Gym: Selected dance groups.

February 7th: Competition Showcase Rehearsal & Company Pictures

February 8th: SDTSG Rehearsal & SDTSG Pictures

March: Picture Week, additional information coming soon!

March 10th – 15th: No classes Spring Break

April 6th: Dress Rehearsals for Act 2 (Ballet/Lyrical/Contemporary) 1:30pm
and Act 3 (Tap/Clogging/Jazz) 4:30pm

April 9th: Dress Rehearsals for “Sweetheart Showcases”
Creative Movement - 1st Grade 4:00pm - 6:30pm

April 9th: Dress Rehearsals for Act 1 (Acro/Hip Hop & some additional)
at 6:30pm

April 10th: Complete Run Through of Act 1,2,3, NO COSTUMES 4:45pm

April 12th: 11:00am Sweetheart Showcase, 1:30pm SDTSG Showcase,
3:30pm 2nd—12th Grade Recital

May 6th, 13th & 20th: Technique Tuesdays

May 27th: Competition Team Audition Prep Class

May 28th & 29th: Competition Team Auditions

July 21st - 24th: Company Choreography Camp

Our Staff



Founder

Barb Ramaekers

Owner/Director/Instructor

Desiree Johnson

Instructor/Assistant Administrator

Kayla Hollatz

Instructors

Savanna Blocker

Sarah Bright

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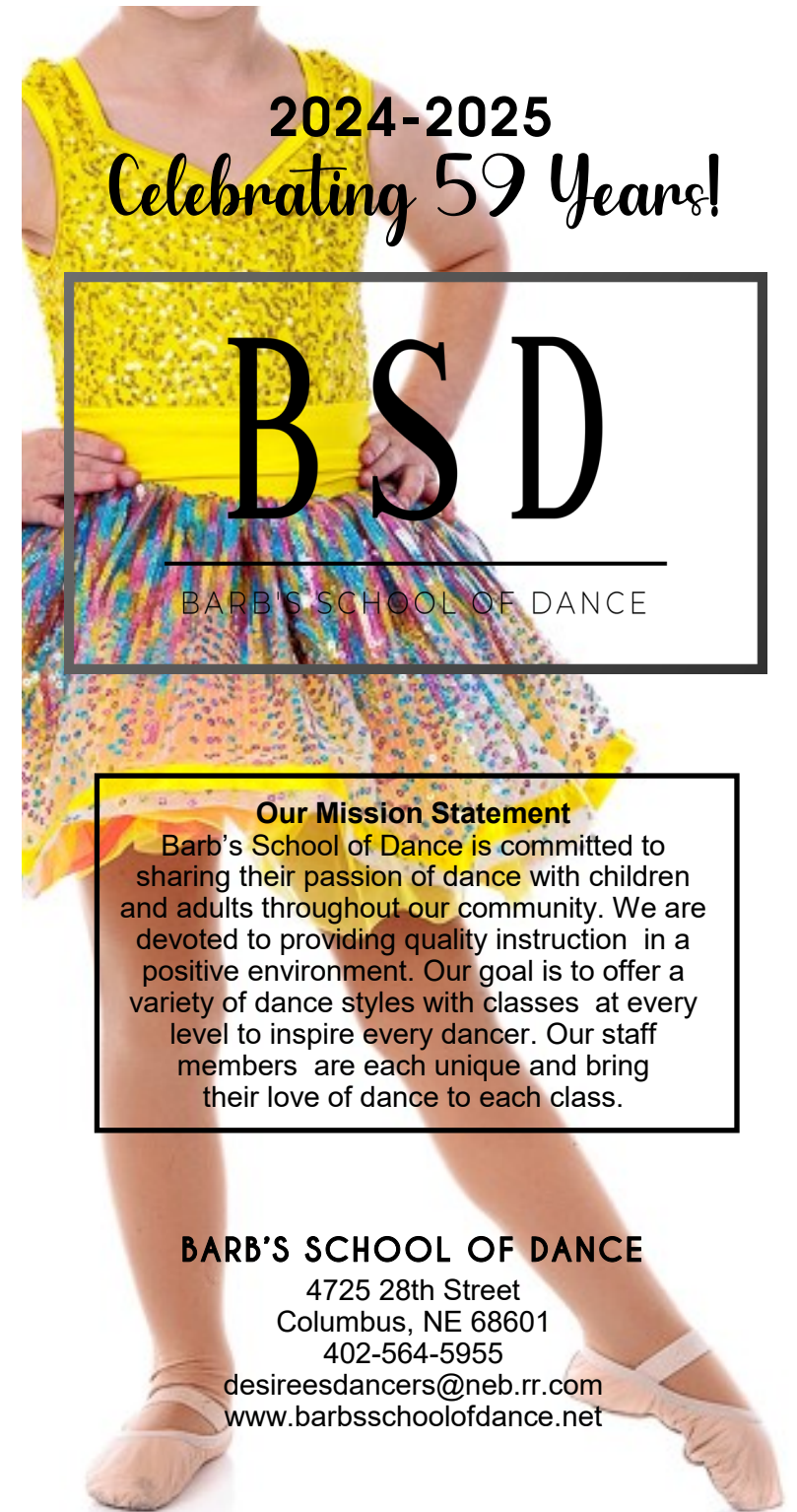
Our Mission Statement

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: desireesdancers@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 - Thursday 3:00pm - 7:00pm
(and often times later)

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: \$256 (\$36 M)
40 – 45 minute class: \$288 (\$36 M)
50 – 60 minute class: \$320 (\$40 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.

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

***2024-2025 Costume Prices: Reminder, these payments have been added into your 1st 4 monthly payments.**

- Creative Movement: \$58
- Pre- School – 1st Grade: \$58
- 2nd-12th Grade: \$70

Company and Minis: Your costume prices were listed on your meeting notes. Additional information will be available.

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 March 24th for Studio Families and April 1st for the Public. More info. to come!

Creative Movement - 1st Graders:
- Perform on April 12th at 11:00 a.m.

Solos/Duets/Trios/Small Groups:
- Perform on April 12th at 1:30 p.m.

2nd - 12th Graders:
- Perform on April 12th at 3:30 p.m.

All Dress Rehearsals and Recitals are held at Columbus Middle School.

See "Important Dates" for our Peek Weeks!



Competitions, Classes & More

COMPETITIONS

Competition #1: February 14th – 15th,

Precision Arts Challenge at Souix City, Iowa

Company, Performance Teams, PT Jazz, PT Production and SDTSG

Competition #2: February 28th – March 2nd,

Ranbow Competition at Mid-America Center

Company, Performance Teams, PT Jazz, PT Production, SDTSG and MINIS

Competition #3: March 21st - 23rd,

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Company, Performance Teams, SDTSG and MINIS

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.

No watches, bracelets, necklaces or dangling earrings can be worn during dance classes. This is for the safety of the dancers.

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, and Minis: Will have some additional for their dress code. This information will or has been sent out.