

## Studio Information

Every month a newsletter will be sent home with your dancers. These notes are to keep parents and students informed. We will also be sending them to your provided e-mail address.

Parents if you drop your dancers off at the front door, be sure to stop in once a month to see what is going on.

## Dropping Off & Picking Up

We will allow a 15 minute window for students to be dropped off early and picked up after class.

The studio doors open 15 minutes before the first class of the day.

If at the end of the night, transportation exceeds the 15 minutes, you will be charged for our staff to stay and wait with your child.

## Severe Weather/Snow

In the event of severe weather conditions during the winter months, we will send an email after 2:00 p.m., but we also recommend calling the studio voice mail to be sure. Many times the roads may be bad in the morning but cleared by afternoon – so call after 2:00 p.m. to make sure!

## Office Hours

If you have any questions, please give us a call. Our summer office hours vary, so leave us a message and we will get back with you. Once classes begin, office hours are:

Monday - Friday 4:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
and Saturdays 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

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## Hello Everyone!

We want to Thank you for your interest in *Gotta Dance*. The following Information lists all you need to know to start class on **Monday, September 12th**.

## Classes Offered

Beginners through advanced levels in Ballet, Pom, Hip-Hop, Jazz and Tap. Acrobatics is available at the Sterling Heights location. Depending on the age and level, we offer 30 to 45 minute classes.

## Tuition

Tuition is due the first lesson of every month. Whether there are 3, 4, or 5 weeks in a month, tuition remains the same price – including Holidays. Make-up classes are always suggested when excessive absences occur. **After the 15th of each month, any TUITION BALANCE not paid, will be charged a \$15.00 late fee.** There is also a \$30 charge for returned checks. There are no refunds for missed classes. If a student should withdraw from class, the studio office needs to be notified immediately. If we are not notified, you will continue to be charged for class.

## Family Tuition Rates Per Month

30 minute classes	\$40 per month
45 minute classes	\$46 per month

### COMPETITIVE ONLY

60 minute classes – \$52 per month

Tuition Max: \$275 per month. *Limit 10 classes per child.*

## “The Max Club”

For those families who have several children taking classes, we offer a tuition maximum of \$275 a month. Each child is allowed to take up to ten classes each. (Excluding extra groups)

## Dance Attire

All students are expected to wear dancewear in class along with the appropriate shoe. Absolutely no street clothes or baggy sweats will be allowed in class. If a student is not dressed appropriately for class, they may be asked to sit out that day.

### Ballet Students

- Pink, footed or convertible tights
- Leather split sole ballet shoes
- Solid color, preferably black, leotard (no skirts or shorts)
- Hair in bun, off face and neck

**Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop and Pom students** all of the above with acceptable biker/dance pants/dance shorts. Those students enrolled in several classes on the same day, should stay in their ballet clothes-no need to change.

## Shoes

- **Ballet:** Pink leather ballet slipper (Ages 7+ split soles are suggested)
- **Hip-Hop:** Sneakers for dance class only – not street shoes! For recital they will need matching shoe.
- **Jazz:** (Recreational classes) Black leather jazz slip on Gore shoe. (Intermediate/Advanced classes) determined after costume selection.
- **Tap:** (Ages 3-5 & 5-6) Black tap shoes (Ages 6 & up) Caramel taps with straps (Ages 12 & up) Caramel jazz/tap oxfords
- **Acrobatics:** Barefoot
- **Pom:** Black jazz shoes
- **All Competitive Classes:** Shoe determined after costume selection.

\* PARENTS- PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE YOUR DANCERS SHOES WITH TOO MUCH GROWING ROOM.

## Jazz Students

We would like to remind all students and parents that ballet is a very important part of jazz dance. When students get to a certain age and level, dances become quite limited if a student does not have a technical background in ballet. Note: ALL intermediate and advanced classes require taking ballet.

## Which Class to Choose?

Choose a class that is the appropriate age group and one that will work with your schedule. All instructors will be observing students the first months of class, making sure they are in the correct level class. If we feel they should try a different class, we will notify you immediately.

## How to Register

Please fill out one registration form per family and be sure to include Class ID numbers. Print clearly! Each class will have a size limit and will close when it reaches its max. Class sizes vary, depending on the age and level of the group. A \$10 registration fee per student is due along with one month's tuition – checks payable to Gotta Dance. A spot will not be held unless first month is paid in full. **(NO REFUNDS)** We will contact you if there is a problem, otherwise we will see you the first day of class! *Please note – smaller classes (under 5 children) could be combined with another class if necessary.*

## DANCEWEAR STORES

**Fanci Footworks** - Van Dyke N. of 23 Mile  
(586) 731-9350

**RD Dancewear** - On Dodge Park N. of 15 Mile  
(586) 264-7600

