



Welcome parents and students to the 2024/2025 dance season! We are excited to start this fall semester with new students! Classes start **Tuesday, September 17th**.

Class Times & Location

Tuesdays;

3:45 – 4:55 Ages 5-8 / Jazz/Contemporary I

5:00 – 6:10 Ages 9-12 / Jazz/Contemporary II

6:15 – 7:25 Ages 13-18 / Jazz/Contemporary III

Location: Rio Dance Studio; 5068 US 93 S. Whitefish MT 59937

Tuition, Registration, and Fees

Class Fees: Classes run in 70-minute increments and are \$20 per class for a monthly fixed rate of \$100.

Registration: Receipt of a completed registration packet including registration form, hold harmless, permission slip, photo release, \$10 registration fee, tuition, costume fee and membership to the Creative Arts Center is required to enroll in class.

Tuition: We accept credit cards, checks and cash. Tuition covers class fees and dress rehearsals. Option to pay auto monthly or monthly manual. An invoice will be sent to your email should you choose monthly manual.

Tuition Due: Payments are due the 15th of each month. Please check your email as invoices will be sent out two weeks before the due date. Please note, students are unable to participate in class if tuition is not paid in full.

Communications: Please download the Band App. Band is an easy to use, free, downloadable app that makes scheduling and updating easy. It has a posting platform allowing teachers to easily send a note to the whole class as well as chat privately with dancers/parents. Band Link > <https://band.us/nc/bbodE8c9A3yeN>

No Refunds or Credits are allowed for missed classes. Talk to your instructor about making up missed classes.

Cancellation: We reserve the right to cancel class or classes with low attendance and to substitute an instructor at our discretion. Make-up classes will be scheduled.

Withdrawals: Please notify us in advance if your child is withdrawing. If we are not notified you will be billed for that month whether your child is in attendance or not.

Attendance: Active participation and attendance is essential in any team sport! If your dancer intends to miss class, please send your instructor a note on band. Also, please do not drop off/pick up your child more than 15 minutes before/after their class time. Instructors use their extra time at the studio to prep!

Fundraiser Money: Fundraising credit will be applied to your invoice the month following the fundraiser.

Scholarships: CADS believe finances should not come in the way of your child's passion. Therefore, the *Stevie Anne Sorenson Scholarship* is a wonderful way to ease financial stress. Every year dancers are awarded full or half year scholarships. Please request an application if interested.

Costume Fee: There is a one-time costume fee of \$80. This will cover a costume for both semesters. Costume fee does not cover dance shoes.

Performance: Whitefish dancers have the option to perform at the Creative Arts Dance Studio's Winter and Spring Performances! The decision will be made by the parents and director.

Student Showcase: All students enrolled in CADS have the opportunity to perform self-choreographed routines i.e. solos, duos, trios, or small groups. CADS supports and encourages the art of choreography and the creativity of their students. The student showcase will be held at the LCHS Auditorium and is scheduled for Thursday, May 8th. A \$25 dollar fee will be charged to participants.

Dress Code

Jazz/Contemporary Classes: Shorts, jazz or yoga pants, tights, leotard (preferred) fitted top, jazz shoes, lyrical shoes, or lyrical sock and HAIR PULLED BACK.

Important Dates

Holidays:

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 26th

Christmas Break: Dec. 24th – Dec. 31st

Semester Break: Jan. 21st

Spring Break: March 25th

Semester Dates:

Fall Semester: Sept. 17th - Jan. 16th

Spring Semester: Jan. 28th – May 8th

***Creative Arts Dance Studio's 2025 Winter Performance is January 18th and 19th**

Dress Rehearsal date is January 11th

***Creative Arts Dance Studio's 2025 Spring Recital is May 8th, (Student Showcase) 9th and 10th**

Dress Rehearsal date is May 3rd

We are looking forward to another great season!!

For More Information Contact Us:

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