
Debut Dance

Welcome Packet 2017-2018



On Behalf of the Entire Debut Dance Staff, Welcome to the Studio!

Whether you are completely new to dance or have been dancing for years... We are so glad you chose to make Debut Dance your "dance home." Our talented and caring staff is excited to share our passion for dance with your student. **Every dancer matters at Debut!** Please take a moment to read through this packet and direct any questions you may have to Ms. Megan.

WELCOME

In order to ensure we have a fun and successful year, please be sure to check your email for studio announcements and updates. If you notice you are NOT receiving any studio emails, it's crucial for you to stop by the front desk and make sure all your contact information is correct and updated! It is our goal at Debut to be completely transparent with our families so that there are no financial or scheduling surprises popping up throughout the school year.

Classes get underway on Tuesday, September 5th. The deadline for class changes, including drops, is **October 1st.** To make a change, please contact Ms. Megan or Ms. Diane. Schedule changes or dropping a class CANNOT be done through your online account. All class changes or drops must be done by the office staff. Contact the staff via email, phone or at the front desk. Any other general questions or concerns may be addressed with Ms. Megan and all financial related questions should be forwarded to Ms. Diane. All shoe/retail related questions should be sent to Ms. Jillian.



STUDIO CONTACT INFORMATION

Studio Phone: 319-626-3390

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 5th- FIRST DAY OF DANCE CLASS

October 6th- U of I HOMECOMING PARADE- Debut Dance Team Performance

October 31st- NO CLASSES- Halloween

November 20th-26th- NO CLASSES- Fall Break

December 22nd-January 7th- NO CLASSES- Winter Break

January 8th- CLASSES RESUME

January 15th- NO CLASSES- MLK Day

March 12th-16th- NO CLASSES- Spring Break

April 30th-May 3rd IN STUDIO DRESS REHEARSAL AND RECITAL PICTURES

May 18th-19th- DRESS REHEARSAL

May 19-20th- 10th ANNUAL DEBUT DANCE RECITAL

PAYMENT SCHEDULES

Annual Non-Refundable Registration \$25 Fee (\$40 for a Family)- Due at Registration

Dance Tuition- Automatically withdrawn on the 15th of each month Sept.-May

Non-Refundable Full Costume Payment (includes tights)- Due October 1st

Annual Non-Refundable \$55 Recital Fee (per Family)- Due February 1st

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. **ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE:** An annual non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 per dancer or \$40.00 per family is due at the time of registration and can be paid at the front desk or online.
2. **TUITION PAYMENT:** Class tuition is paid through automatic withdrawal from your bank account around the 15th of every month. Insufficient funds will result in a penalty of \$15.00. Families may pay for a semester or full year of dance IN FULL if automatic withdrawal is not an acceptable form of payment.
3. **RECITAL COSTUMES & FEES:** Plan to budget \$63.60 per dance class for recital costumes and \$10.60-\$15.90 for performance tights. Each family will be responsible for filling out and returning a costume measurement sheet for each dancer. Measurement sheets are due by October 1st. Recital costumes and tights are ordered in November. **Once costumes are ordered, they are not returnable!** Your costume fee of \$63.60 (per costume) is due October 1st and must be paid in full. Recital tights range from \$10.60-\$15.90. Also, a non-refundable \$55.00 recital fee per family will be due February 1st. The recital fee enables all families to attend any of the four shows without the extra expense of purchasing recital tickets!
4. **WITHDRAWALS: Registering for our 2017-2018 dance session, it is a NINE MONTH COMMITMENT!** You are expected to pay for nine months of tuition whether you attend class or not. If you are new to dance, you have through the end of September to decide to

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- discontinue without penalty. If you must withdraw, a written notice must be given to our office manager 30 days prior to the withdrawal from dance class. If a withdrawal is made after recital costumes and fees have been charged, there WILL BE NO REFUND. The only exception to this policy is if a family has to move during the course of the school year or there is an unexpected family emergency. Choosing to drop dance mid year is not acceptable.
5. **DRESS:** Dancers must be dressed appropriately to participate in class and have hair pulled back if it's longer than chin length. The instructors reserve the right to ask your dancer to sit out if not dressed in proper dance attire or if they do not have the appropriate dance shoes. **Jeans and school clothes are NOT considered appropriate dance attire.** Dancers should wear form fitting clothes (i.e.)...leotards, tights, leggings, yoga pants, shorts, tank tops. Proper dress INCLUDING THE PROPER STYLE OF SHOES for the class helps instructors maximize instruction. Dance shoes and attire may be purchased at Debut's ONSTAGE Dance Boutique. All shoes must be ordered by November 1st in case they are backordered. Instructors will do a "shoe check" the first week in November to ensure all dancers have proper shoes for weekly dance class and recital. Please review the "Shoe & Dance Attire Guide" attached to this packet.
 6. **STUDIO ETIQUETTE:** No street shoes, food or gum are allowed inside the dance studios. Water bottles are acceptable to bring to class. Please be respectful of all Debut furniture and property, the studio is not a playground. It is ok to bring food or snacks into the dressing rooms, please be sure to clean up after yourself! McDonald's or other fast food will not be allowed inside the studio. You may choose to eat inside the restaurant.
 7. **ATTENDANCE:** Being a dancer at Debut entails a nine month commitment. Having good attendance is important to the progression of the dancer, as each week skills are taught that build on the previous week's skills. Dancers with poor attendance slow the advancement of the class and inhibit personal growth. **During recital time, if the dancer has missed too many classes and doesn't know the choreography, the instructor holds the right to pull the dancer from that dance.**
 8. **MISSED CLASSES:** There are no refunds for missed classes. Make-up classes are available as an option, but are not required. IF YOUR DANCER MUST MISS A CLASS, PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND CALL OR EMAIL THE STUDIO. Regular attendance is essential to ensure the personal growth of your dancer and the progression of the class.
 9. **INJURIES:** If your dancer is injured, they are still expected to attend class to observe. Please bring a doctors note confirming the injury. No tuition will be reimbursed due to an injury.
 10. **CELL PHONES:** Cell phones are not allowed in dance class. They may be brought to the studio to contact parents and should be kept in the dressing room. Phones will be confiscated and parents called with any inappropriate usage of phones.
 11. **BAD WEATHER:** Debut's bad weather cancellation policy is NOT determined by the surrounding school districts. Weather conditions change or improve rapidly. Check FACEBOOK or your email for any dance class cancellations.
 12. **BREAKS AND HOLIDAYS:** The studio will have a fall break, winter break and spring break. Dance will be held on most school vacation days... (i.e. Parent Teacher Conference days)
 13. **ATTITUDES:** Debut Dance does not tolerate any type of bullying. Leave gossip at the door!

SHOE AND CLASS ATTIRE

CLASS	SHOE	ATTIRE
MOMMY & ME ROCKIN' TOTS	BAREFOOT OR B30-PINK LEATHER BALLET SHOE ONSTAGE PRICE: \$21.20	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SKIRT, TIGHTS, OR TANK TOP, SHORTS OR LEGGINGS BOYS: T-SHIRT, ATHLETIC SHORTS
DISCOVER DANCE (BALLET/TAP) KINDERCOMBO (BALLET/TAP)	B30- PINK LEATHER BALLET SHOE ONSTAGE PRICE: \$21.20 B60- BLACK SHINNY TIE TAP SHOE ONSTAGE PRICE: \$21.20	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SKIRT, TIGHTS, OR TANK TOP, SHORTS OR LEGGINGS *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL BOYS: T-SHIRT, ATHLETIC SHORTS
COMBO 1 (BALLET/JAZZ)	B30- PINK LEATHER BALLET SHOE ONSTAGE PRICE: \$21.20 B80- TAN SLIP ON JAZZ SHOE ONSTAGE PRICE: \$31.80	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SKIRT, TIGHTS, OR TANK TOP, SHORTS OR LEGGINGS *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL BOYS: T-SHIRT, ATHLETIC SHORTS
COMBO 1 (LYRICAL/HIP HOP)	FOOTUNDEEZ (TAN) ONSTAGE PRICE: \$26.50 SLIVER SEQUIN HIGH TOP ONSTAGE PRICE: \$37.10	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SKIRT, TIGHTS, OR TANK TOP, SHORTS OR LEGGINGS *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL BOYS: T-SHIRT, ATHLETIC SHORTS
TINY HIP HOP	GIRLS: WHITE SNEAKERS BOYS: BLACK SNEAKERS	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SKIRT, TIGHTS, OR TANK TOP, SHORTS OR LEGGINGS *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL BOYS: T-SHIRT, ATHLETIC SHORTS
HIP HOP (MINI-LEVEL 4)	GIRLS: SILVER SEQUIN HIGH TOP ONSTAGE PRICE: \$37.10 BOYS: BLACK SNEAKERS	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SKIRT, TIGHTS, OR TANK TOP, SHORTS OR LEGGINGS *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL BOYS: T-SHIRT, ATHLETIC SHORTS
ACRO (TINY-LEVEL 3/4)	BAREFOOT	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SHORTS, FORM FITTING ATHLETIC APPAREL *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL BOYS: T-SHIRT, ATHLETIC SHORTS

JAZZ (LEVEL 1/2 - LEVEL 4)	B80- TAN SLIP ON JAZZ SHOE ONSTAGE PRICE: \$31.80	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SHORTS, FORM FITTING ATHLETIC APPAREL *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL
DANCE TEAM (LEVEL 1- LEVEL 3)	B80- TAN SLIP ON JAZZ SHOE ONSTAGE PRICE: \$31.80	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SHORTS, FORM FITTING ATHLETIC APPAREL *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL
TAP (LEVEL 1/2 - ADULT)	B150- BLACK SLIP ON TAP SHOE ONSTAGE PRICE: \$31.80 OR BLOCH TAP SHOE ONSTAGE PRICE: \$74.20	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SHORTS, FORM FITTING ATHLETIC APPAREL *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL
LYRICAL (LEVEL 2/3 - LEVEL 3/4)	FOOTUNDEEZ (TAN) ONSTAGE PRICE: \$26.50	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SHORTS, FORM FITTING ATHLETIC APPAREL *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL
BALLET (LEVEL 2/3 - LEVEL 3/4)	1C- PINK CANVAS ONSTAGE PRICE: \$21.20	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SKIRT, TIGHTS *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL
CONTEMPORARY	TURNING SHOE ONSTAGE PRICE: \$31.80	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SHORTS, FORM FITTING ATHLETIC APPAREL *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL
FORTE BALLET (BEG-ELITE)	1C- PINK CANVAS ONSTAGE PRICE: \$21.20	GIRLS: BLACK LEOTARD, PINK TIGHTS, OPTIONAL SKIRT *HAIR MUST BE IN A BUN
FORTE JAZZ (BEG-INT)	B80- TAN SLIP ON JAZZ SHOE ONSTAGE PRICE: \$31.80	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SHORTS, FORM FITTING ATHLETIC APPAREL *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL
FORTE TAP (BEG-ELITE)	B150- BLACK SLIP ON TAP SHOE ONSTAGE PRICE: \$31.80 OR BLOCH TAP SHOE ONSTAGE PRICE: \$74.20	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SHORTS, FORM FITTING ATHLETIC APPAREL *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL
FORTE LYRICAL (BEG-ELITE) CONTEMPOARY, ARTISTRY, MUSICAL THEATHER	TURNING SHOE ONSTAGE PRICE: \$31.80	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SHORTS, FORM FITTING ATHLETIC APPAREL *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL
FORTE HIP HOP (BEG-ADV)	SILVER SEQUIN HIGH TOP ONSTAGE PRICE: \$37.10 *ELITE TBD	GIRLS: LEOTARD, SHORTS, FORM FITTING ATHLETIC APPAREL *HAIR IN BUN OR PONYTAIL

