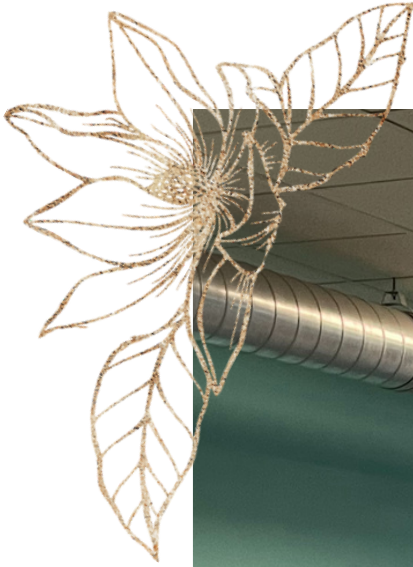


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# Summer WELCOME KIT

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# About Us

Welcome to WME, a dance studio located in Allendale, MI, where we have been providing dance classes for over 10 years. Our passion for dance extends beyond just teaching proper technique; we strive to create a positive and safe atmosphere where students can learn, grow, and develop important life skills.

We offer dance classes for kids starting at the young age of 2 years old and welcome beginners of all ages, as well as advanced students. At WME, we take pride in offering age-appropriate costuming, music, and choreography to ensure that our students feel comfortable and confident while they dance.

Our classes are taught by skilled teachers who are committed to creating a positive learning environment. Our goal is to instill important life skills such as respect, confidence, and humility in all our students. We believe that dance is not only a form of physical exercise but also a way for children to learn valuable life skills that they can carry with them throughout their lives.

Meet Miss Jessica, our studio director who has been teaching students as young as 2 years old since 2006. Her favorite styles to teach are jazz and pom. Miss Jessica's passion for dance is evident in the way she teaches and interacts with her students. She envisions WME as a safe place where any child can feel accepted, gain confidence, create new friendships, and learn the art of dance.

Outside of WME, Miss Jessica enjoys being outdoors, hiking, camping, and being on the water with her husband, Josh, and their dogs, Molly & Moxie. At WME, we believe in nurturing the whole child and providing a positive learning environment that fosters not only physical development but also mental, emotional, and social growth.

We take pride in our students' achievements and celebrate their successes from their first class to their graduation solo. Join us at WME, and together, we will discover the joy of dance while developing important life skills that will last a lifetime.

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When parents can watch their child dance.

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Other opportunities for the summer and fall.



# Meet Our Teachers

## Miss. Abby

Meet Miss Abby! She is one of our Competitive Teachers. She grew up in Woodhaven, MI dancing since the age of 4 and started competitively at the age of 6. Her favorite styles are Contemporary and Hip-Hop. Besides teaching dance, Miss. Abby loves yoga and cats. Her favorite things while teaching are when we can connect dance lessons in with life lessons



## Miss. Sammi

Meet Miss Sammi! She is one of our Itty Bitty teachers. She grew up in Grandville dancing since the age of 2. Her favorite styles are tap and lyrical. Miss. Sammi loves to travel, hike, kayak, hunt, and fish. Her favorite thing while teaching is to see the joy in the kid's eyes when they learn something new as well as making an impact on their lives.



## Miss. Melanie

Meet Miss Melanie! She grew up in Grand Rapids, MI and began dancing at 7 years old! Her favorite styles are ballet, tap, jazz, and hip hop. Miss Melanie is a stay-at-home mom and loves to paint, read, watch shows, and work at her church! She has been married since 2013 and has three wonderful kids.



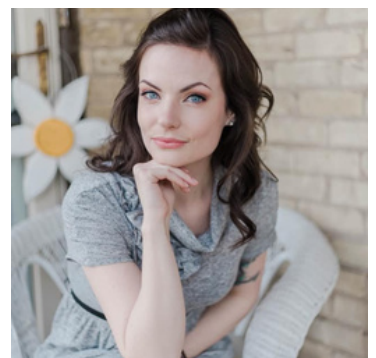
## Miss. Maddie

Meet Miss Maddie! She is one of our Competitive Teachers. She grew up in Woodhaven, MI dancing since the age of 2 and started competitively at the age of 6. Her favorite styles are Contemporary and tap. Besides teaching dance, Miss. Maddie loves her cat, reading, watching movies, and going for walks. Her favorite thing to teach is technique.



## Miss. Kathleen

Meet Miss Kathleen! She grew up in Rockford, MI and began dancing at 2 years old! She started competing at the age of 10. Her favorite styles are ballet, pointe, and tap! Miss Kathleen loves spending time with her two beautiful daughters who also dance at WME. Her favorite moments while teaching is when the "lightbulb" moments happen and a students finally get something they have been working on perfecting.





# Summer Calendar



- JUNE 12 Summer Classes Begin!  
JUNE 19 - 23 NO CLASSES - Our staff will be away at Nationals during this time.  
JUNE 26 - 30 Classes Resume
- JULY 3 - 7 NO CLASSES - Week off for the 4th of July  
JULY 10 Classes Resume
- AUGUST 7 - 11 NO CLASSES - This is choreography week for our Competitive Team  
AUGUST 14 Classes Resume



# Class Schedules



## **SUMMER ALL ACCESS PASS - AGES 2-3 - GROUP A**

Mondays: 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm; Itty Bitty Adventures  
Tuesdays: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm; Itty Bitty Ballet  
Wednesdays: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm; Itty Bitty Ballet  
Thursdays: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm; Itty Bitty Adventures

## **SUMMER ALL ACCESS PASS - AGES 2-3 - GROUP B**



Mondays: 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm; Itty Bitty Adventures  
Tuesdays: 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm; Itty Bitty Ballet  
Wednesdays: 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm; Itty Bitty Ballet  
Thursdays: 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm; Itty Bitty Adventures

## **SUMMER ALL ACCESS PASS - AGES 4-5 - GROUP A**

Mondays: 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm; Itty Bitty Adventures/Hip-Hop Combo  
Tuesdays: 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm; Itty Bitty Adventures/Ballet Combo  
Wednesdays: 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm; Itty Bitty Adventures/ Tap Combo  
Thursdays: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm; Itty Bitty Adventures/Pre Acro Combo

## **SUMMER ALL ACCESS PASS - AGES 4-5 - GROUP A**

Mondays: 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm; Itty Bitty Adventures/Hip-Hop Combo  
Tuesdays: 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm; Itty Bitty Adventures/Ballet Combo  
Wednesdays: 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm; Itty Bitty Adventures/ Tap Combo  
Wednesdays: 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm; Itty Bitty Adventures/Pre Acro Combo







# Class Schedules

## SUMMER ALL ACCESS PASS - AGES 6-7 - GROUP A

Mondays: 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm; Hip-Hop  
Mondays: 6:45 pm - 7:30 pm; Pom / Jazz Combo  
Tuesdays: 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm; Ballet/Tap Combo  
Wednesdays: 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm; Hip-Hop  
Wednesdays: 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm; Acro

## SUMMER ALL ACCESS PASS - AGES 6-7 - GROUP B

Mondays: 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm; Hip-Hop  
Mondays: 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm; Pom / Jazz Combo  
Tuesdays: 7:00 pm; - 7:45 pm Ballet/Tap Combo  
Wednesdays: 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm; Hip-Hop  
Wednesdays: 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm; Acro

## SUMMER ALL ACCESS PASS - AGES 8+

Mondays: 7:15 pm - 8:00 pm; Pom/Jazz Combo  
Mondays: 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm; Hip-Hop  
Tuesdays: 7:45 pm - 8:30 pm; Jazz/Musical Theater Combo  
Wednesdays; 7:45 pm - 8:30 pm; Acro  
Thursdays: 7:15 pm - 8:00 pm; Beginner Ballet/Tap  
Thursdays: 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm; Lyrical/Contemporary

## SUMMER ALL ACCESS PASS - *Adult Fit*

Mondays: 8:15 pm - 9:00 pm; Full Body Tone  
Tuesdays: 6:00 am - 6:45 am; Slow Burn  
Tuesdays: 8:30 pm - 9:15 pm; Hip-Hop Cardio  
Wednesdays: 7:45 pm - 8:30 pm; Strength & Flexibility  
Thursdays: 6:00 am - 6:45 am; Strength & Flexibility  
Thursdays: 8:30 pm - 9:15 pm; Barre Fitness





# Class Schedules

## **COMPETITIVE TEAM SUMMER INTENSIVE**

*Classes don't begin until June 27. Students who are not currently on the competitive team should attend the Jr. Performance Team Prep classes on Thursdays until June 27.*

### **\*SUMMER INTENSIVE CLASSES:**

Tuesdays: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Thursdays: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Mondays: 7:15 pm - 8:00 pm; Pom/Jazz Combo

Mondays: 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm; Hip-Hop

Tuesdays: 7:45 pm - 8:30 pm; Jazz/Musical Theater Combo

Wednesdays: 7:45 pm - 8:30 pm; Acro

Thursdays: 7:15 pm - 8:00 pm; Beginner Ballet/Tap

Thursdays: 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm; Lyrical/Contemporary

Invitation Only: Pre-Pointe - Tuesdays 8:30 PM - 9:15 PM

## **MINI PERFORMANCE TEAM - AGES 5 - 7**

Thursdays: 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm; Strength & Flexibility

Thursdays: 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm; Performance Team Prep

### **Other Classes:**

Mondays: 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm; Hip-Hop

Mondays: 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm; Hip-Hop

Mondays: 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm; Pom / Jazz Combo

Mondays: 6:45 pm - 7:30 pm; Pom / Jazz Combo

Tuesdays: 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm; Ballet/Tap Combo

Tuesdays: 7:00 pm; - 7:45 pm Ballet/Tap Combo

Wednesdays: 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm; Hip-Hop

Wednesdays: 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm; Acro

## **JR. PERFORMANCE TEAM - AGES 8+**

Mondays: 7:30 pm - 8:15 pm; Performance Team Prep

Thursdays: 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm; Strength & Flexibility

### **Other Classes**

Mondays: 7:15 pm - 8:00 pm; Pom/Jazz Combo

Mondays: 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm; Hip-Hop

Tuesdays: 7:45 pm - 8:30 pm; Jazz/Musical Theater Combo

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Thursdays: 7:15 pm - 8:00 pm; Beginner Ballet/Tap

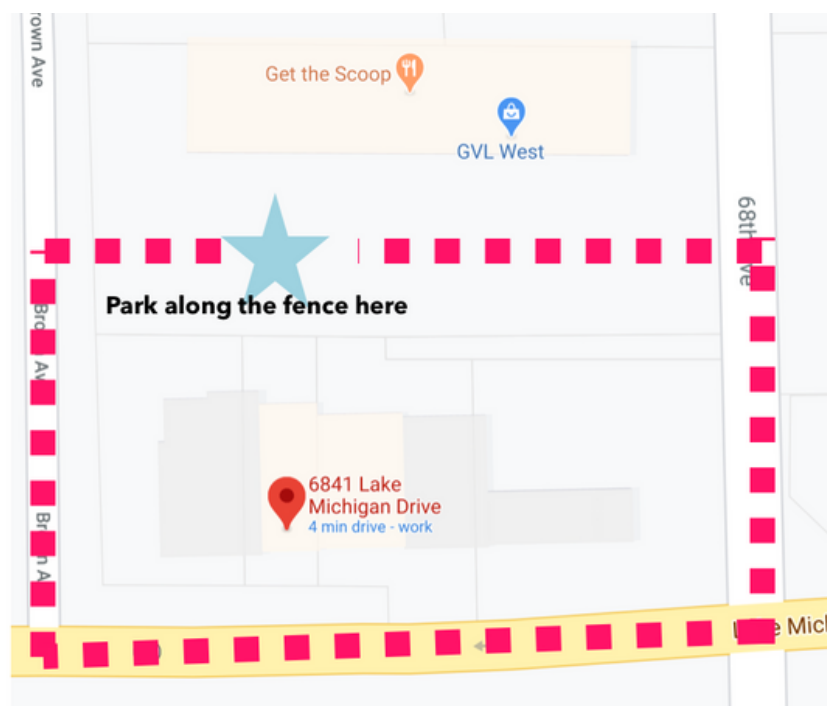
Thursdays: 8:00 pm - 8:45 pm; Lyrical/Contemporary

Invitation Only: Pre-Pointe - Tuesdays 8:30 PM - 9:15 PM



## PARKING INFORMATION

We are located at 6841 Lake Michigan Dr. Right at the corner of 68th and LMD. We share a parking lot with The Tasting Room; please be sure to use that parking lot. You will drive around the back, park on the north side of the fence and use our back entrance.



## DROP-OFF/PICK-UP PROTOCOL

We provide a safe place for kids to feel comfortable learning about independence. It is one of our main goals at this age is to work on walking into class without a parent by their side. We encourage kids to come and make new friends. We know this is a learning process and some may need to have their parent walk them in and stay during class time, but we encourage this habit to taper off the deeper we get into the summer.

You will check your child in, at the door. Then you'll walk them to their classroom and say your goodbyes. If they are not yet comfortable leaving you, you may stay in the classroom with them. Please take your shoes off before entering.

## WATCHING YOUR CHILD DANCE

When picking up your child, we encourage parents to come in during the last 10 minutes of class so you can see what your child has learned. Again, please be sure to take off your shoes before stepping onto the dance floor.



# WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING TO YOUR SUMMER DANCE CLASS

**CLOTHING:** Please wear tight fitted moveable clothing. No dresses, skirts, jeans, or jewelry. Athletic stretchy clothing such as leggings, spandex shorts, tight fitted tank tops, tight fitted t-shirts are all great options. If you do have dance clothing such as leotards, you may wear those as well.

**HAIR:** Please be sure hair is up, secured away from the face. This helps dancers to not get their hair in their face while they dance.

**SHOES:** We understand that your child may be just trying some classes. And it's unfair to ask that you purchase shoes not knowing if they will be wearing them all year. If you have dance shoes, please bring and wear them. If you don't not a big deal at all, your child will either dance barefoot or in clean tennis shoes depending on the class.

**WHAT ELSE TO BRING:** Always bring an ice cold water bottle with you.





# OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

## SUMMER CAMPS



## ADULT CLASSES





# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS FALL???

## RECITAL KIDS



REGISTRATION FOR  
FALL OPENS JUNE 1

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## MINI PERFORMANCE TEAM



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# 2023 FALL SCHEDULE

All classes \$47/mo



## TODDLER CLASSES

### PARENT AND ME ADVENTURES

#### Walking - Ages 2

Tuesdays, 10am - 10:30am  
Saturdays, 10am - 10:30am

### AGES 2 - 3

#### Itty Bitty Adventures

Saturdays, 10:30am - 11am

#### Itty Bitty Ballet

Saturdays, 11am - 11:30am

### AGES 4 - 5

#### Itty Bitty Ballet

Wednesdays, 4:45pm - 5:15pm  
Saturdays, 11:45am - 12:15pm

#### Itty Bitty Tap

Saturdays, 1:15pm - 1:45pm

#### Itty Bitty Hip-Hop

Wednesdays, 5:15pm - 5:45pm  
Saturdays, 12:15pm - 12:45pm

#### Itty Bitty Pre Acro

Wednesdays, 5:45pm - 6:15pm  
Saturdays, 12:45pm - 1:15pm

### COMBO CLASSES

#### Ages 2 - 3 Adventures/Ballet Combo

Tuesdays, 10:30am - 11:15am

#### Ages 4 - 5 Tap/Ballet Combo

Tuesdays, 11:15am - Noon

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## AGES 6 - 7

### BALLET

Saturdays, 10am - 10:45am

### TAP

Mondays, 4:45pm - 5:30pm  
Saturdays, 10:45am - 11:30am

### JAZZ

Mondays, 6:15pm - 7:00pm  
*\*Strength & Flex class recommended*  
Saturdays, 11:30am - 12:15pm

### HIP-HOP

Wednesdays, 4:45pm - 5:30pm  
Saturdays, 12:15pm - 1:00pm

### ACRO 1

Wednesdays, 6:15pm - 7:00pm  
Saturdays, 1:00pm - 1:45pm

### STRENGTH & FLEX

Mondays, 5:30pm - 6:15pm

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## AGES 8 +

### BALLET LEVEL 1

Mondays, 5:00pm - 5:45pm

### BALLET LEVEL 2

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - 7:15pm

### BALLET LEVEL 3

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - 7:15pm

### HIP-HOP (ages 8-10)

Mondays, 5:45pm - 6:30pm

### TAP LEVEL 1

Tuesdays, 7:15pm - 8:00pm

### TAP LEVEL 2

Tuesdays, 7:15pm - 8:00pm

### JAZZ LEVEL 1

Mondays, 6:30pm - 7:15pm

### JAZZ LEVEL 2

Tuesdays, 5:45pm - 6:30pm

### JAZZ LEVEL 3

Tuesdays, 5:45pm - 6:30pm

### LYRICAL (ages 8+)

Mondays, 7:15pm - 8:00pm

### CONTEMPORARY (ages 11+)

Mondays, 7:45pm - 8:30pm

### HIP-HOP (AGES 11+)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm - 7:45pm



# 2023 FALL SCHEDULE

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## OTHER STYLES

### STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY (ages 6-7)

Mondays, 5:30pm - 6:15pm

### ACRO LEVEL 1 (ages 6+)

Mondays, 5:30pm - 6:15pm

### PRE POINTE

\*Invitation Only, Must be enrolled in Ballet

Tuesdays, 8:00pm - 8:30pm

### STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY (ages 8+)

Tuesdays, 5:00pm - 5:45pm

### ACRO 2 (ages 8+)

Wednesdays, 7:00pm - 7:45pm

\*Must have a standing backbend, recommended to also take strength & flexibility.

## PERFORMANCE TEAM

### REQUIREMENTS

Must be enrolled in the performance class

Mini Dancer: Ages 5-7; Option of Jazz or Tap or Both

Jr. Dancers: Ages 8+; Option of Jazz or Hip-Hop or Both



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### MINI PERFORMANCE TEAM

Tap 1: Mondays, 4:45pm - 5:30pm

S&F: Mondays, 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Jazz 1: Mondays, 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Jazz Performance: Wednesdays, 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Tap Performance: Wednesdays, 6:15pm - 7:00pm

### JR. PERFORMANCE TEAM

S&F: Tuesdays, 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Jazz: Tuesdays, 5:45pm - 6:30pm

Jazz Performance: Thursdays, 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Hip-Hop Performance: Thursdays, 6:15pm - 7:00pm

## COMPETITIVE TEAM

### REQUIREMENTS

Must be enrolled in Ballet, Jazz, Tap Technique (classes Tuesdays at 5pm)

Must be enrolled in Strength and Flexibility

Must enroll in a minimum of 1 competition dance (classes Thursdays)

Summer Intensives and Bootcamp

Convention

4 Competitions



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## ADULT CLASSES

### MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP \$99

\* New Classes Monthly to offer more of a variety

\* Monday - Thursday Evenings (possible mornings, depends on enrollment)