Calendar of Events

September 30 F October 17 Image: Constraint of the second	EVENT rst Day of Classes! Fundraiser Begins Fundraiser Ends Costume Deposit Due Fundraiser Pickup	LOCATION Studio	NOTES All money and orders due \$50 Due Per Class
October 17 November 1 November 14 November 11 - 14	Fundraiser Ends Costume Deposit Due	Otudia	orders due
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		Studio	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
	arent Peek Weeks	Studio 1 Studios 2 & 3	
November 25 - December 1 T	Studio Closed hanksgiving Break		Classes resume Monday 12/2
December 1	Costume Balance Due		
December 23 - January 1	Studio Closed Christmas Break		Classes resume Thursday 1/2
February 1	p Hop Shoe Orders & Payments Due		
March - May	Mandatory Extra Rehearsals	See emailed schedule	
February/March	Spring Fundraiser		Dates TBD
April 5	Show Ticket Sale	Tentative Date	Online (10 am)
April 16 - 20	Studio Closed - Easter		Classes Resume on Monday 4/21
April 28 - May 1	Last Week of Regular Classes		
May 5 (Act 1) May 7 (Act 2)	Tech Rehearsal ACTS 1 & 2	ELCO HS	Mandatory except combo and beginner
May 15	Dress Rehearsal	ELCO HS	Mandatory for all students
May 16 (7 pm) May 17 (3 pm)	our de Force 2025	ELCO HS	Mandatory for all students

Weather Closing: Generation Dance follows ELCO School Districts weather closing and early dismissal days. This only applies to closings due to weather.



When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor, it's to enjoy each step along the way.

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Class Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
STUDIO 1				
4:30 - 5:30		POINTE 1	BALLET 4	POINTE 2
5:30 - 6:30	BALLET 1	BALLET 5	BALLET 6	JAZZ 5
6:30 - 7:30	BALLET 2	JAZZ 6	HIP HOP 3	
7:30 - 8:30	BALLET 3	JAZZ 4	JAZZ 3	
STUDIO 2				
4:30 - 5:30		COMBO 1 (4:30 - 5:15)	COMBO 2 (4:30 - 5:15)	
5:30 - 6:30	BEGINNER BALLET 1	BEGINNER BALLET 2	BEGINNER TAP	
6:30 - 7:30	HIP HOP 4		JAZZ 1/2	
7:30 - 8:30				
STUDIO 3				
4:30 - 5:30	TAP 1		HIP HOP 1	HIP HOP 5
5:30 - 6:30	TAP 2	TAP 6	HIP HOP 2	HIP HOP 6
6:30 - 7:30	TAP 3	TAP 4	TAP 5	
7:30 - 8:30				

Instructors are assisted by experienced dancers who are chosen by not only their dance skill, but also their exemplary character. Assistants are required to take ballet, tap, and jazz with many of them also taking hip hop and pointe. <u>Note:</u> It is never too late to begin dancing. While sometimes a new student may find themselves in a class with younger students, don't get discouraged. They can move up before you know it with hard work and determination.

Late Registration: Should a student not be able to begin classes in September, full tuition is still due to hold their place in class. We can not guarantee the spot otherwise. Registration closes November 1st.

Dress Code: Ballet dress code supersedes all other classes. This means that if you have ballet on a night when you have different classes, you must follow the ballet dress code. For example, if you have jazz with ballet following, you must wear your ballet clothing (including a proper bun) to jazz class. If your classes are back to back, you will not have time to change into different clothing. You should be ready to go immediately to the next class. Instructors expect you to be prompt. See page 5 for required dress code items.

<u>Classroom Etiquette:</u> A respectful classroom creates a positive and comfortable learning environment for everyone. Instructors will show respect to their students, and students are expected to show respect to instructors and fellow students. In dance class, more advanced students stand in front. Allow them to be ahead of you at the beginning of class, even if you were there first. This allows less experienced students the opportunity to use more advanced students as a guide. Make every effort to arrive promptly to class. Students coming in late can be a disruption. There should be no talking during class; always focus on the instructor so you do not miss essential directions. Although sometimes you can't avoid the need to use the restroom during class, please try to plan ahead and use it before. This is another way to keep the class running smoothly with the fewest distractions. Generation Dance's goal is to have a positive, enriching classroom experience for all students. Following these guidelines will help achieve that goal. We want all students to have the greatest opportunity for growth in the dance classroom.



There's <u>no</u> comparison between THE SUN and

THE MOON.....They shine when it's their time.

General Studio Policies

Please read thoroughly and keep handy as a reference. These policies are designed to keep Generation Dance organized and professional and to create a positive learning environment for your child.

Attendance: Good attendance is imperative, as absences and tardiness can hold back an entire class, and the studio cannot jeopardize its responsibilities to the rest of the class for one student. Please make every effort to attend every class. However, in an ongoing effort to keep our dancers, families, and faculty healthy, please do not bring your dancers to class if they exhibit signs of illness. <u>Please notify the front desk via email or phone if your dancer</u> will miss class. (generationdancellc@gmail.com, 717.628.1667)

Communication: We work very hard to keep you informed. The most effective way to do this is via email and our website. <u>Please carefully read all</u> <u>communication you receive from us so you get all the important information.</u> If you have general questions, our website is a great resource. www.Generation-Dance.com

Communicating With Instructors: Please understand that instructors teach multiple classes back to back and cannot talk between classes. <u>All questions</u> should be addressed at the front desk or via email at

generationdancellc@gmail.com. If an instructor needs to be consulted, this will be done later when they are available. If you must speak to an instructor, a time can be scheduled.

Leveling: Generation Dance Instructors work very hard to place students in classes appropriate for their abilities. Each student progresses at their own rate and not that of their friends. Students of the same age and years of experience may have different capabilities. Students will become solid in their technical training by being placed at the appropriate level. It is common for students to remain at the same level for 2 - 3 years before they are ready to accept the challenges of the next level.

Tuition

Tuition is an annual fee that is broken into 9 monthly payments.

Registration fee: \$40.00 individual / \$55.00 per family with more than one student. <u>The non-refundable registration fee is due at the time of</u> <u>registering.</u>

Tuition is due the first of the month September - May We appreciate your prompt payment

Any tuition not paid by the 10th of the month will be assessed an automatic \$10.00 late fee.

Discounted family tuition is available

There is a \$25 fee for returned checks

	MONTHLY	TUITION	RATES
	1 STUDENT	2nd STUDENT	3rd STUDENT
COMBO CLASS	\$45.00	\$31.50	\$27.00
1 CLASS/WEEK	\$55.00	\$38.50	\$33.00
2 CLASSES/WEEK	\$95.00	\$66.50	\$57.00
3 CLASSES/WEEK	\$115.00	\$80.50	\$69.00
4 CLASSES/WEEK	\$125.00	\$87.50	\$75.00
5 CLASSES/WEEK	\$135.00	\$94.50	\$81.00

<u>Approximate</u> additional required costs associated with dance.

- Costumes/Tights Approximately \$75 \$100 per class
- Hip Hop shoes for the show Approximately \$30 \$50
- Show Tickets Approximately \$20 each

Two fundraisers are offered during the dance season to help dance families offset the costs associated with dance.

Extra Rehearsals

These Rehearsals Are Mandatory

Extra rehearsals will be held on Fridays and/or Saturdays, typically February - May. The schedule will be available on our website and sent via email once it is complete.

Parking Information

Very Important

We have two parking lots available for use. One lot is on the east side of the building and can be accessed using the alley. Please do not stop in the alley to allow dancers to leave the car. This causes a hazardous situation when someone behind you also turns down the alley toward the back parking lot. This has happened multiple times and causes the back car to stick out into the roadway while dancers are being dropped off. The second lot is on Washington Avenue, one block north of the building. You may access this lot by traveling north on Cherry Street. It sits on the northwest corner.

Please do not park in the loading zone. Many older students are dropped off for class, and this area should be open for quick dropoffs. You should not be in the loading zone even if you are waiting in your car. To ensure their safe arrival and departure, please walk younger students up to the studio for their classes and collect them in the lobby when finished.

Please be courteous to the residents on Main Avenue. The studio brings an enormous influx of traffic to their neighborhood, and we must respect that we are visitors. If you park on Main Ave, only park in legal spots. We love the building that houses our studio, and if more people use the back parking lot, we could alleviate many problems. Please give yourselves extra time to get to the studio so you are not rushed when parking.

Thank you in advance for doing your part to make the experience of our families, dancers, and the residents of Main Avenue more positive. We appreciate your help.

Dress Code

Combo Class (Tap/Ballet)

Hair: Ponytail or Bun Attire: Leotard (any color) Tights: Pink or Caramel Shoes: Pink Ballet and Black Patent Leather Tap (with elastic closure) Optional: Ballet Skirts, Dance Shorts, Shrug or Ballet Sweater

Ballet

Hair: Bun Attire: Black Leotard Tights: Pink Shoes: Pink Canvas or Leather Ballet, Pointe (only for Pointe) Optional: Ballet Skirts (any color), Shrug or Ballet Sweater

<u>Jazz</u>

Hair: Ponytail or Bun Attire: Leotard (any color) Tights: Caramel Shoes: Caramel Slip On Optional: Dance Shorts, Fitted Dance Pants (leggings), Shrug or Ballet Sweater

<u>Tap</u>

Hair: Ponytail or Bun Attire: Leotard (any color) Tights: Caramel Shoes: Black Lace-Up Tap* (*FOR BEGINNER: Black Patent Leather Tap w/ elastic closure *) Optional: Dance Shorts, Fitted Dance Pants, Shrug or Ballet Sweater

<u>Hip Hop</u>

Hair: Ponytail Attire: Leotard, Dance Shorts, Dance Pants, Joggers, Tank (any combination) Tights: None (until Show) Shoes: Sneakers (Worn in studio ONLY)

THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED: Street Clothes, T-Shirts (except in hip hop), Jewelry, including watches and fitness trackers (stud earrings permitted), Bare Legs, Gum

Dancers who repeatedly disregard the dress code will be asked to sit and observe class.