

2020 - 2021 Dance Season Information

We hope you consider joining our WME Competition Family! Our dancers are all a second family for each other. We can't wait to add you to the family. Please, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out! We do know that dance can get expensive, so we offer fundraising opportunities and sponsorship opportunities to help offset these costs. Below you will find a generic season calendar along with costs.

Class / Service	Price	
30 Minute Group Dance	\$30/mo	
30 Minute Solo Class	\$60/mo	
30 Minute Duo/Trio Class	\$40/mo	
Technique Classes Bundle	\$75/mo	(ballet/jazz/tap technique)

Choreography Fees

*Includes Choreography and 3 hour summer instruction. If a dancer needs to have extra time, this will be charged as a private lesson.

Group Dance	\$100/dance
Solo Dance	\$250/dance
Duo/Trio Dance	\$150/dancer

Summer Dates

*****Auditions*****

Audition Fee (registration fee): \$25

Please submit your audition video to dropbox at wmepdance@gmail.com before July 1 along with your Application. Go to www.westmichiganelite.com click on "Audition" for instructions and Links.

REQUIRED Summer Intensive: *5 classes required of each technique class*

Zoom Classes Beginning June 1

Stretching and Conditioning: Tuesdays 5:30-6:30

Jazz Technique: Thursday 6:30-7:45

Ballet Technique: Thursday (Ages 6 - 9: 5:30pm - 6:30pm)
(Ages 10+: 6:30pm - 7:45pm)

5 classes required for each class

All Classes: \$145.00 \$12/class

*If we resume classes back at the studio the schedule will then change to:

Ages 9 and under: Tuesdays 5:30pm - 8:30pm (all classes covered)

Ages 10 and older: Thursdays 5:30pm - 8:30pm (all classes covered)

Comp Team Bootcamp *REQUIRED* \$225

THIS IS TENTATIVE BASED ON THE STATUS ON COVID-19 - if we need to make other arrangements via zoom, it will take place this same week, just may consist of a different schedule.

Date: August 4-6

Time: 9:00am - 5pm

*Bring a sack lunch, snacks, and water bottle!

*Dress Code: Jazz Shoes, Black tight fitted dance clothing.

*Please note that if you miss Bootcamp, you will be required to schedule a 3 hour private for every day missed.

Choreography Days

- Typically we schedule this in August. This will all depend on the status of COVID-19 here in Michigan. We hope to have in-studio choreography days, however this may take place over zoom.
- Group dances will be scheduled August 10-14, this does not mean your child will be there every day, they will only be there if they are in that specific dance.
 - Please note that if you miss choreography days, your child may not be placed in their favor.
- Solo and Duo Choreography days will be scheduled separately with their teacher.

Season Begins: September 14

- Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for Ages 9+.

Convention: Date TBD (Oct or Nov)

- It is required that every dancer attends convention with the team. This cost can range from \$100-\$200 depending on the convention we choose. We will be doing a 1 day convention, usually taking place on a Sunday.
- This will be dependent on the COVID-19 Status.

Competitions: TBD

- Competition season can begin as early as January. We will be doing 4 competitions this year, 2 Big Comps, and 2 smaller comps. Please note that we will take all dances to the two bigger competitions, and split the dances in half for the 2 smaller comps.
- Competition Fees: Group Dance: \$77, Duo/Trio: \$87, Solo: \$160
- We will also be attending Nationals this year, since we didn't get to last year. Costs for nationals is: Group Dance: \$100, Duo/Trio: \$110, Solo: \$200.
- If you would like to participate in more competitions with your solos/duos/trios please let Jessica know and we can make that happen!
- Our competition schedule will be determined after their schedules are released (Fall)

Other Fees

- Costume Fees are determined by each individual costume. Can range from \$80 - \$125. Anything over that we will be sure that the cost is okay by you!
- Shoes: All dancers must have the same shoes to wear at competitions, purchased through the studio. Jazz shoes are required for Jazz, no shoes for lyrical or contemporary, Tap Shoes for Tap Group, and Black Nike shoes for Hip-Hop (purchased on your own).
- Tights: All dancers must have the same tights, so we all look uniformed. Please purchase these at the studio!

- Other clothing: Dancers may need items such as leotards, spandex shorts, etc. We will go over the dress code at our season parent meeting. A team jacket is required for being on stage at awards ceremonies and to represent the studio at other events. There is other clothing you may want to purchase, as an optional piece. Or if we do a performance, we may all get the same t-shirt (I try to keep this under \$20)