

## Welcome to the 2018-2019 Metro Dance and Music season!

We are very excited to begin our 22<sup>nd</sup> season! We would like to welcome back all of our returning students and give a special welcome to all of our brand new students. We want everyone to feel at home, so when you have questions, please feel free to ask any of the teachers or front desk staff.

### Studio Communications

As the year progresses, important announcements, date changes, upcoming events, reminders, etc will be emailed to all families. **Please make sure the front desk has a valid email address on file for your account.** In addition, we will also post information on the lobby bulletin boards and on the studio website at [www.MetroDanceandMusic.com](http://www.MetroDanceandMusic.com).

### Tuition Payments

Dance, music and gymnastics tuition is paid over 10 equal monthly installments through June 2019. The September tuition payment and registration is due at the time of registration. The remaining nine tuition payments are due by the first of each month, October – June and will be automatically withdrawn from your bank account or credit card on file.

**You will not receive a monthly bill/statement from our office for your monthly tuition.**

Any account unpaid after the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month is automatically subject to a late fee. Any student with an overdue balance of more than 30 days will not be allowed into class until payment in full is received. Any student needing to discontinue their class(es) will need to notify the front desk in writing by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to avoid being charged tuition for the next month.

### Dance and Gymnastics Dress Code

The dress code for all dance and gymnastics students is included in your welcome packet and, due to its importance in the proper learning environment and teaching correct techniques to our students, will be strictly enforced. Students not dressed appropriately for class will be given one warning and given an opportunity to look through the extra leotard and/or shoe bins. Students continuously not following dress code will be asked to sit out of class.

### Dance Recital Costumes

Recital dance costume deposits of \$40/costume will be automatically withdrawn on October 15, 2018 for all recital students (adult recital dances not included). The remaining \$39/costume balance will be withdrawn on December 15, 2018. Teachers will measure all students for costumes in November, costumes will be ordered in December and should start to arrive in April. All costumes are selected by the teacher and approved by the Studio Director. Pictures of recital costumes including hair, makeup, shoe and tight instructions will be available in the costume book at the front desk in January.

### Dance Recital

Our annual June dance recital and dress rehearsal dates will be emailed to all families and posted in the studio as soon as they are confirmed.

### Guitar, Piano and Voice Lesson Workbooks

Group and private guitar students will need to purchase Hal Leonard's Guitar Method Book (available on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)).

Private piano and voice students will need to purchase recommended workbooks from their instructor or through [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com). Workbooks are \$10-\$20 each and the instructor will let students and parents know when it is time.

Music and Motion family music classes will use classroom copies of all materials and will have no additional materials to purchase for class.

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fan page at  
[www.Facebook.com/  
MetroDance](http://www.Facebook.com/MetroDance)

## Annual Christmas Show (*performers needed!*)

Calling all dancers, actors, singers, tumblers and musicians! The 2018 Metro Dance and Music, "North Pole News" holiday musical promises to be another huge hit. The show is high energy, full of fun and needs dancers, actors, singers, musicians, tumblers and actors of ALL AGES, 4 – adult. Weekend rehearsals begin with placements on Sunday, September 16, 4:00-6:00pm and run through the performance at the gorgeous Cherry Hill Village Theater in Canton in December. Interested performers (Metro students and non-students needed!) can register at the front desk or online at [www.MetroDanceandMusic.com](http://www.MetroDanceandMusic.com).

**\*AGAIN THIS YEAR\*** All registrations include performer's parents (husband, grandpa) in the Hip Hop Mechanics parent dance in the show!

## Watch Week!

The weeks of November 13, 2018 and April 29, 2019 families are invited to sit in to observe classes for the week. Parking is usually very tight during Watch Week, so please feel free to make use of the AirGas parking lot across the street from the studio. Please do not park in the condo complex behind the studio. The tenants will call to have vehicles towed.

## Class Schedules

Fall 2018-2019 classes meet each week starting Friday, September 7, 2018 and run through June 22, 2019 with the exception of:

- Wednesday, November 21, 2018 – Saturday, November 24, 2018 for Thanksgiving break
- Friday, December 7 for Christmas Show
- Sunday, December 23, 2018 – Sunday, January 6, 2019 for winter break
- Friday, April 19, 2019 - Monday, April 22, 2019 for spring break
- Friday, May 25, 2019 – Monday, May 28, 2019 for Memorial Day

The calendar in each month will vary depending upon which day you have your class with classes meeting from 2 to 5 times each month. Every class will meet 35 times over the ten months.

10-week Beginning Adult Ballroom and Intermediate Adult Ballroom classes start the week of September 17, 2018 and run through Thanksgiving.

## Studio Logowear

Metro Dance and Music sweats, sweatshirts, tank tops, socks and t shirts will be available for order in October, just in time for holiday delivery! Order forms will be online and at the front desk

Any questions, please ask! Ms Rita, Ms Aleigh or Ms Brittney will be working the front desk:

Mondays	4:00-8:30pm
Tuesdays	4:00-8:30pm
Wednesdays	4:00-8:30pm
Thursdays	4:00-8:30pm
Fridays	5:00-7:00pm
Saturdays	9:00am-12:00pm

Did you know our ballroom teacher Ms Lauren teaches wedding choreography and ballroom lessons?

We're looking forward to another great dance and music season!



~Ms Aleigh ~Ms Brittany D ~Ms Brittney J ~Ms Dana ~Mr Ellie ~Ms Emily  
~Ms Kristie ~Ms Lauren ~Ms Melissa ~Ms Natalie ~Ms Rita ~Ms Sharon ~Ms Stefanie