

## Welcome to Jan's Dance Connection Fall Registration Days

Thank you for your interest in Jan's Dance Connection for your child's dance training. We are excited to be celebrating our 15<sup>th</sup> Dance Season in Brooklyn and continue to provide excellence in dance education. Jan's Dance Connection is proud to be members of Dance Masters of America, Dance Masters of Michigan and the Cecchetti Council of America, all professional dance teacher organizations which certify teachers to teach dance. We are also very active in the Irish Hills community by being members of the Brooklyn Kiwanis Club, the Brooklyn-Irish Hills Chamber of Commerce and home of the Distinguished Young Women of the Irish Hills Scholarship Program.

**Our Fall Dance Season will begin the week of September 10th. We will be having Fall Registration at the dance studio every Tuesday starting August 21st through September 4th from 4-7 p.m.** You can stop in, register your child for fall dance classes and order dance shoes. We will have our staff available to help you with all of your questions and to size your child with dance shoes. You can also go online at [www.jansdanceconnection.com](http://www.jansdanceconnection.com) starting August 14th and download a Registration Form, which can be mailed in to the dance studio along with the registration fee and first month tuition - mail to Jan's Dance Connection PO Box 6, Brooklyn MI 49230. You can also contact us outside of Fall Registration hours by emailing us at [Jansdance120@gmail.com](mailto:Jansdance120@gmail.com) or calling the studio at 517-592-5326 and leaving a voice message.

We're excited to see what the new dance season holds. We hope to see everyone this fall.

### Fall Registration Days at Jan's Dance Connection

We will be having Fall Registration at the dance studio every Tuesday starting August 21st through September 4th from 4-7 p.m. at Jan's Dance Connection. Our Fall Dance season begins the week of September 10th.

**Dance shoes and dance clothing** are on sale at the dance studio during our Fall Registration hours. We carry everything you need to begin your dance classes at affordable prices. Dancers are to wear any style of dance clothing such as leotards, tights or exercise type clothing. Pink ballet shoes are required for ballet, tan tap shoes for tap classes, and black jazz shoes for jazz and hip hop classes, tan jazz shoes for competition dance teams. Kids Combo 2 Jazz classes wear pink ballet shoes.

**To register for fall dance classes, go to [www.jansdanceconnection.com](http://www.jansdanceconnection.com) and download the registration form starting Aug. 14th.** This form can be downloaded and filled out. You can mail the Registration Form along with the Registration Fee and first month tuition to Jan's Dance Connection, PO Box 6, Brooklyn MI 49230. You can also bring the registration form along with tuition payment and registration fee to our Fall Registration days. The Registration fee is \$5 for returning students or family and \$10 for new students or family. **REGISTER EARLY FOR DESIRED CLASSES, AS MANY CLASSES FILL UP! Classes begin the week of September 10th.**

**Early Bird Registration!** If you register and pay for your first month of dance classes by Aug. 28th we'll put your child's name in a special drawing for a free month of dance classes. You can attend one of our August Registration dates or mail your registration form by Aug. 28th. One winner will be selected each week. So register early!

**Paying for the whole year saves you money.** If you pay for the whole year of dance by cash or check, you'll receive a 10% discount. If you pay by credit card or debit card, you'll receive a 7% discount. This is a great option that many families take advantage of. Otherwise, tuition is due on a monthly basis and is due by the 10th of each month.

Have a great rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing you again this fall!

The Staff of Jan's Dance Connection

**See List of Classes Descriptions Below & Fall Schedule  
For the Right Class For Your Child.**

**Descriptions of the various styles of dance:** Dance is an educational process which builds upon the basic styles of dance. Ballet, tap and jazz are the three main building blocks of dance. Optional styles of dance are Hip Hop and Tumbling.

- **Ballet** teaches poise, posture and strength and is a great dance class to begin with. We offer a Creative Dance Classes for children ages 3 - 5 years of age which combines ballet and tumbling.
- **Tap** is the next style of dance we'd suggest for younger dancers. This is a fun class where dancers wear special tap shoes with metal taps on the bottom of the shoes. Tap teaches rhythm, timing and musical awareness and is a great class for children ages 5 and up.
- **Jazz** is the next style of dance that students like to learn. This is a high energy dance class to newer styles of music and is more of a free movement style of class. Jazz is a great class for children ages 6 and up.
- **Hip Hop** is an energetic style of dance, with current dance moves to popular hip hop songs. We have Beginning Hip Hop classes for children ages 6 -8, Intermediate level classes for children ages 9 - 11, Preteen level classes for children ages 12 - 14 and Teen level classes for children ages 15 and up.
- **Tumbling** classes teach flexibility and coordination while learning tumbling floor exercise skills such as cartwheels, headstands, front limbers and more advanced acrobatic skills.

## Scheduling for Beginning Dance Classes

We offer combination dance classes for our younger dance students. Classes such as Creative Dance or Kids Combo classes are great beginning classes for younger dance students, where students get a variety of dance subjects in one class. We also offer since dance class subjects for older dance student, or for those dance students who don't want a combination class. Whatever the age or level of child, we have the right dance class for them.

**Dancers 3-4 years of age:** If your child is a first time dancer, we have a wonderful beginner class called **Creative Dance 1 for children ages 3 - 4 years of age**. This is a 40-minute class which combines ballet, tumbling and creative movement. Dancers will need to wear pink ballet shoes. The cost of the class is \$31.00 per month and the class meets on either Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m. or Wednesday at 5:35 p.m.

**Dancers 4-5 years of age:** If your child is ages 4-5, a great class to take is **Creative Dance 2 for children ages 4 - 5**. This class combines ballet and tumbling skills and also introduces the dance subject of tap. This is a 40 minute class which costs \$31.00 per month. Dancers will need to wear pink ballet and tan tap shoes. Creative Dance 2 class is offered on either Monday at 6:15 or Wednesdays at 6:20 p.m.

**Dancers 5-7 years of age:** If your child is ages 5-7, we offer a great class called **Kids Combo 1 for children ages 5 - 7**. This is a one hour class combining Ballet and Tap. Dancers will learn ballet technique and also learn tap skills. This is a one hour class which costs \$38 per month. Students would need to wear pink ballet shoes and tan tap shoes. Kids Combo 1 class is offered on Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

**Dancers 7-8 years of age:** If your child is 7-8 years of age, we offer an exciting class called **Kids Combo 2 for children ages 7 - 8**. This is a one and a half hour class combining Ballet, Tap and Jazz. Dancers would continue to learn new ballet and tap steps and skills as they learn the new subject of dance called jazz. This is a one and a half hour class which costs \$48 per month. Students would need to wear pink ballet shoes and tan tap shoes (no jazz shoes required for the Kids Combo class). This class meets on Tuesday at 5:05 p.m. or Wednesday at 4:45 p.m.

**Hip Hop Classes:** All classes are 30 minutes and cost \$31.00 per month.

Ages 6-8: Beginner Hip Hop on Wednesday at 5:00.

Ages 9-11 Intermediate/Advance Hip Hop either on Tuesdays at 7:50 or Wed. at 6:20.

Ages 12 – 15: Preteen 2 Hip Hop either Tuesday at 7:50 p.m. or Wednesday at 7:40

Ages 16 and up: Teen Hip Hop on Wednesday at 8:15 pm.

**Tumbling Classes:** All classes are 30 minutes and cost \$31.00 per month.

Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. - Beginning/Intermediate Tumbling (ages 6-10)

Thursday at 4:00 p.m. - Intermediate/Advanced level Tumbling (ages 11 and up)

## **Tuition Rates for the Fall 2018-19 Dance Season:**

Classes meet once each week. Tuition is due on a monthly basis by the 10th of each month.

**Registration Fee** - \$10 for new student or family enrolment or \$5 for a returning student or family. This is a once a year fee.

Creative Dance 1 or Creative Dance 2 Classes (40 minute class combining ballet & tumbling) - \$31 per month

Kids Combo 1 Classes - (1 hour class combining ballet and tap) - \$38 per month

Kids Combo 2 Classes - (1 1/2 hour class combining ballet, tap and jazz ) - \$48 per month

**30 Minute Single Subject Class** - \$31 for the 1<sup>st</sup> class or child and \$25 for each additional class or sibling

**40 Minute Single Subject Class** - \$34 for the 1<sup>st</sup> class or child, \$27 for each additional class or sibling

**Special Rate: 3 subjects** - If one child takes a 30 minute ballet, tap and jazz the rate is \$56 per month for all three subjects.

**Private Lessons** - Trio \$40 each, Duo \$50 each, Solo \$75 per month

\*\*Students must take a regular class subject before they are eligible for a solo, duet or trio. Private lessons start in October and are scheduled either at the start or the end of the night.

### **2018-19 Fall Dance Class Schedule at Jan's Dance Connection**

#### **MONDAYS – STUDIO A**

4:30 - 4:40 WARM UP/STRETCH  
4:45 - 5:25 JUNIOR JAZZ GROUP \*  
5:30 - 6:10 JUNIOR TAP GROUP \*  
6:15 - 6:45 PRODUCTION \*  
6:50 - 7:30 TEEN/SENIOR TAP GROUP \*  
7:35 - 8:15 TEEN BALLET/CECCHETTI GR.1  
8:20 - 9:00 TEEN/SENIOR JAZZ \*  
9:00 - 9:30 TEEN/SENIOR LYRICAL \*

#### **MONDAYS – STUDIO B**

4:15 - 4:45 PETITE BALLET  
4:45 - 5:25 PETITE TAP GROUP \*  
5:30 - 6:10 PETITE JAZZ GROUP \*  
6:15 - 6:55 CREATIVE DANCE 2  
7:00 - 7:40 JUNIOR/PETITE BALLET  
7:45 - 8:15 GRADE 3 CECCHETTI  
8:20 - 8:50 DUO/SOLO  
9:00 - 9:30 DUO/SOLO

## **TUESDAYS – STUDIO A**

4:30 - 5:00 TUMBLING  
5:05 - 6:35 KIDS COMBO 2  
(5:05 BALLET 3, 5:35 JAZZ 1, 6:05 Tap 2)  
  
6:40 - 7:10 INTER JAZZ 3  
7:15 - 7:45 INTER TAP 4  
7:50 - 8:20 INTER/ADV HIP HOP  
8:25 - 8:55 TEEN JAZZ  
9:00 - 9:30 TEEN TAP

## **WEDNESDAYS – STUDIO A**

4:45 - 6:15 KIDS COMBO 2  
(4:45 BALLET 4, 5:15 JAZZ 1, 5:45 TAP 2)  
  
6:20 - 6:50 INTER/ADV HIP HOP  
6:55 - 7:25 INTER/ADV BALLET  
7:30 - 8:00 INTER/ADV TAP  
8:15 - 8:45 TEEN HOP HOP

## **THURSDAY – STUDIO A**

4:00 - 4:30 DUO/SOLO  
4:30 - 4:40 WARM UPS  
4:45 - 5:25 PRETEEN JAZZ GROUP \*  
5:30 - 6:10 PRETEEN GRADE 1 CECCHETTI  
6:15 - 6:45 PRODUCTION \*  
6:50 - 7:20 PRETEEN/TEEN LYRICAL  
7:25 - 8:05 PRETEEN TAP GROUP \*  
8:05 - 8:45 TEEN JAZZ GROUP (MISS SAVANNA) \*  
8:45 - 9:15 ADULT TAP (MISS SAVANNA)

## **TUESDAYS – STUDIO B**

4:15 - 4:55 CREATIVE DANCE 1  
5:00 - 6:00 KIDS COMBO 1  
(5:00 BALLET 2, 5:30 TAP 1)  
  
6:05 - 6:35 INTER BALLET  
6:40 - 7:10 TAP 3  
7:15 - 7:45 JAZZ 2  
7:50 - 8:20 PRETEEN HIP HOP 2  
8:25 - 9:15 TEEN BALLET/LYRICAL

## **WEDNESDAY – STUDIO B**

5:00 - 5:30 BEG HIP HOP  
  
5:35- 6:15 CREATIVE DANCE 1  
6:20 - 7:00 CREATIVE DANCE 2  
7:05 - 7:35 INTER JAZZ  
7:40 - 8:10 PRETEEN HIP HOP 2

## **THURSDAY – STUDIO B**

4:00 - 4:30 INTER/ADV TUMBLING  
4:30 - 5:00 INTER/ADV BALLET  
5:05 - 5:35 NEW MINI TAP GROUP \*  
5:40 - 6:10 NEW MINI JAZZ GROUP \*  
6:15- 6:45 SOLO/DUO  
6:50 - 7:20 SR. TAP TRIO \*  
7:25- 8:05 GRADE 2 CECCHETTI  
8:05 - 8:45 SENIOR DUO/TRIO \*  
8:45 - 9:15 SOLO ( C)