

YMCA Youth Dance Schedule SML

Preschool ballet/tap is a creative movement class designed around fun games that teach the techniques of basic ballet and tap.

Combination I teaches the beginning foundations of ballet and tap technique in a 30 minute ballet and 30 minute tap combination class.

Combination II teaches intermediate level skills in ballet and tap in a 30 minute ballet and 30 minute tap combination class.

Tap/Jazz combination class teaches beg/int tap skills along with jazz dance technique using isolations and strengthening exercises.

Ballet I will teach beg/int classic ballet techniques and terminology.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
	6:15-7 Combo I/II ages 5-6			2:15-3 pm Preschool A tap/ballet 3 and 4 yrs
7:00-8:00 Adult Line Dancing	7:15-8 Teen HipHop ages 11-13			3:15-4 Combo I 5-6 years
	8:15-9 Adult HipHop			4:15-5 Beg Clogging 8-10 years



Clogging is a form of dance originating from square dancing and flat footing. It is fast paced footwork and fun to watch!

Hip Hop dance is fast paced and uses different styles of dance. Classes will focus on different movements, timing and encourage students to create their own style.

ENROLLMENT

Classes will have a minimum and maximum enrollment to provide the best learning environment. Classes with low enrollment can be combined with other classes. Enrollment will be limited to studio space. Once a class is full, additional class times can be added if needed.

<u>Class length</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
45 minutes	\$25 monthly	\$34 monthly

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Franklin County Family YMCA 2009-2010 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Youth Dance Program

Dress Code

Preschool: pink leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes

Combo I: light blue leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes

Combo II: navy blue leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes

Tap/Jazz: any solid color leotard, black jazz pants or capris, black jazz shoes, black tap oxfords (not patent leather)

Ballet I: black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes (skirt is optional)

Clogging: any solid color leotard, black jazz pants or capris, white socks, white clogging shoes

Hip Hop: shirt or leotard, dance pants (no jeans, sweatshirts, or midriff tops) tennis or hip hop shoes

Dance Attire can be purchased at Dance Etc, Wal-Mart, K Mart, or available at a discount online

Our Dance program is a weekly "building" experience and it is important that students maintain consistent attendance. Instructors may "move" participants to a more "skill appropriate" level when necessary.

TWO SESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED FALL AND SPRING

Fall Session will begin **Tuesday Sept 29th – Saturday, Dec 19th**. We will offer an end of session performance in December. Costumes will not be purchased for this performance.

Spring Session will begin **Mon Feb 1st - Sat May 8th**. We will offer a recital performance in May. Costumes will be ordered for this performance and range in price between \$30-\$50. Detailed information will be sent to parents concerning recital costs and location. **Consistent attendance is required to participate in the Recital.**

DANCE STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Students should be on time for class. If a student is more than 10 minutes late the student may not be allowed to participate in the class as they won't have the proper warm-up.

Only students will be allowed in the Dance Studio during class.

Shoulder length hair should be worn in a ponytail for class. Ballet students only should wear their hair in a bun.

No jewelry except for small stud earrings, no food or gum is allowed in the studio. Water bottles are allowed.

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS

Days that Franklin County schools are closed due to weather classes for that day MAY be cancelled. A decision will be made by YMCA staff by 2 pm. It is the Program Participant's responsibility to call the YMCA to confirm class status after 2 pm. In cases of extreme weather and multiple cancellations, makeup classes MAY or MAY NOT be offered. Refunds will not be given for classes not held or attended.

We are pleased to welcome all program participants to the YMCA. In our efforts to best serve you our staff has been trained to provide a secure environment for everyone. To help us maintain a safe and happy place we ask that you and your family honor the following policies.

BUILDING SECURITY

In the Essig Youth Center facility all Dance Program Participants will be issued a monthly Facility Use pass at the time of payment and must present this pass to the Front Desk to gain access to the building. Parents or transportation providers of Program Participants must stop at the Front Desk and check in prior to entering the facility. Non-Member Program Participants access to the building is limited to use of the facility as it directly relates to the program.

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

All YMCA programs have a minimum enrollment for class to be held. When the maximum is reached, classes will be closed. YMCA may revise the schedule at any time based upon enrollment. YMCA may re-assign children to the appropriate class based on skill level is necessary. A parent may be asked to remove their child if the child is uncooperative or is disruptive. All participants should use the restroom before entering the classroom.

Payment Policies:

The Dance program is an ongoing program and fees must be paid on a monthly basis. Payments for monthly-pay programs are due on the 1st of each month. Monthly bills will not be rendered. A late fee of \$5 per class will be added to payments received after the 7th of the month. Payments by check may be mailed to the YMCA or dropped off at the Essig Center payment box. Cash or check payment may be made at the main building during business hours. Payment for the current month must be received in order for a participant to attend class. Payments are not pro-rated for the month. If a participant registers for the first time between the 1st and 15th of the month, full payment for that month is required. If a participant registers for the first time between the 16th and the 31st of the month, ½ of that month's full payment is required and thereafter the full monthly amount must be paid by the 1st of the month. Monthly payments remain the same regardless of number of classes per month-most months there will be 4 classes but there will be months when there are only 3 and some have 5. Program payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Students who have not paid for current month of classes(es) may be prohibited from attending class. PLEASE MAKE SURE PAYMENTS ARE MADE ON TIME. LATE FEE OF \$5 DUE AS OF THE 8TH OF THE MONTH.

Facility Use:

Parents will not be allowed to watch classes. Parents may wait for their child in the lobby reception area of the Essig Youth Center or they may join the YMCA and have full use of the facility and its equipment. Non-members may not use the facility while waiting for their child unless they pay a Non-Member Fee. (See Non-Member Fee sheet for the time limitations and details.)