

2022 FALL SESSION SCHEDULE & INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 10



STORM DANCE ALLIANCE ACADEMY OF DANCE & THE ARTS



# PIANO & VOICE MUSIC LESSONS

At Storm Dance Alliance, we teach Beginner and Intermediate private piano and voice lessons for ages 5 and up!

Whether you are aspiring to be a professional musician, or play just for the fun of it, Storm can help to make them most of your efforts. Every student has different strengths and a great teacher knows how to help a students those qualities to express themselves more full through music.



#### Fall Session: September 12 - December 10

Music lessons: ages 5 and up • Voice lessons: ages 8 and up \$360.00 for the session or \$95.00 a month.

All classes are 30 minutes in length.



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#### Benefits of Music Lessons

- It builds language skills
- It makes them stronger academically
- It increases their IQ
- It teaches them discipline
- It supports muscle development and motor skills
- It improves social skills
- It makes kids feel good about themselves
- It helps kids understand culture
- It brings joy

CALL THE STUDIO FOR AVAILABLE TIMES & DAYS



# 2022 FALL SESSION

SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

September 12
THRU
December 10

#### **REGISTRATION & SESSION INFORMATION:**

Registration begins August 2nd

Priority Registration is August 2-5: FREE Dance Shoes\* when siging up during Priority Registration

Online and in person registration is available.

Fall Session starts Monday, September 12 End Date will be Saturday, December 10

#### **HOURS & CLOSINGS:**

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am - 2:00pm Friday & Sunday: Closed Closed November 21-26

#### **CALENDAR:**

#### **August**

2-5 Fall Priority Registration

9 Fall Registration

23 The Lion King Kids auditions

#### September

12 Fall Session begins

25 Nutcracker Auditions

#### October

31 Halloween

#### November

5 Lion Cubs Camp

11, 13 Fall musical show (tentative)

21-26 Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)

#### December

3-4 Nutcracker Performances

Dancing with Santa

10 Fall Session ends

Storm Dance Alliance's 19th Annual Holiday Spectacular

# the Mutcracker Ballet



Ages 13+: 11:00a-12:15p • Ages 10-12: 2:30-3:45p • Ages 3-6: 4:15-5:00p Ages 7-9: 5:30-7:15p • Special Parts Auditions: 12:30-2:00p

**Special Parts Requirements:** Dancers must be 10 years old with a minimum of 4 years of ballet to audition for a solo part. Please prepare a 45 second ballet or pointe solo to the Nutcracker music selection of your choice.

#### **Audition Attire:**

Female: Black Leotard, Pink Tights, Ballet Skirt is allowed. Pink Ballet Shoes.

Hair in a Bun. Bring Pointe Shoes.

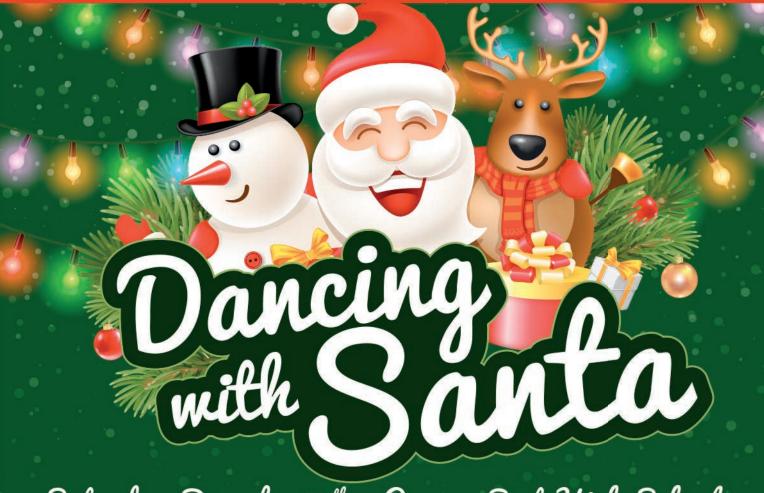
Male: Solid White or Black T-shirt, Black Pants or Shorts, Black Ballet or Jazz Shoes.

Performance Dates & Times: December 3, 6:00p & December 4, 2:00p

If you have any questions regarding auditions, please email stormdancealliance.office@gmail.com or call (630) 554-1772



# Storm Dance Alliance invites you to their annual



Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> • Oswego East High School Doors open 9:45am • Show begins at 10:00am

#### Join Storm Dance Alliance a wonderful dance performance by our Storm Dancers!

Arrival time for dancers is 9:15am in their outfit with hair and makeup done and ready to go! Dancers ages 12+ should wear light stage makeup (blush, mascara, lipstick). They will head into OEHS and check in at the check in table. All dancers will stay backstage until the performance is over at 11:30am.

#### Following the performance, everyone is invited to visit Santa in the cafeteria!

We will have donuts, orange juice, hot cocoa, coffee and water. We will also be taking donations of Hats, Scarves and Mittens, as well as canned or dry goods. All donations will go to various charities in need during the holiday season.

#### Room Moms Needed!

We will have a sign-up sheet in the lobby now! Volunteers for room moms must stay with the class the entire time. Room Moms will not need to purchase a ticket, and will watch their class from backstage.

This is on a first come, first serve basis



If you have any questions regarding auditions, please email stormdancealliance.office@gmail.com or call (630) 554-1772

# **TODDLER & PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES**

Classes are for tiny toddlers and pre-school dancer's ages 18 months to 4 years old. Classes are 30 to 45 minutes in length and dancers come to class independently (without parents). Classes meet once per week. Choose 1.

	<b>Ages 1.5-3 years</b> ers to explore the world o	of dance. Plie, Chasse, Ara	abesque, & more!	
_	<b>TUE</b> 9:30-10:00a 4:30-5:00p	<b>WED</b> 5:30-6:00p	_	_
Princess Ballet - 45 min Ready to explore ballet	s • Ages 3-4.5 at a more advanced level	, all through a magical ex	perience filled with imagi	nation & education!
<b>MON</b> 4:30-5:15p	_	<b>WED</b> 9:45-10:15a 5:30-6:00p	_	<b>SAT</b> 10:00-10:30a
	asics and jazz it up too! Lo		eady to expand on their d f Prince and Princesses in	
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	•	_	_	<b>SAT</b> 9:00-9:45a
xplore our imagination  MON 4:30-5:15p  ap N Tumble - 30 mins	TUE 10:00-10:45a 5:15-6:00p	- -	-	SAT
MON 4:30-5:15p  ap N Tumble - 30 mins fantastic class for little	TUE 10:00-10:45a 5:15-6:00p	- -	-	SAT
MON 4:30-5:15p  ap N Tumble - 30 mins fantastic class for little umbling!  —	TUE 10:00-10:45a 5:15-6:00p  • Ages 3-4 e ones who would like to  TUE 5:00-5:30p	explore the world of tap  WED  9:15-9:45a	dance as well as basic	<b>SAT</b> 9:00-9:45a _

# **PETITE CLASSES**

Classes are for young dancers ages 4.5 to under 7 years old.

Ballet & Tap Combo - 4	dancers ages 4.5 to und	der / years old.		
		nentals of ballet, while al	so exploring the rhythm	of Tap!
<b>MON</b> 5-15-6:00p	_	<b>WED</b> 4:30-5:15p	_	<b>SAT</b> 9:45-10:30a
Ballet & Jazz Combo - 4 Ready to explore ballet a		all through a magical expe	erience filled with imagina	tion & education!
_	<b>TUE</b> 5:15-6:00p	<b>WED</b> 6:00-6:45p	<b>THU</b> 4:30-5:15p	_
_	cal Theatre Dance Class for t	he aspiring actor or actress! vill include singing, dancing a	_	
_	<b>TUE</b> 6:30-7:15p	_	_	<b>SAT</b> 10:30-11:15a
	vement, expression, and a	nrtistry during this class. A styles and music this clas		
_	_	<b>WED</b> 6:00-6:45p	_	<b>SAT</b> 9:00-9:45a
		l work on perfecting cartv	wheels, backbends/ kicko	vers, round offs, balance
-	<b>TUE</b> 6:30-7:15p	_	_	<b>SAT</b> 8:15-9:00a
This is a technique ON	etite Level - 45 min • Ag LY class for working on e class for a future com	turns, leaps, extensions	, strength, flexibility and	more! Highly
_	<b>TUE</b> 6:30-7:15p	_	_	_
	<b>lip Hop</b> - 45 min ● Ages 4 d fun style of dance that	-6 will have your little ones	moving and grooving to	fun, upbeat music
<b>MON</b> 6:00-6:45p	_	_	<b>THU</b> 5:15-6:00p	<b>SAT</b> 10:30-11:15a

# **BALLET INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES**

Class will focus on basic ballet technique, proper body alignment, French terminology and musicality.

Ballet Junior Level 1	- 60 mins • Leotard colo	r: Grape			
_	<b>TUE</b> 5:30-6:30p	_	_	_	<b>SAT</b> 10:00-11:00a
Ballet Junior Level 2	- 60 mins • Leotard colo	r: Hunter Gr	een		
_	_		<b>ED</b> 7:30p	<b>THU</b> 6:30-7:30p	<b>SAT</b> 9:45-10:45a
Ballet Pre-Teen Level	1 - 60 mins • Leotard c	olor: Royal			
_	<b>TUE</b> 6:30-7:30p	-	_	<b>THU</b> 6:30-7:30p	_
Ballet Pre-Teen Level	<b>2</b> - 90 mins • Leotard c	olor: Pre-Pr	ofessional L	eotard *See Desk	
<b>MON</b> 4:30-6:00p	_		<b>ED</b> 6:00p	<b>THU</b> 4:30-6:00p	_
Ballet for High School	ol Instructional Dancers	s/Dance Te	<b>am</b> - 60 mir	s • Leotard color: Red	
_	_	-	_	<b>THU</b> 7:30-8:30p	_
Ballet Teen Advanced	d - 60 mins ● Leotard col	lor: Red			
_	<b>TUE</b> 7:30-8:30p		<b>ED</b> 6:15p	<b>THU</b> 7:30-8:30p	_
Ballet Senior Advance	ed - 90 & 105 mins ● Le	otard color:	Pre-Profes	sional Leotard *See Desl	•
<b>MON</b> 7:30-9:00p	_		<b>ED</b> 9:00p	<b>THU</b> 7:30-9:00p	_
YAGP Ballet Company Class - 60 mins			PBT Class - 45 mins		
SAT 8:00-9:00a - Pre-Competitive & Junior Level 9:00-10:00a - Teen & Senior Level		<b>SAT</b> 10:00-10	0:45a - Progressive Bo	ıllet Technique	

### POINTE INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES

Sur la pointe work is a very serious step in ballet training. Students are expected to be very dedicated and disciplined. All students enrolled in pointe must also be enrolled in ballet at least once a week at Storm Dance Alliance. Or have a note signed by an accredited teacher stating that you take ballet class at another studio.

#### **Pointe Preparation 1** - 30 mins • Ages 8-14 • Ballet uniform or black leotard

Class focuses on a foot strength-building program designed for pointe readiness. To decrease possible risk of injury, the following pointe class will be introduced only to the girls who show adequate physical strength, accurate technique and necessary mental awareness for such a challenging endeavor.

MON		WED		SAT
4:00-4:30p	_	4:30-5:00p	_	8:30-9:00a
4.00-4.30p		7:45-8:15p		0.30-7.00a

#### Pointe Preparation 2 - 45 mins • Ages 8-14 • Ballet uniform or black leotard

Transition to beginning pointe. Students will do 25-20 minutes of pointe prep strengthening exercises and then 20 minutes of basic pointe barre/alignment work.

				SAT
_	_	_	_	8:15-9:00a

#### Pointe Beginning - 30 mins • Ages 11-18

Class will focus on Relevé exercises will be introduced in order to make the transition into pointe shoes a smooth one. Students will learn and practice pointe barre work with emphasis on individual's correct foot and body alignment as well as study of the proper techniques for the execution of steps.

MON		WED		SAT
4:00-4:30p	_	7:45-8:15p	_	9:00-9:30a

#### Pointe Intermediate / Advanced 1 - 45 mins ● Ages 11-18

Class will focus on Relevé exercises as well as focus on ballet barre exercises. Students will learn and practice pointe barre work with emphasis on individual's correct foot and body alignment as well as study of the proper techniques for the execution of steps.

				SAT
_	_	_	_	10:45-11:30a

#### Pointe Advanced 1 - 45 min • Ages 11-18 s

Class is recommended for experienced students that have completed 1 or more years of pointe work. Class is designed to help systematically increase security and control in order to develop important for a classical dancer quality of lightness and artistry.

				SAT
_	_	_	_	11:00-11:45a

#### Pointe Advanced 2 - 45 mins • Ages 13-18

Our Advanced Pointe classes are recommended for experienced students that have completed 3 or more years of pointe work. For experienced dancers, pointe technique is an essential skill in classical training. Advanced pointe students will also learn and analyze classical pointe variations from famous ballet repertoire.

			SAT
 _	_	_	11:30-12:15a

# JAZZ INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES

Students will focus on learning proper dance technique such as isolations of the body and performance quality. Class has various styles of jazz such as Broadway, Street and Contemporary to help develop a well-rounded dancer.

Jazz Junior Level 1 - 45 mins					
<b>MON</b> 6:30-7:15p	_	<b>WED</b> 6:45-7:30p	_	_	
Jazz Junior Level 2	Jazz Junior Level 2 - 60 mins				
_	<b>TUE</b> 5:30-6:30p	_	_	<b>SAT</b> 10:30-11:30a	
Jazz Pre-Teen Level	<b>1</b> - 60 mins				
_	_	<b>WED</b> 6:00-6:45p	_	_	
Jazz Junior High/Hi	igh School Recreatio	nal Dancers - 60 min	S		
_	_	<b>WED</b> 6:00-7:00p	_	_	
Jazz Senior Advanced - 60 mins					
_	_	<b>WED</b> 6:00-7:00p	_	_	

# CONTEMPORARY & LYRICAL INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES

Lyrical is a style of dance that uses the emotion and mood of the music to elicit movements. Students have a warm up focusing in core strength, flexibility, and movement of the back. The class includes progressions & center combinations.

#### **Contemporary/Lyrical Petite Level** - 45 min

Dancers will explore movement, expression, and artistry during this class. A fusion between learning the technical elements of basic dance and exploring graceful movement styles and music... this class is sure to be a favorite for your little dancer.

_	_	<b>WED</b> 6:00-6:45p	_	<b>SAT</b> 9:00-9:45a		
Contemporary/Lyri	Contemporary/Lyrical Junior Level 2 - 45 mins					
_	<b>TUE</b> 6:15-7:00p	_	_	_		
Contemporary/Lyri	cal Pre-Teen Level - 4	45 mins				
_	_	_	<b>THU</b> 7:30-8:15p	_		
Contemporary/Lyri	cal High School Leve	el - 60 mins				
_	_	_	<b>THU</b> 6:30-7:30p	_		
Contemporary/Lyrical Senior Advanced Level - 60 mins						
_	_	_	<b>THU</b> 6:30-7:30p	_		

# TAP INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES

Tap is a style involving rhythm, dynamics, and varying sounds. Tappers will have a graduated warm-up to loosen their ankles and knees for proper execution of skills, across the floor progressions and have center floor work to learn new skills.

Tap Junior Beginnir	ng - 45 mins			
<b>MON</b> 4:30-5:15p	_	_	_	<b>SAT</b> 10:45-11:30a
Tap Intermediate L	evel All Ages - 45 min	ns		
-	_	_	_	<b>SAT</b> 11:30-12:15p
Tap II - 45 mins				
-	_	<b>WED</b> 5:45-6:30p	_	_
Tap III - 45 mins				
-	_	<b>WED</b> 6:30-7:15p	_	_
Tap IV - 45 mins				
_	_	<b>WED</b> 7:30-8:15p	_	_
Tap V - 45 mins				
-	_	<b>WED</b> 5:00-5:45p	_	_
Adult Tap - 45 mins	• Ages 18 and up			
_	_	<b>WED</b> 8:15-9:00p	_	_

# HIP HOP INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES

Hip Hop classes combine street dance with funk and jazz, similar to what you would see on TV. Students will learn the importance of isolations and dynamics to execute pop-and-lock movements.

<b>Tiny Divas &amp; Lil Boyz Hip Hop</b> - 45 min ◆ Ages 4-6 Explore this popular and fun style of dance that will have your little ones moving and grooving to fun, upbeat music they're sure to love!						
<b>MON</b> 6:00-6:45p	_	_	<b>THU</b> 5:15-6:00p	<b>SAT</b> 10:30-11:15a		
Boys ONLY Hip Hop NINJAS - 45 min This class is for DUDES only! Come train with us and perfect your Ninja Skills. We will be learning hip hop, breakdancing, tumbling, and there will be ninja obstacle courses and a foam sword battle each week to practice your ninja skills with your friends!						
<b>MON</b> 4:30-5:15p	_	_	_	_		
Hip Hop Junior 1 - 4	5 minutes • Ages 7-10	)				
<b>MON</b> 5:45-6:30p	_	_	_	<b>SAT</b> 11:15-12:00p		
Hip Hop Junior 2 - 4	<b>Hip Hop Junior 2</b> - 45 minutes ● Ages 8-12					
_	<b>TUE</b> 6:45-7:30p	<b>WED</b> 5:15-6:00p	_	_		
Hip Hop Pre-Teen 1 - 60 mins						
_	_	<b>WED</b> 6:00-7:00p	<b>THU</b> 6:00-7:00p	_		
Hip Hop Pre-Teen 2 - 60 mins ● Ages 9-12						
_	_	_	<b>THU</b> 7:15-8:15p	_		
Hip Hop Teen Advanced - 60 mins						
_	_	<b>WED</b> 7:00-8:00p	_	_		
Hip Hop Senior Advanced - 60 mins						
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5:30-6:30p

# STRETCH & TECHNIQUE AND ACRO INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES

Looking to improve the technical portion of your dancing? This class focuses on strength, flexibility, and of course, technique! Leaps, turns, jumps, etc. No choreography is taught in this class. The results are amazing!

Stretch & Technique	e Petite Level - 45 m	in ● Ages 4-6				
_	_	_	<b>THU</b> 7:00-7:45p	_		
Stretch & Technique	e Pre-Teen Level - 60	mins				
_	_	_	<b>THU</b> 5:30-6:30p	_		
Stretch & Technique High School Dance Team - 60 mins						
_	<b>TUE</b> 7:30-8:30p	_	_	_		
Stretch & Technique	e Senior Advanced -	105 mins				
<b>MON</b> 6:30-7:30p	_	_	_	_		
			cs skills include but s, handstands, and r			
This is an entry level			rfecting cartwheels, b d flexibility poses.	ackbends/		
_	<b>TUE</b> 6:30-7:15p	_	_	<b>SAT</b> 8:15-9:00a		
Acrobatics Beginnin	ng - 45 mins					
_	_	_	_	<b>SAT</b> 10:00-10:45a		
Acrobatics Interme	Acrobatics Intermediate - 60 mins					
_	_	_	_	<b>SAT</b> 11:30-12:30p		
Acrobatics Advance	ed Level - 60 mins					

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**SAT** 9:00-10:00a

### **TUITION RATES & PAYMENT OPTIONS**

There are two convenient ways to pay for tuition at Storm Dance Alliance

#### **Option 1: Monthly Tuition System (Autopay)**

Our convenient monthly tuition system is an automated bank direct debit system which will accurately debit your monthly tuition from your checking account, or credit card. Enjoy the ease of not having to bring in payments, wait in long lines, worry about late fees, or hassle with checks! Just fill in the quick and easy form, pay your annual membership fee, and you're ready to start dancing! Please be advised that all monthly charges will be processed, even if you decide not to complete the term you have registered for. Remaining funds may be available as credit. Autopayment will start on September 1st for a total of 4 installments.

Pre-School Classes 2022 Fall Session Tuition Rates (2-6 years of age)				
Length of Class	Times Per Week	4 Auto Payments	Pay in Full	
30 Minutes	Once	\$36.33	\$141.12	
45 Minutes	Once	\$44.84	\$174.19	

Petite/Instructional Classes 2022 Fall Session Tuition Rates (Grade/Level I & Up)				
Length of Class	Times Per Week	4 Auto Payments	Pay in Full	
30 Minutes	Once	\$41.30	\$160.40	
45 Minutes	Once	\$55.35	\$214.98	
60 Minutes	Once	\$70.25	\$272.86	
60 Minutes	Twice	\$122.64	\$476.28	
60 Minutes	Three	\$171.16	\$664.73	
75 Minutes	Once	\$85.16	\$330.75	
75 Minutes	Twice	\$148.18	\$575.50	
75 Minutes	Three	\$185.65	\$721.03	
90 Minutes	Once	\$102.19	\$396.90	
90 Minutes	Twice	\$172.03	\$668.11	
90 Minutes	Three	\$222.57	\$864.36	
105 Minutes	Once	\$119.23	\$463.05	
105 Minutes	Twice	\$187.36	\$727.65	
105 Minutes	Three	\$238.46	\$926.10	
120 Minutes	Once	\$143.07	\$555.66	
120 Minutes	Twice	\$221.42	\$859.95	
120 Minutes	Three	\$408.80	\$1,587.60	

#### **Option 2: Payment in Full**

Pay in full at the time of registration by cash, check or credit card. We currently accept Visa or MasterCard.

Fees: All students are assessed an annual membership fee of \$20.00 per student, or \$30.00 per family.

<u>Student and Family Discounts:</u> 1st Child/Class: Full Price, 2nd Child/Class: 5% discount, 3rd Child or Class: 10% discount, 4 or more children/classes: 15% off of all classes! Discounts do not apply to camps, workshops, birthday parties or master classes

### **GENERAL STUDIO POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

#### Storm Dance Alliance is a dance studio that exclusively teaches school aged children 18 and under.

<u>Dance Dress Code:</u> Required dancewear and dance shoes must be worn to all classes. Failure to wear required dancewear to class could result in students being asked to sit out the class. Repeated failure to wear required dancewear could result in termination of lessons. Students are not permitted to wear jeans or shoes worn on the street or outdoors, to any dance class. For safety reasons dancers are not permitted to wear jewelry. Long hair must be tied back.

#### **Ballet/Pointe (Summer Session)**

- Solid black leotard with pink tights (Pre-school & Kindergarten classes can do a pink or black leotard)
- Solid black or pink ballet skirt may be worn over leotard. No Shorts Please
- Boys: Black Pants or Shorts, Black or White Tank Top or Form Fitting T-Shirt
- Pink canvas ballet shoes- female, Black Canvas Ballet Shoe- Male, Pointe shoes are individual and need to be approved by the director.
- Hair: If the child's hair is long enough, a gelled bun. If the child's hair is not long enough yet, please pull back as
  much of the hair away from the face as possible. For level 1 and up, bobby pins and hairnets expected. No
  "wispies" in the face.

#### **Ballet/Pointe (Fall & Spring Session)**

- Ballet Uniform (Pre-school & Kindergarten classes can do a pink or black leotard)
- Boys: Black Pants or Shorts, Black or White Tank Top or Form Fitting T-Shirt
- Pink canvas ballet shoes (female), Black canvas ballet shoe (male). Pointe shoes are individual and need to be approved by the director.
- Hair: If the child's hair is long enough, a gelled bun. If the child's hair is not long enough yet, please pull back as much of the hair away from the face as possible. For Junior Beginning and up, bobby pins and hairnets expected. No "wispies" in the face.

#### **Ballet Uniform**

Each ballet class (levels junior beginning and up) will now require a Ballet Uniform that will be worn to class each week. During recital registration your dancer will be fitted for their class uniform. Each leotard will cost \$30.00. You will be responsible for your own pink tights. White ballet skirts will also be available for purchase for \$20.00 at the studio and are the only skirts that will be approved to wear to class. Each dancer will also need a white hip alignment belt in  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch that can be purchased at discountdance.com.

Storm Dance Alliance will be participating in the IDA Ballet Awards! For this event, each ballet will perform in a small show in May at Thompson Middle School in Oswego.

\*Please note this is a separate performance from recital

#### Tap

- Pre-school, Kindergarten, and Beginer Tap Classes, Dance Combo: Black strappy tap shoes.
- Intermediate and Advanced Tap: Black slip on or tie tap shoes. No mary jane style for this level.
- Hair: All hair must be completely pulled back. Buns and ponytails are accepted. No "wispies" hanging in the face.
- Leotard, or form fitted dance top. No baggy tops or t-shirts will be accepted.
- Dance shorts, skirts, or leggings are acceptable for bottoms.

#### Jazz, Contemporary, Lyrical, Modern, Acrobatics

- Leotard, or form fitted dance top. No baggy tops or t-shirts will be accepted.
- Dance shorts, skirts, or leggings are acceptable for bottoms.
- Jazz: TAN slip on jazz shoes are required.
- Contemporary & Lyrical: dance paws (nude only) or bare feet.
- Acrobatics/Tumbling: Bare foot, hair in ponytail or bun at nape of neck.
- Boys: Pants or Shorts, Form Fitting solid colored tank top or t-shirt.
- Hair: All hair must be completely pulled back. Buns and ponytails are accepted. No "wispies" hanging in the face.

#### Hip Hop

- Tank Top or Dance Top, T-shirts are fine. No inappropriate words on shirts.
- Leggings, sweat pants or warm-up pants, long basketball shorts. NO jeans will be accepted.
- Hip Hop sneakers or CLEAN tennis shoes with non-marking soles.
- Boys: Warm-up pants or basketball shorts, sweat pants, t-shirt, hats are allowed.
- Hair: All hair must be completely pulled back. Buns and ponytails are accepted.

**Registration:** All students are assessed an annual membership fee of \$20.00 per student, or \$30.00 per family. All students registering for the Spring Recital Term will also be assessed a \$25.00 recital / trophy fee. These fees are payable at registration.

Payment of Fees: Tuition must be paid in full or by automatic bank account debit or automatic credit card payment. Tuition will be debited from your bank account on the 1st day of each month from January through May, or charged to your credit card the 1st day of each month. The month of January is non-refundable. Once you have started classes, tuition is nonrefundable for any reason, and may only be returned in the form of studio credit. Credit card or bank debit payments are not accepted for in-person payment on a monthly basis. Payment must be made by preauthorized automatic monthly payment. All charges will appear on your bank statement or credit card statement as being from Storm Dance Alliance.

**NSF Payments:** I hereby authorize the school to electronically debit my bank account for the amount of any NSF paper check or auto-debit transactions plus a \$25.00 NSF fee.

#### Withdrawal and Refunds: NO REFUNDS FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ANY CLASS!

In the case of a parent withdrawing their child after the start of the session, the unused tuition will be available as a credit as their account or we are happy to transfer the child into another available class. In the case that a class is cancelled by Storm Dance Alliance a full refund will be given.

Storm Dance Alliance reserves the right to terminate lessons to any students without notice. In such a case a refund for unused lessons will be given. In the case of a parent cancelling enrollment after the start of the session, the unused tuition will be available as a credit. No refunds will be given for cancellation.

**Extreme Weather or Unexpected Interruption of Classes:** If the school must cancel classes due to extreme weather or events beyond our control such as power outages, the missed lessons will either 1) be given a make-up pass or 2) a scheduled class make-up date will be set. Notification will be made via email, and if possible, all students will be called. Please make sure we have a current home and cell number on hand.

<u>Substitutions:</u> The school reserves the right to provide a substitute teacher if the regularly scheduled teacher is ill or otherwise unable to teach classes. If a teacher is ill and the school cannot arrange a substitute any missed classes will be made up.

<u>Missed Private Music Lessons and Make-up Lessons:</u> Make-up lessons for dance classes will be limited to 2 per teaching session, and must be used within that session. No refunds are given for missed lessons.

<u>Dance Class Attendance and Lateness:</u> The school reserves the right to have students who come late to class, sit out the class. Repeated lateness may result in termination of lessons. A minimum attendance level will be required. If a student misses more than 4 classes without written notices, the school reserves the right to terminate lessons.

<u>Parent's Responsibility to be Aware of Dates and Events:</u> It is the responsibility of the parent to be aware of all school activities, such as viewing days, recitals, extra classes, and dates the school is open or closed. Notices will be sent via email and also posted on social media (facebook, instagram, etc.). It is the parent's responsibility to regularly check email to ensure they are informed. It is the responsibility of the parents to inform the school of any address or telephone number or email change.

<u>Care of Students:</u> The school is not responsible for providing before or after class care for students. Parents with students under the age of 5 are to remain in the school during classes. Students are not to be left at the school for excessive time before or after class.

<u>Injuries/Illness/Pandemic:</u> Parents, legal guardians of minor students waive the right to any legal action for any injury sustained on school property resulting from normal dance activity or any other activity conducted by the students before, during or after class time.

<u>Photo Release:</u> The school is hereby granted permission to take photographs of the students to use in brochures, web sites, posters, advertisements and other promotional materials the school creates. Permission is also hereby granted for the school to copyright such photographs in its name. A waiver release is signed electronically or in person upon registration.

<u>Virtual Zoom Classes:</u> In the event of a government shutdown or poor weather, classes will transition to the zoom platform for online / virtual class.

