

CLASSES OFFERED

MINI MOVERS (must be 3 by 9/1/16)
Creative Dance & Tumbling 45 minutes

KINDERGARTEN
Ballet, Tap & Tumbling 1 hour

COMBINATION CLASS
Grades 1 & up
Ballet & Tap 1 hour

COMBINATION CLASS
Grades 3 & up
Ballet, Jazz & Tap 1.5 hours

CLASSICAL BALLET
GRADES 5 & up 1 hour
*Students will be placed according to ability

POINTE 1 hour
Must have at least 3 years of classical ballet and approval from Miss Pattie. Additional classical ballet class is required.

MODERN
GRADES 7 & up 1 hour
*Students will be placed according to ability

HIP HOP
GRADES 5 & up 1 hour

ACROBATICS
GRADES 1 & up 1 hour
*Students will be placed according to ability

SMALL GROUP
Grades 6 & up. 30 minutes
Must be enrolled in classical ballet and combination class. Small groups are made up of 3 – 5 students. Classes begin in November. Excellent attendance is a must!

KIDS FIT
Grades 2 & up 45 minutes
8 week sessions
Through fun games and activities, we teach the importance of fitness and a healthy lifestyle in a positive environment.

ALL CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED
CLASSES WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 6

REGISTRATION FEE AND TUITION

Registration Fee is \$20./student or \$30/family. Fee must accompany registration form and two months tuition. This tuition will be applied to September and October lessons. Make checks payable to Patricia Bostick Dance Center.

****Registration fee is non-refundable.**

Tuition rates are based on the season and charged bi-monthly. It is to be paid with registration and the first week of November, January, March and May. May/June tuition will be contingent upon the dates of the recital. Tuition is due whether or not a student is present for class. A \$10.00 late fee will be added to your account after the 15th of each month. There is \$25.00 fee on all returned checks; \$15 fee on re-deposited checks. Tuition booklets will be handed out at the beginning of the season.

**Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. In an effort to keep proper class sizes, your registration will not be completed until we receive your payment and registration form.*

All 3/4 & 1 hour classes – \$88./Bi-monthly

All 1 1/2 hour classes – \$112./Bi-monthly

Small Group Classes – \$78/Bi-monthly
(starting in November)

bi-monthly covers 2 months

*A discount will be applied after the second lesson per family, not including small group classes. Please speak to Miss Pattie

In the event of a prolonged illness or injury that requires extended hospital care, a prorated refund will be made provided that written medical verification is presented to Miss Pattie. There will be no refunds made for missed or cancelled classes, sports seasons, holidays, vacations, inclement weather or lack of interest.

In the event of voluntary class withdrawal, a one month written notice must be given or you will be charged an additional months tuition.

***The Patricia Bostick Dance Center DOES NOT carry medical insurance for their students. It is required that all students be covered by their own family insurance policy and if injury occurs it is understood that the student's own policy is your ONLY source of reimbursement.*

STUDIO POLICIES

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is essential for dance progress. Students should make every effort to attend all classes. Please call or email the studio if your child will be missing a class. Students are allowed only three absences per class from January through June. This is when the dances are being taught and perfected for our dance recital. Any exception to this rule must be discussed with Miss Pattie. Attendance should be a priority at all times, but especially during these months.

Please plan to arrive on time for classes. Arriving more than ten minutes late places students at risk for injury due to improper warm-up. As a result, students more than ten minutes late may be asked to observe the class.

DRESS CODE

Dance is a disciplined art form and must be respected as such. In order to teach effectively, see proper body alignment and make necessary corrections, the dancer must be dressed properly. Hair must be secured off the face at all times.

Dance class attire information will be sent with the confirmation of classes letter in August.

DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED!

All dance shoes must be purchased through the studio. Our shoes are very reasonable priced. We place dance shoe orders at the beginning of the dance season and at both parent observations. If you are in need of shoes at any other time, a \$10. shipping fee will be added to your order.

CONDUCT

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a Courteous and respectful manner. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated! We expect our students to be on time, dressed properly and have a good attitude. If problems arise, the students will be asked to sit down or leave the class. Parents will be notified if there is a recurring problem.

LOBBY ETIQUETTE

If you choose to wait in the lobby during your child's class, we ask that conversations and other children not be allowed to get too loud. If you do have other children with you, please keep them under control. No slamming doors, running up the ramp, jumping on/off the chairs, etc.

NO FOOD, GUM, DRINKS AT ANY TIME!

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Since its inception in 1968, the Patricia Bostick Dance Center has been providing quality dance education to people throughout the Lehigh Valley. We offer our students a solid dance training within a non-competitive environment that is supportive, encouraging and conducive to learning. Under the guidance of our experienced faculty, students explore dance as a physical and creative outlet. Our curriculum offers a range of classes for preschool through adult students. We believe in training the individual personality of each dance student and realize each student has chosen to be involved for different reasons or goals.

Dance education encompasses far more than the technique or steps your children will learn. Our goal is to educate the minds, bodies and souls of our students to teach the skills needed for a successful life.

CLASS PLACEMENT

Classes are arranged according to age AND ability. Students may be transferred to a more appropriate class if the director finds it necessary and in the best interest of the student. We do our best to fulfill everyone's wishes and at the same time keep our dance classes at a certain technique level. Many factors are considered when determining placement of a student. Dancers advance based on technique level, ability, attitude, consistency in work, dance and physical and emotional readiness. Often we suggest a child be placed in a particular class in order to promote proper development.

A student registering for a combination class who was not in one the previous dance year must speak to Miss Pattie for proper placement. Consistency in dance technique is very important for advancement.

With each student being evaluated, the Patricia Bostick Dance Center reserves the right to make class reassignments at the teacher's discretion for students not in the appropriate class level. Any adjustments deemed necessary will occur during the first two months of the season.

LOST & FOUND

The Patricia Bostick Dance Center is not responsible for lost items or items left at the school. Items not claimed by the last day of each month will be donated to charity.

BENEFITS OF DANCE FOR CHILDREN

In dance, children develop creative thinking skills and the ability to push themselves. They learn an immense amount about music, rhythm and beat and are introduced to the French language. Dance can enhance your child's academic performance, as well as their physical well-being. Self-confidence and self-esteem continue to develop as a young person conquers new movements and grows more certain of his/her ability to apply themselves, work hard, and master any task put before him or her.

WHY BALLET?

Classical ballet provides the foundation for all other dance forms. It is the most demanding, most disciplined of all dance forms; but also the most rewarding. With a solid ballet foundation, classically trained dancers can transfer their skills into jazz, modern dance, or any other dance form or sport they might decide to explore. Accomplishing a solid ballet foundation is crucial to becoming an outstanding dancer and athlete.

REFER A FRIEND PROGRAM

Tell your friends about our dance program and for each one that enrolls for a full season, you get a tuition credit of \$20. This credit will be applied to your May/June tuition. There is no limit to the number of referrals. If your credit exceeds your May/June tuition amount, we will then apply it to March/April.

Make sure your friends specify your name on the "Referred by" section of the registration form. The referral must be submitted at the time of registration and will not be counted at a later date.

New students only

Referrals may not be a family member.

FACILITY

Our Dance Center is a 2000 square foot facility that provides an open, professional dance space. Safety and prevention are very important to us. Our dance floor is constructed with a marley, slip resistant material installed above a subfloor supported by over 2400 foam rubber blocks. This type of sprung floor is made to provide dancers with absorption and resilience that helps reduce the risk of injury. Our studio is equipped with mirrors, ballet barres and a complete sound system. We have a spacious, clean waiting room and bathroom. There is plenty of on-site parking with easy pick-up and drop-off accessibility.

Patricia Bostick Dance Center



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Patricia Bostick Dance Center 2016 ~ 2017 Registration Form

Student's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Age/Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Is there any illness, injury or allergy we should know about that may affect your child's participation in class?

Lesson (s) Preferred	Amount Due
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Registration Fee	\$20/student \$30/family
Total Due	\$ _____

New Students Only

Referred by _____

Specify type of dance studied and # of years _____

I have read and agreed to the studio policies of the *Patricia Bostick Dance Center* (PBDC) in the brochure.

I understand that tuition is to be paid bi-monthly, the first week of November, January, March and May and that a \$10.00 late fee will be added to my account after the 15th of each month.

I further acknowledge that if my check is re-deposited I owe the PBDC a \$15 fee and if the check is returned I owe the PBDC a \$25 returned check fee. In addition, if a check is returned all payments thereafter must be made in cash. I agree not to postdate any of my check payments to the PBDC.

I understand that the PBDC and all its employees will not be held responsible for any claims, including personal injuries, sustained on the premises at the PBDC or at any rehearsal/performance venue.

The PBDC will not be held accountable for loss or damages to any personal items brought on the premises of the Dance Center or any rehearsal/performance venue by students or their families and friends.

In the event of an emergency, I hereby give authority to the PBDC to obtain necessary emergency medical treatment for my child in the event of my absence, with the understanding that the family will be notified as soon as possible. The family is responsible for any and all charges corresponding to such treatment.

I hereby grant permission to the PBDC to record or take photos of studio classes or functions, which may include my child to be used for illustration, advertising or publication.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Please mail Registration Form with a check for registration and tuition to:
Patricia Bostick Dance Center
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