

MIAMI DANCE COLLECTIVE  
**STUDIO PROGRAM**

*Registration Handbook*

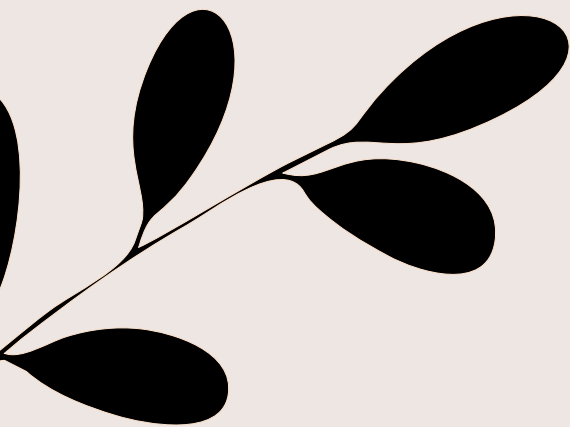


# STATEMENT

*"Building confidence, creativity, discipline, and passion in our youth through the art of dance."*

## STUDIO PROGRAM VISION

To provide a nurturing and disciplined environment for children to learn the art and craft of dance. To provide a serious, well-rounded training facility focusing on the development of dancers artistically, physically, and professionally.



## THE PROGRAM

Our goal is that each student experience invaluable life lessons as they grow in an artistic environment. No matter the dancers age or level, there is a place for everyone at Miami Dance Collective! The Studio Program offers a technique-focused program for recreational dancers ages toddler through teen. With our amazing faculty and state-of-the-art facility, we are confident that every child will enjoy learning ballet, jazz, contemporary, hip hop, and creative movement.

# CLASSES OFFERED BY AGE

\*Age As of Oct 31, 2024 \*Level placement per instructor's approval

Age 3-5 Ballet (Ballet/Tap combo)

Age 5 Ballet (Ballet, Acro, Hip Hop)

Age 6 & 7 Pre-Primary Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz/Tap, Acro, Ballroom, Hip Hop

Age 8-10 Ballet, Jazz, Acro, Ballroom, Contemporary, Hip Hop

Age 11+ Ballet, Jazz, Acro, Ballroom, Contemporary, Hip Hop

## CLASS FREQUENCY SUGGESTION BY AGE / LEVEL

Ages 3-4: 1 class a week

Age 5: 2 classes a week

Ages 6-7: 2-3 classes a week

Ages 8-10: 3 classes or more a week

Ages 11+ 4 classes or more a week



# Ages 3,4,5

THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF A FUTURE DANCER! CLASSES FOR THIS AGE GROUP ARE DESIGNED TO FOSTER CREATIVITY, MOTOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT, AND A GENERAL LOVE AND RESPECT FOR THE ART OF DANCE. THROUGH A NURTURING APPROACH TO TEACHING, YOU CAN EXPECT YOUR BUDDING DANCER TO GROW AND FLOURISH.

## Age 3-4 Ballet Creative

A 45-minute ballet and tap combo class designed to further nurture the development of dance in your child. Your dancer will continue to learn basic ballet skills and vocabulary while developing poise and introducing proper body positioning. The tap portion will introduce basic tap steps and terminology while furthering their rhythm and sound coordination.

### Thursday 3:30-4:30 or Saturday 9am-10am

Dress code: Girls: MDC custom dove grey leotard with attached skirt (Pre-order available in Portal)

Pink ballet tights, Pink leather full-soled ballet shoes, Black tap shoes (Shoes available at Dance plus or Dancing supplies depot)

Boys: White crew neck shirt, Black dance shorts, Black leather full soled ballet shoes Black tap shoes

## Age 5 Beginning Ballet

A 60-minute ballet-focused class that emphasizes a greater focus on body alignment, turnout, terminology, dance etiquette, and discipline

### Wednesday 3:30-4:30 or Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

Dress code: Girls: MDC custom dove grey leotard with attached skirt (available in boutique)

Pink ballet tights, Pink leather full-soled ballet shoes, Black tap shoes (Shoes available at Dance plus or Dancing supplies depot)

Boys: White crew neck shirt, Black dance shorts, Black leather full soled ballet shoes Black tap shoes

## Age 5 Acro/ Tumble

A 60-minute stretch-and-strengthening focused class that helps dancers gain flexibility, agility, and focus. tumbling skills, progressions, and fundamental acrobatic techniques.

### Saturday 9:00am - 10:00am

Dress code: Girls: MDC custom dove grey leotard with attached skirt (available in boutique)

Boys: White crew neck shirt, Black dance shorts

# Ages 6/7

THE NEXT DEVELOPMENT STAGE WHERE THE YOUNG DANCER'S LOVE OF DANCE WILL DEEPEN AS HE OR SHE BECOMES FAMILIAR WITH DANCE TERMINOLOGY AND DEVELOPS BASIC TECHNICAL SKILLS AND A GREATER SENSE OF COORDINATION AND RHYTHM.

## Pre-Primary Ballet

A 60-minute class for dancers who have shown growth in body awareness, coordination, knowledge and execution of basic ballet steps, and terminology.

**Tuesday 4:30pm - 5:30pm**

**Saturday 12:00pm-1:00pm**

Dress code: Girls: MDC Custom Dove grey leotard with attached skirt (pre order in portal )

Pink ballet tights, Pink leather full-soled ballet shoes, (Shoes available at Dance plus or Dancing supplies depot)

Boys: White crew neck shirt, Black dance shorts, Black leather full soled ballet shoes

## Jazz/Tap

A 60-minute jazz and tap class building on the knowledge dancers have gained from their ballet classes. A high-energy warm up, stretching, basic jazz terminology, basic tap terminology, across the floor, and fun jazz or tap combinations all set to popular, kid-friendly music.

**Thursday 4:30-5:30pm**

Dress code: Girls: MDC Custom Dove grey leotard with attached skirt (pre order in portal )

Black leather jazz shoes, Black tap shoes

Boys: White crew neck shirt, Black dance shorts, Black leather jazz shoes, Black tap shoes

## Acro

A 60-minute stretch-and-strengthening focused class that helps dancers gain flexibility, agility, and focus. tumbling skills, progressions, and fundamental acrobatic techniques.

**Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm**

Dress code: Girls: MDC Custom Dove grey leotard with attached skirt (pre order in portal )

Boys: White crew neck shirt, Black dance shorts

## Ballroom

A 60-minute high-energy, fun, and exciting style of dance! Building on the young dancer's body and rhythm awareness, dancers will learn many popular styles of ballroom such as Waltz, Cha Cha, Tango, Jive, Rumba, Quickstep, and more!

**Thursday 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Dress code: Girls: MDC Custom Dove grey leotard with attached skirt (pre order in portal ) , black ballroom skirt over (available in mdc boutique)

Caramel colored 1" heel ballroom shoes

Boys: White crew neck shirt, Black dance shorts, Black leather jazz shoes

## Contemporary

A 45-minute class blending elements of ballet and modern movement to allow students to explore their individual dance styles. Technical tools such as interpretation of music, principles of fall and recovery, control, breathing, balance, and contraction and release

### Tuesdays 3:45pm-4:30pm

Dress code: Girls: MDC Custom Dove grey leotard with attached skirt (pre order in portal ), Black Dance pants, bare feet.  
Boys: White crew neck shirt, Black dance shorts or pants

## Stretch- Pre Company only

This class is a combination of deep stretching and body conditioning. The class will incorporate cardio to increase endurance for the dancer. Strong muscles are vital for protecting the body and of course improving dance skills! This class incorporates Therabands, Yoga Blocks, Stretch bands, ankle weights, and Franklin balls and more to make the process fun and effective!

### Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm \*to register please contact Marie

Dress code: Girls: MDC Custom Black leotard (pre order in portal ) , Bare Feet  
Boys: White crew neck shirt, Black dance shorts or pants

## Hip Hop

A 60-minute class that teaches rhythm, coordination, musicality and choreography without suggestive music or movements. Students are challenged to think on their feet while enjoying an energetic and fast- paced dance class. Our Hip Hop dancers develop focus, strength, and agility while having fun.

### Wednesdays 3:45-4:30pm

Dress code: Girls: Loose, personal-style baggy clothing Clean sneakers  
Boys: Loose, personal-style baggy clothing Clean sneakers

## Acting / Voice

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#### AGES 6/7 VOICE/ACTING

FRIDAY 4:30, SATURDAY 11-2PM

#### AGES 8-12 VOICE/ACTING

FRIDAY 5:30, SATURDAY 11-2PM

# Ages 8-10

YOU WILL SEE YOUR MATURING DANCER MAKE GREAT STRIDES WITH EXPANDED BALLET TRAINING AND THE ADDITION OF OTHER MOVEMENT-FREEING DANCE GENRES. THE LIFELONG BENEFIT OF DISCIPLINE THAT HAS BEEN INSTILLED FROM THE YOUNGEST LEVELS IS INCREASINGLY APPARENT AT THIS STAGE.

## Ballet

With two weekly required 60-minute classes, the learning experience elevates the ballet tradition embracing both the creativity and discipline unique to this style.

**Tuesday 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

**Wednesday 4:30pm-5:30pm**

Dress code: Girls: MDC Custom Black leotard (pre order in portal ), Pink ballet tights, Pink leather full soled ballet shoes  
Boys: White crew neck shirt, Black dance shorts, Black leather full soled ballet shoes

## Jazz

This 60-minute class will focus on learning proper Jazz dance technique such as isolations of the body, improving performance quality and developing complex rhythms and patterns. Students will be exposed to various styles of jazz such as Broadway, Street and Commercial to help develop a well rounded dancer.

**Tuesday 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Dress code: Girls: MDC Custom Black leotard (pre order in portal ), Black dance shorts or leggings Black leather jazz shoes  
Boys: White crew neck shirt, Black dance shorts, Black leather Jazz shoes

## Acro

A 60-minute stretch-and-strengthening focused class that helps dancers gain flexibility, agility, and focus. Dancers will learn basic tumbling skills, progressions, and fundamental acrobatic techniques.

**Monday 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

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## Ballroom

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**Thursday 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

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Boys: White crew neck shirt, Black dance shorts, Black leather jazz shoes

## Contemporary

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## Ages 11up

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO START ... OR TO KEEP GOING AT YOUR OWN PACE. THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR THE PRE TEEN DANCER WHO DESIRES CONSISTENT TRAINING, INCREASED VERSATILITY, AND TECHNICAL AND ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT.

## Ballroom

60-minute weekly class, the learning experience elevates the ballet tradition embracing both the creativity and discipline unique to this style.

### Thursday 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dress code: Girls: MDC Custom Black leotard (pre order in portal), Pink ballet tights, Pink leather full soled ballet shoes  
Boys: White crew neck shirt, Black dance shorts, Black leather full soled ballet shoes

## Jazz/Jumps/Turns

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**AGES 6/7 VOICE/ACTING**

(3 day requirement)

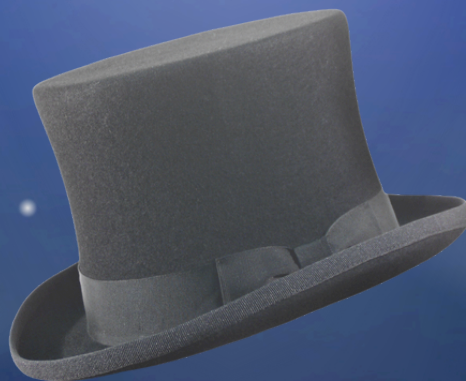
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(3 day requirement)

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**ONLY \$250 A MONTH**



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# WHAT IS MIAMI'S BROADWAY COLLECTIVE?

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## WHO ARE WE?

**KELLY ZIEGLER IS A GRADUATE FROM NEW WORLD SCHOOL OF THE ARTS COLLEGE WHERE SHE EARNED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MUSICAL THEATRE. RIGHT AFTER GRADUATING, SHE PERFORMED IN HER FIRST PROFESSIONAL MUSICAL, GEORGE M AT THE WICK THEATRE IN BOCA RATON. SINCE THEN, SHE HAS PERFORMED IN SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTIONS INCLUDING SWEET CHARITY, GYPSY, SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER, CRAZY FOR YOU, EVITA AND MANY OTHERS. SHE IS ACTIVELY AUDITIONING FOR SHOWS WHEN SHE ISN'T TEACHING. SHE HAS BEEN TEACHING DANCE AND MUSICAL THEATRE TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS AT SEVERAL DIFFERENT STUDIOS IN SOUTH FLORIDA SINCE GRADUATING IN 2015. SHE CONTINUES TO STRIVE AND LEARN MORE IN HER PASSION FOR THEATRE AND DANCE. KELLY IS CURRENTLY THE DRAMA TEACHER FOR BOTH MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL AT RIVIERA PREPERATORY SCHOOL.**



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# TUITION

STUDIO PROGRAM YEARLY REGISTRATION FEE: \$90 FAMILY: \$110  
2023 / 24 SEASON RUNS FROM AUGUST 19, 2024 - JUNE 14, 2025

0 hours 45 minutes \$ 75.00

1 hours 0 minutes \$ 85.00

2 hours 0 minutes \$ 155.00

3 hours 0 minutes \$ 215.00

4 hours 0 minutes \$ 267.50

5 hours 0 minutes \$ 312.00

6 hours 0 minutes \$ 350.00.

7 hours 0 minutes \$ 380.00

## Payment Option #1

Full Year Tuition Payment  
A one-time tuition payment made in full. To receive a full year discount, you must register by September 1, 2024.

A 10% discount is applied when paid at time of registration.

## Payment Option #2

Full Semester Tuition Payment  
Two tuition payments due at time of registration and January 1. To receive a semester discount, you must register by September 1, 2024 or February 2, 2025.

A 5% discount is applied when paid at time of registration.

## Payment Option #3

Monthly Tuition Payments Due on the 1st of each month.  
Full monthly tuition is due regardless of amount of weeks in month. Monthly tuition payment still implies full year registration.

Beginning July 1, 2024, a 3% processing fee will be added to all payments made via credit card. This adjustment is necessary to offset the increasing costs associated with credit card transactions and to ensure that we maintain the exceptional standards you've come to expect from Miami Dance Collective. We take great pride in delivering the highest quality dance education for you and your dancer(s), and this change will help to ensure we continue to do just that. Please note that payments made via cash, check, Zelle, or ACH will remain exempt from credit card processing fees.

## Early Withdrawal:

Registration implies a full year commitment (date of registration - June 13, 2025) and registrants are responsible for the full season's tuition. Early withdrawal or transfer of classes will result in the following fees. Withdrawal or transfer of class must be made in writing and before the 1st of the upcoming month.

**Full Schedule Early Withdrawal Fee**

50% of one month's tuition

**Single Class Early Withdrawal Fee**

10% of one month's tuition per class dropped

**Class Transfer Fee**

\$20 per class transferred

**Adding Class to Schedule**

No fee

- Registration fee and first month's tuition due at time of registration.
- If paying by cash or check, a \$40 late fee will be added for payments made after the 7th of the month or for returned checks. No exceptions.
- Sibling discount rate: second child receives a 25% discount, third child and more receives a 50% discount.
- Holidays are not prorated nor are there additional fees for months with more than four weeks of classes.
- No refunds will be given for classes missed due to illness, injury, vacation, weather, or missed classes
- All incurred fees are due upon placement on accounts. An account's balance is considered outstanding when a balance of \$1,000.00 or more has been achieved and maintained for 30 days or more.
- One trial class allowed per style of dance
- First trial class free, each additional trial class \$25 per class

# POLICIES & PROCEDURES

At Miami Dance Collective we strive to create a culture of warmth, safety, and belonging and respectfully request all dancers and parents to abide by the following policies and procedures.



- Arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of class to prepare appropriately. If late, wait for the exercise in progress to end before entering the studio. Instructors reserve the right to ask students who are late to observe class.
- Personal belongings should be kept neat in a cubby in lounge during class.
- Completely stow and silent phones. Phones will not be allowed in studios during class. Disruptions via phone are unacceptable.
- Wait in lounge upon arrival. Instructors will lead dancers to studio when time for class.
- Studios are not to be used without teachers present or prior consent of Director or Staff member.
- Restrooms are to be used only for their original intent. Only one dancer in a stall at a time. No food is allowed in restrooms.
- No food allowed in studio spaces.
- ONLY water bottles with tight-closing lids are permitted in studios.
- If a student must leave early, he/she must ask the instructor's permission before class begins. Please exit quickly and quietly so as not to disturb the class.
- While in class, students should exercise respect for the instructor, for their fellow classmates, and for themselves.
  - ▶ Eyes and attention must always be on the instructor. Talking, leaning on the barre, or leaving before class is finished without consulting will not be tolerated.
  - ▶ Only appropriate language, full participation in class activities, demonstrating combinations when asked by the instructor and helping/collaborating with classmates when asked will be tolerated. When we step in to the studio, we are a community!
  - ▶ Be appreciative of corrections and apply them. Students will progress only as well as they take corrections.
  - ▶ Dancers may drink during transition times, but not while the instructor is talking and/or teaching.
  - ▶ When class is finished, applaud and thank the instructor.
- Positive attitude, language, and tone must be kept at all times in the studio and common areas. Displays of temper and rudeness or inappropriate discussions/language at any time while at Miami Dance Collective are unacceptable. Instructors reserve the right to ask dancers to leave if negative behavior is observed.

# ATTIRE & DRESS CODE

- Dress code for each style of dance must be observed. Instructors reserve the right to ask students who repeatedly show up not in dress code to not participate in class.

## HAIR REQUIREMENTS:

- Ballet: clean slick bun secured with bobby pins and hair net
- Other styles: pulled back in a clean ponytail or braid
- No dance shoes are to be worn outside. Dancers must wear clothes over dance attire when entering and exiting Miami Dance Collective.
- No dangling or sharp-edged jewelry.
- All dancers must practice proper hygiene. No body lotion or heavily-scented perfume.

## ATTENDANCE

- Progress in class depends on regular and consistent participation. Students are expected to attend all classes.
- Makeup classes are allowed and encouraged for absences. Only 2 makeup classes are allowed per calendar month/ per registered class and must be made up in the same month as absence.
- Make up classes will not be allowed for missed days due to legal holidays. Notice of absences and make up classes should be emailed to [Management@MiamiDanceCollective.com](mailto:Management@MiamiDanceCollective.com).

## PARENT ETTIQUETTE

- At Miami Dance Collective, instructors strive to provide students with an exceptional learning environment. We ask all family members and guests to help by observing the following rules:
- When observing class, silence cell phones, remove shoes, and remain quiet at all times.
- As a courtesy to the instructors and students in the adjacent studios, please keep noise levels in the lounge area at a minimum.
- Parents wishing to discuss questions or concerns with instructors should leave a message with the front desk, on the studio phone or via email at [Management@MiamiDanceCollective.com](mailto:Management@MiamiDanceCollective.com). Instructors will return messages as soon as their schedules allow. PLEASE DO NOT DISCUSS QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS WITH INSTRUCTORS BETWEEN CLASSES. We want to respect our parents' and students' time and commitment by assuring that we adhere as closely as possible to the published schedule.
- If you would like to visit with other parents, please take advantage of our lobby or outdoor space. We ask that there be no talking or congregating in the studio hallway.
- Keep all young children completely under your control. We want to guarantee the future of dance by ensuring your young one is safe! Young children will not be permitted to run around the hallways or studios.
- At Miami Dance Collective, we pride ourselves on our experienced and professional faculty. Please be assured that our instructors closely monitor the development of each child. All instructors are highly trained, danced professionally, and have years of experience in teaching. We believe that these qualities ensure the safety and success of each and every student.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 19

First Day of 2024/25 Season

SEPTEMBER 2nd

Labor Day

OCTOBER 31st

Halloween- Closed

NOVEMBER 11th

Veterans Day- Closed

NOV 25- DEC 1

Thanksgiving Break-Closed

DEC 22nd - JAN 6

Winter Break

JANUARY 20th

MLK Day- Closed

FEBRUARY 17th

Presidents Day- Closed

MARCH 24-31st

Spring Break- Closed

MAY 26th

Memorial Day-Closed

JUNE 14th

Last Day of Classes

JUNE 14th

Spring Showcase

