

# Miss Heejin's Dance Studio 2026-2027 Handbook

Welcome to the 15th season of Miss Heejin's Dance Studio!

This season will be filled with celebration, laughter, and lots of growth! We can't wait to welcome all of you to the studio this season, whether it is your first year or you are a returning dancer! The staff at MHDS cannot wait to see the accomplishments and success from all of the dancers for this special year! We are grateful to dance with you for the 15<sup>th</sup> year of MHDS, and so thrilled to have you as a part of our dance family!

To learn more about our studio policies/guidelines, our studio calendar, tuition information, and more, please carefully review our MHDS 2026-2027 Handbook. You may use this handbook throughout the upcoming season as a reference for your questions. Please know that we are always available to help you, whether that be via email, phone, or in person!

We are so excited to share an incredible year of dance with you all!

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## STUDIO COMMUNICATION

### Key Contact Information

**Address:** 28 Rutledge Road Natick, MA 01760

**Phone Number:** 508-651-9100

**Email:** mhds@missheejin.com

**Website:** www.missheejinsdancestudio.com

**Owner/Director:** Heejin Thelen

**Instagram:** @missheejinsdancestudio

**Facebook:** @missheejinsdancestudio

### Stay Informed

At MHDS, we prioritize clear communication, organization, and accessibility to make your life as an MHDS parent easier!

Monthly emails and informational posts on social media are sent on the first of every month to keep you in the know about what is going on at the studio. Please be sure to read each email thoroughly, and do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions regarding the information distributed.

We aim to respond to all emails and phone calls within 24 hours Monday–Saturday. When we close for vacation, we will respond to all emails and phone calls upon return to the studio.

We are constantly updating our website and social media pages! Please visit us online at [www.missheejinsdancestudio.com](http://www.missheejinsdancestudio.com) and follow/like us on Instagram and Facebook @missheejinsdancestudio. Feel free to invite your friends and family to follow/like us on social media as well!

Download our free app and stay up to date with important information!  
The MHDS App is suitable for all mobile devices.

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## STUDIO MISSION CORE VALUES

### Studio Mission

Our mission is to provide every dancer with exceptional dance education while encouraging them to be their best possible self in a positive and supportive atmosphere.

### Core Values

#### *Community and Inclusivity*

Whether your dancer chooses to take one class a week or ten, we are committed to creating and upholding a safe and welcoming space that provides each of our dancers with a sense of community and belonging that encourages and fosters lifelong friendships. Children of all ages and abilities are welcome here at Miss Heejin's Dance Studio.

#### *Personal Growth*

MHDS believes in maintaining a family-friendly atmosphere that encourages exploration of creativity through dance and fosters individual growth. Whether a dancer dances once a week or commits to being a part of our award-winning MHDS Competition Team, we ensure that all dancers receive the proper attention, discipline, and positive motivation needed to achieve their individual goals. Dance encourages children's self-esteem and self-confidence, teaches time management skills, teaches children teamwork along with other valuable life skills. We are so proud to be able to offer a safe space for our dancers to grow into their best possible self, both as a dancer and person.

#### *Passion and Love for Dance*

Our MHDS Staff all share one thing in common - their undeniable love for all things dance. We are so excited to be able to share our lifelong passion for dance with our students every day! MHDS is proud to employ a staff of trained professionals who offer phenomenal dance instruction, teach with positive energy, and are excited for the opportunity to help mold the next generation of dancers. MHDS Staff must undergo a background check in order to be a part of the MHDS team, promoting a safe environment for dancers to cultivate their passion for dance!

#### *Clear Communication*

We strive to keep the dance experience as organized as possible so that our MHDS families can focus on the best part of dance and all the fun! We believe in clear studio policies/guidelines and consistent communication between the studio and our MHDS parents/guardians.

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## STUDIO POLICIES & RULES

### Parent/Guardian Observation

Parents/guardians may choose to sit in our front lobby and observe classes via the televisions. Recording, photographing, or taking screenshots of the classroom feed or any dancers on the lobby televisions is strictly prohibited. This policy is in place to respect the privacy and safety of all dancers and families. Parents/guardians are not permitted to enter the classroom at any time. Parents/guardians may choose to drop off their children at the front door of the studio and wait in the parking lot at the end of class time to pick up their dancer(s) if they prefer. Please note that our front lobby is very small, so pick-up and drop-off is preferred.

### Parking & Entering/Exiting MHDS

When coming to the studio, please enter via the entrance closest to Wilson Middle School and exit via the exit closest to the gas station.

Please park in a marked parking spot rather than blocking the driveway of the parking lot. Parents may not park their car in front of the studio's front door to wait for their dancer. Both actions cause a lot of traffic build up in our parking lot that then extends to the main road.

Drive carefully and with caution through our parking lot, as children are constantly entering and exiting the studio throughout the day.

### Between Class Conversation

MHDS faculty members often teach back to back classes and unfortunately cannot have conversations with parents or students in between classes. We must ensure that classrooms are not left unattended. If you would like to schedule a meeting with Miss Heejin or a faculty member, please email us at [mhds@missheejin.com](mailto:mhds@missheejin.com). Meetings will be held at 15-minute intervals.

### Medical Information

It is essential that parents notify Miss Heejin's Dance Studio regarding children who may require medications or medical care during their time in class. Please inform MHDS director and teachers about any existing medical conditions or learning disabilities at the time of registration so that we may best support your dancer.

### Dress Code & Hair Requirements

Miss Heejin's Dance Studio maintains a dress code to allow teachers to assess how well the students are implementing their technique and proper alignment. Please see our Handbook or visit [www.missheejinsdancestudio.com](http://www.missheejinsdancestudio.com) to find dress code and hair information for each class.

All MHDS dress code items can be purchased through Capezio in Wellesley. MHDS does stock tights for sale in studio; however, all dance shoes, leotards, and accessories should be purchased through Capezio or another similar dance store, in accordance with the MHDS posted dress code.

No jewelry or fitness or Apple watches are allowed to be worn during class. All jewelry and fitness/Apple watches must be left in dancers' bags in the hallway during class time with the exception of stud earrings.

Hair must always be pulled back away from the dancer's face.

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### Injury

In case of injury: please contact us via email immediately and update us on any injuries and/or doctor recommendations/restrictions. Dancers should plan to observe their classes when injured and take notes so that they are prepared to rejoin when they recover from their injury.

### Discipline

In order to maintain the fun, happy, and healthy environment at MHDS, we expect students to have respect for other students, MHDS teachers and staff, and studio property. Students who exhibit unacceptable behavior or attitudes will be asked to stop the behavior and be given a warning. If the behavior or attitude continues, the student will be asked to either sit and observe class or to wait in the waiting room. If the misbehavior continues to disrupt the class, the parent or guardian will be called to pick up the student. No refunds or credits will be given.

### Termination of Enrollment

In certain circumstances, it may be necessary for Miss Heejin to terminate a student's enrollment. Reasons for termination of enrollment may include, but are not limited to:

- All tuition and fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. No refunds or credits will be given.
- Inability to follow rules, policies, or procedures by students or their parent/guardian
- Dangerous or disruptive behavior by students or their parent/guardian
- Bullying or abuse of other children, staff, or property by students or their parent/guardian

### Attendance

All students are expected to attend class regularly. Missing class could mean the dancer misses new steps or choreography. If your dancer is going to be absent, please call the front desk at 508-651-9100 or email the studio at [mhds@missheejin.com](mailto:mhds@missheejin.com).

Picture Week, Dress Rehearsal, and Recital are **mandatory**.

No credits or refunds will be given if your dancer must miss class due to injury or illness, including COVID-19.

### Class Placement

MHDS classes are primarily separated by age/grade, with the exception of our Competition Team classes. Students will enroll in the class based on their age/grade as of the first day of classes. If students seem to excel or need to move classes, those changes will be made during Session 1. Please trust us to make class placement decisions. As teachers, we are able to see how quickly students pick up choreography, how engaged they are in class, how mature they are, and how they interact with other members of the class.

As a condition of enrollment at Miss Heejin's Dance Studio, students and their parents/guardians agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by Miss Heejin's Dance Studio, its director, faculty, and staff. Miss Heejin's Dance Studio reserves the right to terminate enrollment at any time for inappropriate actions or misconduct by either the student or their parent/guardian. No refunds or credits will be given.

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## **STUDIO POLICIES & RULE, continued**

1. All tuition and fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. No refunds or credits will be given
2. All meetings with Miss Heejin or MHDS staff will be by appointment only at 15-minute intervals. No one may enter the area behind the front desk except for MHDS staff.
3. No food, drink, or gum is allowed in the dance studios with the exception of water. Dancers should bring their water bottles into the dance room so that they do not have to disrupt class to leave and retrieve their water.
4. No street shoes are allowed on the dance floor. This includes siblings and parents as well. On snowy or rainy days, please take your shoes off in the waiting area before entering the back hallway, including when using the restroom. We don't want the floor to be slippery for our dancers who are walking around barefoot and in dance shoes.
5. If a class does not meet the minimum requirement of students enrolled, the class will be canceled. Students will be able to choose another class to take. If classes are filled, you will be added to a wait list.
6. MHDS is a nut-free studio.
7. Dancers may purchase water, drinks, and snacks at the front desk with cash only.
8. We love babies and children of all ages and enjoy meeting our students' siblings. However, our priority is the safety of every child on the premises. Children must be supervised at all times and are not allowed to run free in the waiting rooms or classrooms.
9. We encourage students to leave their cellphones, laptops, etc. at home. If a dancer needs to bring their cellphone, laptop, etc. to the studio, it must remain in their dance bag. Electronics are not to be used during class time. If any students or classes have issues with staying off their phone during class time, cellphones will be collected prior to class and returned after class concludes.
10. Treat the studio like your own house.
11. Lost and Found: Please mark all dance wear, shoes, and personal items with your child's name. We will make every effort to locate and return items. However, we cannot be responsible for any items that your child brings to class.
12. If you need to get in contact with Miss Heejin or any of the teachers, please email us at [mhds@missheejin.com](mailto:mhds@missheejin.com) or call us at 508-651-9100.
13. MHDS is not responsible for personal injury, loss, or damage of any personal property. All dancers and their parent/guardian have signed and agreed to the following Informed Consent on the MHDS Registration Form on the online Dance Pro account.

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| MHDS CLASS COLOR KEY: |              |                  |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Creative (Age 2-5:3)  | Kindergarten | Gr. 3-12         |
| Tiny Tots 1 (Age 3-4) | Gr. 1-2      | Gr. 7-12         |
| Tiny Tots 2 (Age 4-5) | Gr. 3-4      | Competition Team |
|                       | Gr. 5-6      |                  |

## MHDS 2026-2027 CLASS SESSIONS:

SESSION 1: August 31, 2026 - November 20, 2026  
 SESSION 2: November 30, 2026 - February 28, 2027  
 SESSION 3: March 1, 2027 - May 30, 2027

## NOTES:

\*\* Indicates Director's Approval Needed  
 \*\*All dancers enrolling in pointe classes must also enroll in ballet.  
 \*\* Indicates Nutsacker participation

## MHDS 2026-2027 CLASS SCHEDULE

| Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                           | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                             | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Friday                                                                                                                                                                          | Saturday                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Mini Team Lyrical 4:00-5:00PM<br>Mini Team Hip Hop 5:00-6:00PM<br>Junior Team Lyrical 6:00-7:00PM<br>Junior Team Hip Hop 7:00-8:00PM<br>Teen-Scout Team Lyrical 8:00-9:00PM<br>Teen-Scout Team Hip Hop 9:00-10:00PM | Mini Team Jazz 4:00-5:00PM<br>Mini Team Jazz 5:00-6:00PM<br>Junior Team Jazz 6:00-7:00PM<br>Junior Team Jazz 7:00-8:00PM<br>Teen-Scout Team Jazz 8:00-9:00PM<br>Teen-Scout Team Jazz 9:00-10:00PM | Junior Team Jazz 4:00-5:00PM<br>Junior Team Jazz 5:00-6:00PM<br>Junior Team Jazz 6:00-7:00PM<br>Junior Team Jazz 7:00-8:00PM<br>Teen-Scout Team Jazz 8:00-9:00PM<br>Teen-Scout Team Jazz 9:00-10:00PM | Gr. 5-12 **Pre-Pointe** 3:45-5:00PM<br>Gr. 5-6 **Ballet** 5:00-6:00PM<br>Gr. 5-12 **Ballet** 6:00-7:00PM<br>Gr. 5-12 **Ballet** 7:00-8:00PM<br>Gr. 5-12 **Ballet** 8:00-9:00PM<br>Gr. 5-12 **Ballet** 9:00-10:00PM | Kindergarten Acro/Jazz 4:00-5:00PM<br>Gr. 3-4 Acro 5:00-6:00PM<br>Gr. 3-4 Acro 6:00-7:00PM<br>Gr. 3-4 Acro 7:00-8:00PM<br>Gr. 3-4 Acro 8:00-9:00PM<br>Gr. 3-4 Acro 9:00-10:00PM | Creative Movement (Age 2-5:3) Ballet 9:30-11:30AM<br>Tiny Tots 1 (Age 3-4) Ballet/Tap 10:30-11:30AM<br>Tiny Tots 2 (Age 4-5) **Ballet/Tap** 11:30AM-12:30PM |

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## DRESS CODE PART 1/3

### CREATIVE MOVEMENT/BALLET (AGES 2.5 - 3 YEARS OLD)

**Required Tights (Purchased/Fit Through The Studio):**

CAPEZIO Ultra Soft Self Knit Waistband Transition Tight (1916C).  
Color - Ballet Pink  
Child Sizes (2-6; 8-12) - \$16.50/pair



**Required Shoes (Purchased/Fit Through Capezio Wellesley):**  
CAPEZIO Luna Ballet Shoe (V100C).  
Color - Ballet Pink  
\$21

**Required Leotard:**

Any **solid light pink** leotard.  
Any style/sleeve length.

**Optional Dance Skirt/Dress:**

Any **solid light pink** dance skirt/dress.

### TINY TOTS 1 (AGES 3-4) & 2 (AGES 4-5) BALLET/TAP

**Required Tights (Purchased/Fit Through The Studio):**

CAPEZIO Ultra Soft Self Knit Waistband Transition Tight (1916C).  
Color - Ballet Pink  
Child Sizes (2-6; 8-12) - \$16.50/pair



**Required Shoes (Purchased/Fit Through Capezio Wellesley):**  
CAPEZIO Luna Ballet Shoe (V100C).  
Color - Ballet Pink  
\$21



CAPEZIO Shuffle Tap Shoe (356C).  
Color - White  
\$36.50

**Required Leotard:**

Any **solid light pink** leotard.  
Any style/sleeve length.

**Optional Dance Skirt/Dress:**

Any **solid light pink** dance skirt/dress.

### KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1-2 BALLET/TAP

**Required Tights (Purchased/Fit Through The Studio):**

CAPEZIO Ultra Soft Self Knit Waistband Transition Tight (1916C).  
Color - Ballet Pink  
Child Sizes (2-6; 8-12) - \$16.50/pair



**Required Shoes (Purchased/Fit Through Capezio Wellesley):**  
CAPEZIO Luna Ballet Shoe (V100C).  
Color - Ballet Pink  
\$21



CAPEZIO Shuffle Tap Shoe (356C).  
Color - White  
\$36.50

**Required Leotard:**

Any **solid light pink** leotard.  
Any style/sleeve length.

**Optional Dance Skirt/Dress:**

Any **solid light pink** dance skirt/dress.

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## DRESS CODE PART 2/3

### BALLET (GRADES 3-12)



#### ***Required Tights (Purchased/Fit Through The Studio):***

CAPEZIO Ultra Soft Self Knit Waistband Transition Tight (1916)

Color - Ballet Pink

Child Sizes (2-6; 8-12) - \$16.50/pair

Adult Sizes (S/M; L/XL; XXL) - \$18.50/pair



#### ***Required Shoes (Purchased/Fit Through Capezio Wellesley):***

CAPEZIO Margot Canvas Ballet Slippers (2050C / 2050W)

Color - Light Pink

\$32



#### ***Required Leotard:***

Any **solid black** leotard.

Any style/sleeve length.



#### ***Optional Dance Skirt***

Any color ballet skirt.

**\*\*Hair in a ballet bun.**

### KINDERGARTEN HIP HOP



#### ***Required Tights (Purchased/Fit Through The Studio):***

CAPEZIO Ultra Soft Self Knit Waistband Stirrup Tight (1961C)

Color - Light Suntan

Child Sizes (2-6; 8-12) - \$18.50/pair



#### ***Required Shoes (Purchased/Fit Through Capezio Wellesley):***

CAPEZIO Rock-It Dansneaker (DS24C)

Color - Black

\$82 or \$92 (Depending on Size)



#### ***Required Leotard:***

Any color leotard.

Any style/sleeve length.



#### ***Optional Dance Shorts:***

Any color dance shorts.

### KINDERGARTEN ACRO/JAZZ



#### ***Required Tights (Purchased/Fit Through The Studio):***

CAPEZIO Ultra Soft Self Knit Waistband Stirrup Tight (1961C)

Color - Light Suntan

Child Sizes (2-6; 8-12) - \$18.50/pair



#### ***Required Shoes (Purchased/Fit Through Capezio Wellesley):***

CAPEZIO E-Series Jazz Slip On (EJ2)

Color - Caramel

\$52



#### ***Required Leotard:***

Any color leotard.

Any style/sleeve length.



#### ***Optional Dance Shorts:***

Any color dance shorts.

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## DRESS CODE PART 3/3

### TAP (GRADES 3-12)

#### Required Tights (Purchased/Fit Through The Studio):

CAPEZIO Ultra Soft Self Knit Waistband Stirrup Tight (1961).

Color - Light Suntan

Child Sizes (2-6; 8-12) - \$18.50/pair

Adult Sizes (S/M; L/XL; XXL) - \$20/pair

#### Required Leotard:

Any color leotard.

Any style/sleeve length.

#### Optional Dance Shorts:

Any color dance shorts.

#### Required Shoes (Purchased/Fit Through Capezio Wellesley): **\*\*Dancer's choice. Call/email the studio with any questions!**

CAPEZIO Downtown Tap Shoe (473C/473)

Color -Black

\$48

CAPEZIO Fluid Tap Shoe (CG17C/CG17).

Color -Black

\$76 or \$77 (Depending on Size)

CAPEZIO Cadence Tap Shoe (CG19C/CG19).

Color -Black

\$94 or \$98.50 (Depending on Size)

CAPEZIO Flexmastr (CG16C/CG16).

Color -Black

\$99.50 or \$112 (Depending on Size)

\*Recommended for tappers with experience ONLY.

### ALL OTHER STYLES (GRADES 1-12)

#### Required Tights (Purchased/Fit Through The Studio):

CAPEZIO Ultra Soft Self Knit Waistband Stirrup Tight (1961).

Color - Light Suntan

Child Sizes (2-6; 8-12) - \$18.50/pair

Adult Sizes (S/M; L/XL; XXL) - \$20/pair

#### Required Leotard:

Any color leotard.

Any style/sleeve length.

#### Optional Dance Shorts:

Any color dance shorts.

#### Required Shoes (Purchased/Fit Through Capezio Wellesley):

##### JAZZ & MUSICAL THEATRE

CAPEZIO E-Series Jazz Slip On (EJ2).

Color - Caramel

\$52

##### HIP HOP

BLOCH - Omnia Lightweight Knitted Sneaker

Color - Black

\$82



**ACRO, LYRICAL,  
& CONTEMPORARY**  
NONE - Barefoot

### MALE DANCERS (ALL AGES & STYLES)

#### Required Shoes (Purchased/Fit Through Capezio Wellesley):

Fitted White T-Shirt

Black Dance Pants

Black Shoe According to Style of Dance

### NOTES

- Dress Code is MANDATORY in all classes.
- No jewelry or Apple/Fitness watches are allowed to be worn during class.
- Hair must be pulled back and away from the face at all times.
- Please follow the dress code information provided for Competition classes.

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## STUDIO CALENDAR

**August 31, 2026 - First Day of 2026-2027 Classes**  
**September 7, 2026 - CLOSED - Labor Day**  
**September 12, 2026 - CLOSED - Rosh Hashanah**  
**September 21, 2026 - CLOSED - Yom Kippur**  
**September 27, 2026 - Nutcracker Auditions (*Show Day 01/09/27*)**  
**October 12, 2026 - CLOSED - Indigenous Peoples' Day**  
**October 26 - October 31, 2026 - Halloween Dress Up Week**  
**November 2 - November 7, 2026 - Bring a Friend Week**  
**November 11, 2026 - CLOSED - Veterans Day**  
**November 25 - November 29, 2026 - CLOSED - Thanksgiving Break**  
**November 30, 2026 - Session 2 Begins (*Tuition & Fees Due 11/09/26*)**  
**December 2 & 3, 2026 - Nutcracker Show Ticket Sale**  
**December 6, 2026 - Nutcracker Show Picture Week**  
**December 14 - December 19, 2026 - Pajama Week**  
**December 23 - January 3, 2026 - CLOSED - Winter Break**  
**January 9, 2027 - Nutcracker Dress Rehearsal and Show (*Regis College*)**  
**January 18, 2027 - CLOSED - MLK Jr. Day**  
**February 15 - February 21, 2027 - CLOSED - February Break**  
**March 1, 2027 - Session 3 Begins (*Tuition Due 02/08/27*)**  
**March 10, 2027 - CLOSED - Eid al Fitr**  
**March 15 - March 20, 2027 - MHDS Spirit Week**  
**March 26, 2027 - CLOSED - Good Friday**  
**April 5 - April 10, 2027 - Recital Ticket Sales Week**  
**April 19 - April 25, 2027 - CLOSED - April Break**  
**May 3 - May 7, 2027 - Recital Picture Week (*Mandatory*)**  
**May 10, 2027 - Recital Dress Rehearsal (*Mandatory*)**  
**May 14, 2027 - CLOSED**  
**May 15, 2027 - Season 15 Recital (*Mandatory*)**  
**May 17 - May 22, 2027 - Bring a Friend Week**  
**May 18, 2027 - Auditions for 2027-2028 Competition Team**  
**May 29, 2027 - Last Day of 2026-2027 Classes**

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## ANNUAL RECITAL

### Costumes

Each dancer enrolled in Miss Heejin's Dance Studio has the opportunity to perform in the Annual Recital. Each dancer will be appropriately measured for their costume. Each costume is age appropriate and chosen by MHDS faculty with care. Each class will have a different costume fee of \$90 (sizes child XXS-LG), \$100 (sizes child XL-Adult XL), and \$110 (sizes Adult XXL-XXXL). This costume fee is due with your Session 2 Tuition. Please take care of this costume! Your dancer will wear this costume three times during the year: during Picture Week, Dress Rehearsal, and the Recital. The costume is yours to keep at the end of the year.

### Ticket Sales

Advanced Recital Ticket Sales will take place during the week of April 5th-10th, 2027, at a discounted price.

Please check our website for updates on specific sale times. Full price tickets will also be available at the door provided that the show does not sell out during "Ticket Sales Week." We strongly encourage families to purchase their tickets during the April 5th-10th sale, as we do typically sell out. MHDS enrolled students performing in the Recital do not need to purchase tickets for the show they are performing in. No refunds or exchanges once tickets have been purchased. More information regarding Ticket Sales will be emailed in the spring.

### Picture Week

Picture Week will take place the week of May 3rd-May 7th, 2027. During this week, a photographer will come in and take pictures of their entire class. Some class pictures will be taken during regular class time, while others are taken outside of their regular class time. If you would like an individual photo of your dancer, it will be by appointment only. Group and individual photos must be purchased beforehand. Attending this week is mandatory for all MHDS dancers. It is not required for families to purchase pictures. More information regarding Picture Week will be emailed in the spring.

### Annual Recital

Miss Heejin's Dance Studio's 15th Annual Recital will take place on May 15th, 2027, at Regis College in Weston, MA. Dress Rehearsal will take place on May 10th, 2027, at Regis College in Weston, MA. Dress Rehearsal is mandatory and is a "closed" rehearsal - meaning only teachers, MHDS faculty, and approved volunteers will be allowed backstage and in the audience during this time. More information regarding Dress Rehearsal and Recital will be emailed in the spring.

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## ANNUAL NUTCRACKER PERFORMANCE

Dancers who are enrolled in **Ballet classes from Tiny Tot 2 to Grade 12** will perform in the MHDS Annual Nutcracker Show on **Saturday, January 9th, 2027**. Each class will learn their dance during class time from September to Show Day. We will hold the **Nutcracker Soloist auditions on Sunday, September 27th**. The dress rehearsal will be held on the same day as the show, so please block off the whole day for dancer availability. Show times and location will be announced leading up to the event.

### Costumes

There will be a \$40 rental fee charged to the Session 2 Tuition for Nutcracker participation. All costumes are to be returned to the respective teacher of the class following the show.

### Ticket Sales

Wednesday, December 2nd: 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Thursday, December 3rd: 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### Pictures & Show Recording

The Nutcracker Picture Day will be **Sunday, December 6th, 2026**. This is mandatory for ALL participants in the Show. The show will be recorded through DanceBug, and will be distributed to you via a link to share with your family and friends. If you would like to receive a video of the show, there will be an additional \$40 fee added to your Session 2 Tuition.

### The Nutcracker Auditions: Sunday, September 27th, 2026

Please note that this audition is for soloist special roles only, and attendance is not required to participate in the show.

- *Soloist Roles will include additional fees for the rehearsal time needed to learn the choreography for the performance.*
  - \$100/hr for 3-6 hour-long Sunday rehearsals

**Ticket Sale Days:** Wednesday, December 2nd and Thursday, December 3rd, 2026

**Picture Day:** Sunday, December 6th, 2026

**The Nutcracker Dress Rehearsal & Show:** Saturday, January 9th, 2027

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## **TUITION, FEES, AND DUE DATES** *\*\*ALL Tuition and Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.*

| CLASS LENGTH   | COST PER SESSION | SESSION DATES                          | FOR TUITION PAYMENTS, THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE:     |
|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 45 MINS        | \$225            | <b>Session 1</b><br>8/31/26 - 11/29/26 | 1. Auto Pay                                                    |
| 1 HOUR         | \$300            | <b>Session 2</b><br>11/30/26 - 2/28/27 | 2. Payment by Check (to avoid the credit card convenience fee) |
| 1 HOUR 15 MINS | \$375            | <b>Session 3</b><br>3/1/27 - 5/29/27   | 3. Payment by Cash (to avoid the credit card convenience fee)  |
| 1 HOUR 30 MINS | \$450            |                                        |                                                                |
| 2 HOURS        | \$600            |                                        |                                                                |

### **Registration Fee**

### **PAYMENT DUE DATES**

*Payment Due Date:* At time of registration.

*Details:* Registration fee must be paid upon registration to secure dancer's spot in class.

*Cost:* \$50/Individual Registration Fee; \$75/Sibling Registration Fee

### **Session 1 Tuition**

*Payment Due Date:* At time of registration.

*Details:* Session 1 Dates - August 31, 2026 - November 29, 2026

### **Session 2 Tuition, Recital Finale T-Shirt & Video, Recital Costume(s)**

*Payment Due Date:* Monday, November 9th, 2026

*Details:* Session 2 Dates - November 30, 2026 - February 28, 2027

*Recital Finale T-Shirt:* \$30/dancer; *Recital Video:* \$40/family

*Recital Costume:* Child XXS - Child LG: \$90/costume; Child XL - Adult XL: \$100/costume; Adult XXL - XXXL: \$110/costume

*\*\*Costume fees subject to change.\*\**

### **Session 3 Tuition**

*Payment Due Date:* Monday, February 8th, 2027

*Details:* Session 3 Dates - March 1, 2027 - May 29, 2027

#### **SIBLING DISCOUNT**

\$15 off per class per session

*\*\*Applied to sibling enrolled in less classes\*\**

**LATE FEE** - \$35 fee per dancer if tuition and fees are not received by the due date listed above.

*If tuition is not received by the first day of each session, the dancer will not be able to participate in class. Invoices are sent via email approximately two weeks before tuition is due.*

*If you do not receive this email, please let us know.*

*In the event that Miss Heejin's Dance Studio must close in-studio classes due to a pandemic or other state of emergency, classes will be temporarily converted to virtual classes until dancers are able to safely return to the studio. No credits, discounts, or refunds will be given.*

*Snow days are not considered a state of emergency.*

*Details regarding make-up classes can be found in the "Studio Closings" section of the MHDS Handbook.*

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## ***MHDS Informed Consent***

*I, the undersigned, allow my child to participate in the exercise and recreational, instructional program(s), dance lesson(s), recital(s) and other activity(ies) offered by Miss Heejin's Dance Studio. In consideration of my child's participation in the programs offered by Miss Heejin's Dance Studio, I hereby fully and forever release, acquit, hold harmless, and indemnify Miss Heejin's Dance Studio, its owner, Heejin Thelen, her employees, agents, instructors, officers, successors, and assigns from any and all claims, actions, cause of action, liability(its), damages, injuries, losses and attorney's fees, arising from my child's participation in any program(s) or activity(ies) offered by Miss Heejin's Dance Studio. I give "Miss Heejin's Dance Studio" permission to allow pictures of my child to appear on "Miss Heejin's Dance Studio" website and other promotional material. In the event that Miss Heejin's Dance Studio must close in-studio classes due to a pandemic or other state of emergency, classes will be converted to virtual classes until dancers are able to safely return to the studio. No credits, discounts, or refunds will be given. Snow days will not be considered a state of emergency and details regarding make-up classes can be found in the Miss Heejin's Dance Studio handbook and website. I agree to read and abide by the MHDS handbook and will check [www.MissHeejinsDanceStudio.com](http://www.MissHeejinsDanceStudio.com) for school rules and policies. I execute it voluntarily and with the full knowledge of its significance. I have read this agreement/release and I understand all of its terms. I understand that by registering for multiple classes and/or registering multiple students, my dancer(s) may be assigned to varying recital shows during the MHDS Annual Spring Recital. I understand that MHDS will make every effort to place my dancer(s) in the same recital show and cannot guarantee that they will be placed in the same show.*

**Thank you for taking the time to read our 2026-2027 MHDS Handbook  
and for being a part of Miss Heejin's Dance Studio.**

**We can't wait to celebrate our 15th year with our dance family!**