

Glastonbury Dance Center 2019-2020 Information

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Location

Glastonbury Dance Center completed our buildout at 50 Main Street on the Glastonbury/East Hartford line. We have three new dance rooms, a spacious and comfortable lobby, huge viewing windows for parents/siblings to observe class, large bathrooms, and a special birthday room if you choose to celebrate at our studio! We even have a brand new roof over our entire space! WAHOO!

Early Bird Registration

Fall schedule will be announced July 10th. Early Bird registration is July 10-14th for any students who took summer 2019 dance classes. Registration for returning students from the 2018-2019 dance year begins July 15th. Student registration is complete only when the GDC Registration Form, Registration Fee and Costume Payments are sent to Glastonbury Dance Center, P.O. Box 472, Glastonbury, CT 06033 and received by August 1st. New students may register beginning August 1st. Class sizes are limited so please send your forms in early! Early registration does not guarantee a spot in your 1st class choice.

Registration

New students may mail their registrations in starting August 1st. If you would like to come to our studio and meet our staff, New Student Registration will be held in person at our studios at 50 Main Street on the Glastonbury/East Hartford line. New student registration nights: Aug 8, Aug 22, Sept 5, Sept 12 from 6-8 pm.

General Information

GDC is able to accept a limited number of students for each class and reserves the right to refuse applications for any class that has reached capacity or to cancel a course due to insufficient registration. GDC has the right to use substitute teachers as necessary. GDC will not be held responsible for lost or stolen property. No smoking, gum chewing, food or drinks are allowed in the studios. No street shoes are to be worn on the dance floors. No running in our lobby or climbing on chairs/benches. Treat our studio like it is your second home :)

Snow Cancellations

In the case of inclement weather, please check our Facebook page. Every effort will be made to email our clients in the event of studio closings. Most often, GDC will be closed if Glastonbury Public Schools are closed, but it is possible that we will be open even if schools are closed. Every class at GDC meets the same number of times throughout the dance year. Snow days are built into our schedule. If we exceed the built in snow days, we will schedule make up classes as needed.

Attendance Policy

Attendance at our spring dress rehearsal is mandatory except for extreme illness or family emergencies. Conflicts such as class trips, sports games and lessons are not considered extreme circumstances.

Teams

GDC Teams abide by the "GDC Team Rules" and have strict attendance policies. Teams do not need costume payments for technique classes as we work strictly on technique, and there is no dance in the recital. All competition team dances will be performed in the recital. Team shoe selections will be announced by December. Team Auditions are customarily held in the spring each year, and team lists are typically announced in June. Do not buy new shoes for team until shoe selection is announced.

Dress Code

Creative Movement students may wear any dance clothing she/he wishes- leotard/skirt/tutu/shorts/tank top/anything comfortable.

Tap, Jazz, and Lyrical students will wear any style dance clothing- no street clothes. Hair pulled away from face. No jewelry.

Ballet students will wear a black leotard and tan, white, or pink tights. Hair will be worn in a bun. No jewelry.

Hip Hop students will wear any style dance clothing (sweat pants okay). Hair pulled away from face. No jewelry.

Team dancers will wear ALL BLACK and/or PINK dance attire for dance rehearsals and may wear any color dance attire for technique classes.

Shoes

Dancers may wear shoes from the previous dance year if they still fit as long as the correct color/style shoes are purchased for the recital.

GDC does not sell dance supplies. You can purchase your shoes in person (recommended so your child can try the shoes on for size) at

Dance Village, 171 Spencer Street, Manchester (860) 645-6606 or online at www.discountdance.com.

All CM- Creative movement students= any pink ballet slipper (Bloch Style #205 or similar suggested, full sole & split sole are both acceptable)

All ages taking Ballet= any pink ballet slipper (Bloch Style #205 or similar suggested, split soles are preferred, but full sole is acceptable)

All Ages taking Tap= black Mary Jane style tap, no patent leather, no ties (Bloch #352 or Bloch #302 suggested)

All ages taking Jazz= black slip on jazz shoes, no ties (Capezio # E J 2 suggested)

All ages taking Lyrical= Capezio "Foot Undeez"- nude color

All ages taking Hip Hop= any brand black jazz sneaker (Capezio Style #DS11 or similar suggested)

Boys taking any dance class= wear comfortable clothes such as t-shirt and shorts or sweat pants and appropriate shoes for class.

Pointe= Go to Dance Village to be fitted by a professional and select the shoes best for your feet.

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