

WELCOME TO STUDIO-C-DANCE

Home of the CC Elite Competition Teams

Be a part of the ultimate clogging experience!

I am very excited to have you on board and a part of my dance family. I look forward to working with you all and hope you love Studio C Dance as much as I do! It's going to be a great dance year where new friendships are made, memories are created, and personal growth for Studio C dancers shines.

Meet Our Director:

Hello! My name is Caitlin Bell and I'm about to start my 13th year in education. I teach 7th grade Math at Crete Middle School. I love teaching and I'm excited to get back to the classroom and meet my new group of 7th graders. I graduated from UNL with a Bachelor's degree in Middle Level Education and my Master's degree in Educational Administration.

I've been teaching clogging since I was fourteen years old. This will be my twelfth year in Crete as the studio's Director and Owner. I've worked with dancers who are just beginners, to dancers that have competed all over the U.S. My passion is not only clogging, but to teach clogging. I love working with kids, and it brings me such joy to see a dancer develop a love for what they're doing. I hope to show these dancers what dance is all about, as well as make lasting memories.

Studio C Dance:

I am so thrilled to start dancing again and to continue to build up Studio C. Six years ago we did a name change; the studio used to be The CH Clogging Connection, but in 2018 we incorporated more than just clogging classes. We now offer recreational and competitive hip hop, and recreational cheer classes.

Our space contains one large studio, a comfortable waiting room, free Wi-Fi, and is decorated with photographs and trophies & awards of recent triumphs by our Studio C Elite dancers. Our studio is complete with vinyl Marley flooring that is specific to clogging and hip hop.

Attendance:

Regular attendance is important. Dancers are expected to arrive on time and attend weekly. If you must miss class, we do review each week and go over the choreography that was taught the previous week.

***Please email or text me if your dancer plans on missing class.

Communication:

All announcements will be made through hand-outs, email, social media, and our studio's website. If there's ever anything you need to know about your child's dance class, I will be sure to let you know as soon as possible. If you ever have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me on my cell: **402-202-4717**, or by email at studiocdance1@gmail.com. Follow us on Instagram at @studio_c_dancer and our Facebook group, @Studio C Dance.

Bad Weather:

In case of bad weather, classes will be canceled that evening. If Crete Public Schools cancel school and/or activities due to inclement weather, then classes at Studio C are also canceled. At any time, please use your discretion if the weather is bad. As a general rule, classes are held during most Crete Public Schools' days off/breaks, except for major holidays. I will also post on social media, as well as email you to notify if classes will be postponed or canceled. You can always check our website and look at our studio calendar.

What to Wear:

Dancers are expected to wear their Studio C Dance t-shirt with comfy athletic shorts or leggings. Be sure dancers do NOT wear jeans or baggy sweat pants, and bring clogging shoes and hip hop shoes every week! Please make sure you write your dancer's name on the bottom of their clogging shoes in case they get left behind or mixed up with others. Dancers must take off sweatshirts, hoodies, and all jackets for class.

****Hip Hop--**Street shoes are not allowed on our dance floor, dancers need to keep an extra pair of tennis shoes in their bag for their hip hop class. In October, dancers will get their own hip hop shoes that they'll bring to every practice and wear for recital.

How long do classes last?:

Studio C will have classes September through April. Dancers will end their dance year with a spring recital the last weekend in April. The summer months we'll take a break and restart in the Fall. We will have a two-week break during Christmas. The breaks and holidays are figured into your monthly payment. Most classes are 60 minutes, unless you're in a tiny tot, adult, or competitive class.

Observing Classes:

I ask that parents, siblings, and friends sit in the waiting room while classes are taking place; the less distractions the better. There will be a "bring-your-parent-to-dance-day" twice a year where parents are more than welcome to sit in on the class and observe. Parent visitation dates will come soon and will take place in the Fall and Spring.

Monthly Fees:

Your fees are due the FIRST class of each month. We accept Cash, Check, or Venmo. (A \$25.00 fee will be added to your account for all returned checks & a \$10 late fee per dancer will be added to your account for payments made after the 15th of each month) Since you are paying for the month of September at Open House, your first monthly payment will be due in October. This is payable whether you attend class or not during scheduled breaks and holidays. You can drop payments off in the white mailbox outside of the studio's front door, or hand it to me in person. If you are paying cash, please place it in an envelope with your dancer's name. Make checks payable to "Studio C." To help keep bookkeeping straight, please include your dancer's name and what you are paying for in the memo part of your check, or write it on the front of the envelope if paying with cash.

Holiday Concert & Spring Recital:

All dancers are invited to perform at our Fall picnic, Clogging Christmas concert, and Spring Recital. Our picnic will be at the end of September, the holiday show is beginning of December in Wilber at Sokol Hall, and our spring recital is held the last Saturday and Sunday in April at Crete Middle School. Dates and specifics will come later.

Costumes for Dancers:

All dancers will have a costume for each of their dances. For example: A dancer might have a costume for her 5:45 clogging class, and she might have another costume for her hip hop class. I try and keep the cost very minimal because I know how expensive things can get. Costumes for recreational dancers will usually run between \$70.00 to \$90.00.

Note: A \$40.00 costume deposit will be due in November.

General Rules:

- 1) Walk at all times in the studio
- 2) Discard gum before class
- 3) Shoes must be securely tied before class
- 4) Please no street shoes on the dance floor
- 5) No children outside unattended
- 6) Parents need to come into the studio to pick up small children after class
- 7) Use restroom before class
- 8) Take off all coats/jackets/hoodies before class starts

Tentative Calendar:

I've put together a tentative calendar of important dates & information. Please note, these dates are subject to change, but I wanted to give you a heads up for future planning.

September 2nd: Labor Day (studio closed)
September 3rd: First Practice for Tuesday Classes
September 5th: First Practice for Thursday Classes
September 9th: First Practice for Monday Classes (CC Elite Minis ONLY)
September 15th & 16th: First Practice for CC Elite Dancers
September 22nd: Fall Picnic @ 5:00 in Wilber at the Outdoor Theater
October 3rd: STUDIO CLOSED (Miss Caitlin has parent-teacher conferences)
October 6th: Pumpkin Festival Performance (dance time TBA)
October 15th: CC Elite Star Dancers \$50 Costume Deposit Due (per costume)
October 27th: Halloween Party for ALL dancers; Time is TBA
October 31st: STUDIO CLOSED for Halloween
November 15th: Recreational Classes \$40 Costume Deposit Due
November 27th – 30th: Studio Closed for Thanksgiving
December 8th: Studio C Presents—Holly Jolly Clogging Christmas at Sokol Hall in Wilber @ 5:30
December 16th: CC Elite Stars Christmas Party 6:00 – 8:00
December 17th: Tuesday Classes' Christmas Party (LAST CLASS FOR 2024)
December 19th: Thursday Classes' Christmas Party (LAST CLASS FOR 2024)
January 5th & 6th: CC Elite Stars First Practice of 2025
January 7th: Tuesday Classes' First Practice of 2025
January 9th: Thursday Classes' First Practice of 2025
February 27th: STUDIO CLOSED (Miss Caitlin has parent-teacher conferences)
March/April: Individual & Team Pictures
April 26th: Recital Rehearsal @ Crete Middle School 1:00 - 5:00
April 27th: Spring Recital @ Crete Middle School @ 2:30 & 6:30

Again, I am so excited to have you at Studio C Dance! I hope your dance experience is everything and more! Let's make SEASON 12 our best yet!!

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