

September 2020

The Glen Burnie Recreation Association will start its 65th year of dance classes beginning the week of October 5th. The program is open to anyone who is at least 3 years of age by September 1, 2020. Regular classes are 50 minutes long and include ballet and tap instruction. Jazz instruction is included for those seven and older. Mail in registration is from now until September 25th. **Our preferred method of registration is mail in or drop off, in our secured locked mail box.** If you must register in person, walk-in registration is at the studio on September 15th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Class sizes will be strictly limited and we will have a waiting list for closed classes. Class times have been shortened to accommodate additional sanitizing and cleaning of the studio. All information is subject to change. **Please know, only dancers and staff are allowed inside our building.**

This year's tuition for regular dance classes is **\$160** per student which reflects a discount for cash or check. This year we will be taking \$80 at registration (\$85 for credit card). The additional \$80 will be due by January 14, 2021.

Hip Hop classes will be offered for middle school and high school /and above. Tuition is **\$90.00** (cash or check) or **\$95** (credit). This year we will be taking \$45 at registration (\$50 for credit card). The additional \$45 will be due by January 14, 2021. Black jazz shoes are required for Hip Hop classes.

Tuition is non-refundable. No dancer will be placed in a class without payment. There will be a \$30 charge for returned checks. Checks should be made payable to GBRA.

Pointe class may be offered in January for those 13 years of age and older with at least 3 years of ballet training. At this time, DO NOT register or pay for Pointe. Please let your teacher know if you are interested in taking Pointe in January.

9-10 Hip Hop class may be offered later in October. At this time, DO NOT register or pay for the 9-10 Hip Hop class. Please let your teacher know if you are interested in taking Hip Hop.

General Information:

Each dancer MUST wear leotard and tights or leggings. No athletic shorts. All dancers need leather ballet shoes with elastic straps (pink for females and black for males) and black tap shoes. Dancers may bring their own water bottles; our water fountain will be turned off until further notice.

Only dancers and staff will be allowed inside the building. We will greet your dancers at the door. Dancers will enter in the front door (porch) and exit out of back door. When dropping off, wait for your child to enter the building before you leave. If she/he is late, come to the BACK door and ring bell. Please be prompt in bringing and picking up dancers. We encourage all dancers to use the bathroom BEFORE coming to class.

At this time, GBRA will determine closures due to weather or emergencies. Please call the studio after 2:30 p.m. at 410-768-1058 for information regarding closures. When A.A. County Public Schools have returned to in person learning, we will follow AACPS dismissal and closers DUE TO WEATHER OR AN EMERGENCY. At that time, when AACPS cancels after school activities, our dance classes are cancelled.

Important COVID-19 Guidelines:

Dancers and staff will use hand sanitizer BEFORE entering the studio and during class when necessary. Teachers and assistants will be screened daily for symptoms.

No one will enter the GBRA dance studio if experiencing any of the following symptoms of COVID-19 including but not limited to: Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, and or any other flu-like symptoms.

Temperatures of dancers and staff will be checked when entering the studio. Temperatures over 100.4° F are not permitted in the building. Temperatures may be checked before and or during class if necessary.

If your dancer has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days, please notify GBRA immediately and do not enter the studio. If your dancer has been exposed to any person who has tested positive for COVID-19 or who has exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 10 days please notify GBRA immediately and do not enter the studio.

All dancers and staff will practice social distancing of at least 6 feet unless absolutely necessary during class and wash or sanitize their hands regularly. All dancers, staff and parents must wear a face mask at all times.

If your dancer becomes ill or has any symptoms during class, they will be removed from class and a parent will be contacted immediately.

We will be following strict procedures to protect our dancers, staff and community in preventing COVID-19 infections. Because we are committed to the safety and health of our valuable employees and dancers, we pledge to: Create an environment that allows for physical distancing between individuals (6 feet is recommended) when possible; ensure our place of business is routinely cleaned and encourage our employees to frequently wash their hands; provide flexibility to our employees, provide training and education and clearly communicated policies and procedures; reduce and disinfect as many 'high touch surfaces' as possible; and additionally follow guidance provided by the CDC and the Maryland Department of Health. Information and guidelines will be updated as necessary.

Performance:

We hope to schedule a performance in early May. Costumes are required to participate in our performance. We will keep dancers and parents up to date as we acquire information.

2020-2021 CALENDAR

Dates are subject to change. Please check front room calendar periodically.

September	1	Mail in registration due
	15	Walk-in registration – GBRA Studio 6-8 pm
	25	Last day for Mail In registration
	28	Class lists posted on our website
October	5	Classes begin
	19	Important information will be emailed to all dancers including, information concerning fundraisers, costumes, etc. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!
November	2-5	Costume Measuring Day: All classes to be measured. Full costume payment is DUE today!
	23-26	No Classes: Happy Thanksgiving
December	21-January	No Classes: Happy Holidays
January	4-7	Classes resume
	11-14	Parent Meeting/Observation: If an in-person meeting is not possible, we will send information in an email. Second tuition payment \$80 (\$85 credit card) and or \$45 (\$50 credit card) is due.
March	27	Fundraiser: Bull and Shrimp Feast—Please support to help keep tuition low

CLASS TIMES:

You **must** enroll in one of the regular classes in order to register for any of the **Specialty** classes.

(Subject to change depending on enrollment)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3:30 -4:20 PreK (3-4 yr old)	3:30-4:20 PreK (3-4 yr old)		
4:30-5:20 K-1 st (5-6 yr old)	4:30-5:20 K-1 st (5-6 yr old)	4:30-5:20 2 nd -3 rd (7-8 yr old)	4:30-5:20 2 nd -3 rd (7-8 yr old)
5:30-6:20 Middle School	5:30-6:20 Middle School	5:30-6:20 4 th -5 th (9-10 yr old)	5:30-6:20 4 th -5 th (9-10 yr old)
6:20-6:50 Middle School Hip-Hop	6:30-7:20 High School-21 yr old		
7:00-7:50 Adult (21+)	7:30-8:20 High School-21 yr old		
8:00-8:50 Adult (21+)	8:20-8:50 HS/Adult Hip-Hop		

Students will be placed in classes by age and at the discretion of the dance director and GBRA.

Class sizes will be strictly limited and we will have a waiting list for closed classes.

Class Registration: 2020-2021

Please PRINT clearly. No carpooling requests will be considered.

Dancer's Name: _____ Grade In School (2020-2021): _____

Age (as of Sept. 1, 2020): ____ Birth Date: (M/D/Y) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Emergency Contact: (Name and Phone) _____

To ensure your child's safety, please list any medical problems and/or medications we may need to be aware of:

Circle First Choice for Dance Class: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Adult Class Monday 7:00 or 8:00 High School-21 yr old 6:30 or 7:30

If your first choice is full, are you willing to enroll in the other class for your child's age?

If no, please explain: _____

Specialty Class Registration:

Hip Hop

Dancer's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Credit Card Payment:

Credit Card #: _____ CVV Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Office Use Only: Class Day & Time _____

CC Date & Initial: _____

GLEN BURNIE RECREATION ASSOCIATION DANCE COMPANY 2020-2021

Dancer's Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Consent and Waiver of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

The undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____, a minor, consent to said minor's participation in dance classes sponsored by the Glen Burnie Recreation Association, which are anticipated to take place from October 2020 to May 2021. As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of said minor child, I/we, on behalf of the child, assume the risk of possible physical injury which may result from participating in said dance classes. Any claim on my behalf or on the behalf of the minor is hereby waived and released for any injuries resulting from participation in these dance classes to the full extent that such a release or waiver is allowed under the applicable laws of the State of Maryland.

I consent to the use of my child's photographic image/voice in any marketing/advertising materials created by G.B.R.A. Mediums may include but are not limited to brochures, posters, fliers, print ads, broadcast (TV/radio), web pages, or social media. I consent to the use of my child's unidentified physical image and/or talents in the case of broadcast (TV/radio/video) interviews or filming. I release any claim to or control over the photographs/vocal or visual talents regarding their production use of placement in said marketing materials.

Behavior Clause: It is understood and agreed that the minor can be expelled or removed either temporarily or permanently from the program for behavior which disrupts or endangers the program or other dancers. This action shall be at the discretion of the teacher. Also, the program may set forth rules of conduct.

Participant Waiver, Release, Indemnification of All Claims and Covenant Not to Sue Agreement

NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT. Read this document carefully and in its entirety. By signing this agreement, you give up your right to bring a court action to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any personal injury, however caused, arising out of your use of the Glen Burnie Recreation Association, the facility and associated equipment, now or at any time in the future.

CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 WARNING AND DISCLAIMER: Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact and can spread via contact surfaces. Federal and State authorities recommend social distancing to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability and death. Participating in activities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. Glen Burnie Recreation Association in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in activities or use of the facility.

I further intend the above representations are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by Maryland Law. I further agree, for myself and any Successor, that should I or my Successors assert any claim in contravention of this Agreement, I or my Successors shall be liable for the expenses (including all attorney fees and costs) incurred by the other party or parties in defending against such claim, whether or not such injury is for the benefit of all Releasees, all and any of which shall be entitled to enforce this agreement against me. If any term or provision, of this agreement is found invalid or unenforceable, the remaining terms and provisions of this agreement shall remain binding and enforceable.

I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older or the parent or the guardian of a minor and that I am therefore of lawful age and otherwise legally competent to sign this agreement. I further understand the terms of this agreement are legally binding and certify that I am signing this agreement, after having carefully read it, of my own free will.

In witness whereof, this document is signed on this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Dancer/Parent/Guardian Signature

Dancer/Parent/Guardian Print

OFFICE USE ONLY: Payment Type Circle: Cash Check # Credit Amount: \$ Date