

September 2024

The Glen Burnie Recreation Association will start its 69th year of dance classes beginning the week of September 16th. The program is open to anyone who is at least 3 years of age by September 1, 2024. Regular classes are one hour long and include ballet and tap instruction. Jazz instruction is included for those seven and older. Mail in registration is from now until August 28th. **Our preferred method of registration is mail in or drop off, in our secure locked mailbox on our front porch.** If you must register in person, walk-in registration is at the studio on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. 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 **\$225** per student which reflects a discount for cash or check. Tuition is **\$230** per student using a credit card. The full amount for each student must accompany the registration form. Tuition includes a digital download of our recitals.

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. Classes must have a minimum of 6 dancers, if the minimum is not met classes may be reassigned.

Specialty classes are being offered in addition to regular dance classes:

Pointe class (45 minutes) is offered for those 13 years of age and older with at least 3 years of ballet training. Pointe shoes are not to be purchased without the approval of the instructor. Tuition is **\$100.00** (cash or check) or **\$105** (credit).

Pom classes (30 minutes) will be offered for 7-10 years old, middle school and high school and above. Tuition is **\$100.00** (cash or check) or **\$105** (credit). Most Pom classes will require white tennis shoes, ages 7-10 years old are required to have white tennis shoes by picture day.

Hip Hop classes (30 minutes) will be offered for 9-10 years old, middle school and high school and above. Tuition is **\$100.00** (cash or check) or **\$105** (credit). Black jazz shoes are required for Hip Hop classes.

Lyrical classes (30 minutes) will be offered for those in Middle School and above. Tuition is **\$100.00** (cash or check) or **\$105** (credit). Lyrical shoes may need to be purchased for recital.

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. If your dancer becomes ill or has any symptoms during class, they will be removed from class and a parent will be contacted immediately. **Please keep your dancer home if they feel ill or have been around anyone ill.**

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 they are late, come to the **BACK** door and ring the 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.

Fundraiser's: We need everyone to support our fundraisers to continue our dance program every year – see the calendar for all fundraisers and please make plans to attend and/or contribute a donation, if possible. Thank you!

Recital Information:

There will be recitals in early May. Classes may be in more than one recital. Details to follow.

2024-2025 CALENDAR

Dates are subject to change. Please check our website calendar periodically and read all emails carefully.

August	28	Mail in registration due (preferred method of registering)
	28	Walk-in registration – GBRA Studio 5-7 pm
September	9	Class lists posted on our website.
	16-18	Classes begin
	16-18	Fall Fundraiser: Money Raffle
October	TBD	Parents Night Out! See flyer for details!
	7-9	Parent Meeting/Observation: Important information will be distributed concerning fundraisers, costumes, rehearsals, recitals and then you will have an opportunity to watch your child’s dance lesson. Please Attend!
	30	Last day to register.
November	4-6	Costume Measuring Day: All classes to be measured. Full costume payment is DUE today!
	25-27	No Classes: Happy Thanksgiving
December 19 – January 5		No Classes: Happy Holidays
January	6-8	Classes resume
	13-15	Parent Meeting/Observation: Please Attend!
March	TBD	Spring Fundraiser: Please help support this fundraiser, we need you!
	31	Costume Day: Send a large bag to class with your dancer.
April	1-2	Costume Day: Send a large bag to class with your dancer.
	13	Ticket sales: Tickets will be sold Sunday, April 13 and at rehearsal and recital.
	14-16	Picture Week: More details during parent meeting.
	TBD	Rehearsal Week
May	TBD	Recital

CLASS TIMES 2024-2025

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)

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
4:30 K-1st (5-6 yr old)	3:30 Pre-K (3-4 yr old)	
5:00 Poms (7-8 yr old)	4:30 K-1st (5-6 yr old)	5:30 Poms (9-10 yr old)
5:30 PreK-1st (4-6 yr old)	5:30 Middle School	6:00 4th-5th (9-10 yr old)
5:30 2nd-3rd (7-8 yr old)	6:30 Hip Hop (Middle School)	7:00 Hip Hop (9-10 yr old)
6:30 Lyrical (Middle/High School/Adult)	7:00 Poms (Middle/High School Plus)	
6:45 Pointe (13 yr old and above)	7:30 High School Plus	
7:30 Adult (21 and above)	8:30 Hip Hop (High School Plus)	

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

Classes must have a minimum of 6 dancers in each class, if the minimum is not met classes may be reassigned.

Class Registration: 2024-2025

Please PRINT clearly. No carpooling requests will be considered.

SPECIAL OFFER ~ Refer A Friend: Receive 2 (two) complimentary tickets to 2025 recital for each registered new dancer (non sibling/same household) to GBRA.

Check One: Returning Dancer: Yes ___ New Dancer: Yes ___ Referred by: _____

Dancer's Name: _____ Grade In School (2024-2025): _____

Age (as of Sept. 1, 2024): ___ 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

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:

Pointe

Dancer's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Poms

Dancer's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Hip Hop

Dancer's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Lyrical:

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 2024-2025

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 September 2024 to May 2025. 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.

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 _____, 2024.

Dancer/Parent/Guardian Signature

Dancer/Parent/Guardian Print

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