
Fall In Love With Dance At

ART IN MOTION

	Fall 2026	
--	-----------	--



Exciting News Ahead!

Big news! Dancewear and AIM apparel, summer camp recap, exciting opportunities for Performance Group, and all the essentials, policies, procedures, dress code, and more are inside. Keep reading to see what's new and what's returned!



DRESS CODE

WHAT TO WEAR

We ask that students follow our dress code guidelines throughout the semester - **we will be strictly enforcing dress code**. To ensure that our students are properly executing movement to avoid injury, as well as modesty purposes, we ask that form-fitting, comfortable clothing be worn to class. **DANCE ATTIRE MUST BE WORN TO CLASS**. No jeans, crop tops, or baggy clothing is permitted. Dresses and non-dance skirts may not be worn unless a leotard or shorts is worn underneath.



***WE UNDERSTAND THAT DANCERS MAY WISH TO WEAR LAYERS WHEN IT'S COLD OUTSIDE. DANCERS MAY WEAR FORM-FITTING LAYERS AND ZIP-UPS. FOR SAFETY PURPOSES, NO SWEATSHIRTS ARE ALLOWED IN CLASS.**

Young Dancers Program

- Anything comfortable that your dancer can move in.
- Leotards, tights, tutus, skirts, leggings, etc. are all acceptable.
- If wearing a dress, shorts or a leotard must be worn underneath.
- Pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes

Jazz/Tap/Hip Hop

- Tank top, athletic top, leotard, well-fitting t-shirt, leggings, dance/athletic pants, tights and shorts are acceptable.
- Jazz: character shoes
- Tap: oxford solid-sole tap shoes
 - (suggested: Bloch "Respect")
- Hip Hop: black converse, or similar

Ballet/Contemporary/Modern

- Leotard and tights are required.
- Leggings/athletic pants/shorts over tights are optional.
- Form-fitting warm-ups may be worn during barre/warm-up.
- Ballet:
 - pink ballet shoes
- Contemporary/Modern:
 - bare feet/socks

No bare legs

Nude leotards are for performance only and not to be worn as class leotards.

Where to purchase:

Online - Our ***NEW*** Nimbley shop, Discount Dance, Amazon, Thrift Stores (for children's ballet and tap shoes).

In-store - Discount Dance Warehouse, 61 International Dr. S, Budd Lake, NJ 07828

*Dancewear and dance shoe sizes vary from regular clothing and shoe sizes. We suggest checking size charts on Discount Dance (discountdance.com) for accurate sizing (especially if purchasing from Amazon).

Please label all shoes (inside shoe), water bottles, and bags with dancer's name

NEW! Dancewear & Returning AIM Apparel

Nimbly Dancewear Shop

Shop Dancewear & Support Our Studio

Our AIM Nimbly Store makes shopping for dance essentials easy, with shoes, tights, and other dancewear delivered directly to your home. The items listed within each class category are simply suggestions to help make shopping easier and are not required purchases. You are always welcome to shop anywhere you prefer for your dancer's dancewear needs.

When you do choose to shop through our Nimbly Store, your purchase helps support Art in Motion's student programs, events, and opportunities, at no additional cost to you. Thank you for supporting our studio community!

Shop at:

<https://www.shopnimbly.com/danceartinmotion>



AIM Apparel Store

Shop the AIM Dance Team Store

Show your AIM spirit with our AIM Dance Team Store, featuring non-dancewear apparel and accessories with the Art in Motion logo! Find cozy sweatshirts, athletic jackets, pants, hats, bags, and more—perfect for class, rehearsals, performances, or everyday wear.

Every purchase from the AIM Dance Team Store helps support our studio, student programs, and special opportunities for our dancers. Thank you for proudly representing AIM and supporting our dance community!

Shop at:

<https://artinmotion.danceteamstore.com/>



PICK-UP & DROP-OFF PROCEDURES

DROP OFF

Over the past few years, we have seen great success with our drive-through drop-off protocol.

- There was less hesitation from the little dancers, and less traffic for their "chauffeurs".
- We would like to continue that process, but *will also be allowing parking in the lot this year.*

If you are going to drop off, simply pull through to the yellow line on the exit side of the building and one of our staff will come and get your dancer(s).

If you feel more comfortable parking, simply find a spot in the lot, and walk your child into the building.

We have limited seating in the lobby, but you are welcome to stay.

PLEASE NOTE:

Our driveways are **ONE WAY**.

When looking at the building from Speedwell Ave:

Entrance is on the right

Exit is on the left

Please share this information with anyone who may be dropping off or picking up your dancer.



PICK UP

Most of our classes have a small window in between them to attempt to assist with traffic.

The process for dismissal is the opposite of arrival:

- If your child was dropped off in the drive-through line, please pull through to the yellow line on the exit side and a member of our staff will bring your dancer to the car and buckle them in.
- If you have parked and remained in your vehicle, we will walk your dancer to your vehicle. **PLEASE REMAIN AT YOUR VEHICLE** and do not walk through drive-through line.
- If you have remained in the lobby, you are free to take your dancer from us as soon as we hand them over!

We appreciate your patience during drop-off and pick-up. Please be courteous in the parking lot.

With construction in the area, traffic has increased. Please drive carefully and slowly when entering our parking lot, even if you're running a little behind for drop-off or pick-up. Safety comes first!

POLICIES & PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION

Registration is now open.

As always, trial classes are offered for both new students or students who want to try something new before registering for the semester. We also offer ongoing registration, so you can register for classes throughout the year, giving your dancer a chance to try other things!



REFERRAL PROGRAM

Receive a \$10 Tuition credit for every person you refer who registers for the Fall 2025 or Spring 2026 semester! Credit will be applied directly to your account.



ABSENCE, MAKE-UP & SICK POLICIES

If your dancer misses a class for any reason, they can make up the class in any other age-appropriate class, regardless of style, as long as they are registered for the semester. In-person make-up classes are available as space allows.

We ask that if your child was out of school, seems under the weather, or has had a fever within 48 hours, PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM TO DANCE! We are a small business with a small staff, if one of us goes down we all do. We do not want to have to close the studio- so please keep your sick ones home!

OUR SICK POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

SAVE THE DATE

EVENTS

Halloween Parties: **10/24-10/30**

Holiday Parties: **12/14-12/19**

A few times a year, we will celebrate within the dance classes. The students are allowed to bring a friend, bring a snack to share with their class, and sometimes dress in costume. If you would prefer your child not to be involved in certain classes, please email us.

Also, please let us know if your child OR their guest has a food allergy. We ask that you bring a “safe” snack for them, and we will mark their plates for awareness as well.

Depending on the celebration, we may have a special holiday-themed event with games, music, and food to celebrate. Please let us know if any of this is a problem for your dancer.

While we are hoping to once again celebrate with these AIM traditions, please note that they may be altered based on class size



PERFORMANCES

Walk to End Lupus*: **10/4**

Morris Plains Tree Lighting: **12/6**

Arbor Terrace*: **12/12**

Winter Performance: **TBA**
(More information will be sent via email)

Devils Pregame @ Prudential Center* - **12/20**

() Denotes Performance Group Specific*

STUDIO CLOSINGS

Indigenous Peoples Day: **10/12**

Halloween: **10/31**

Thanksgiving Break:
11/25-11/29 (reopening 11/30)

Winter Break:
12/20-1/3/24 (reopening 1/4/27)

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We kindly ask that If you are traveling to areas with high infection rates during any of these closures, or if your dancer is feeling at all under the weather at any time during the semester (especially during flu season) you utilize our make-up policy.

The Stage Is Calling: Performance Group & Winter Performance Are Back!

Performance Group

We're thrilled to bring back our Performance Group, an exciting opportunity for dancers to grow, perform, and shine throughout the year at a variety of events!

Who Can Join?

Dancers ages 10–18

When?

- Wednesdays from 6:15–7:00 PM
- Weekly 45-minute class focused on choreography only
- Dancers will build a strong repertoire of performance-ready pieces!

Want to Join but Under 10?

- Dancers under 10 can join the current performing group by invitation/with approval. If we have enough interest from dancers ages 7–10, we'd love to create a junior performance group just for you — let us know you're interested!

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in 2 additional technique classes per year (1 for dancers under 10).
- Regular attendance in all technique and performance group classes is expected
- Commitment to performances throughout the season

Performance Opportunities Include:

- Community events
- Philanthropic appearances
- Retirement community visits
- Lead our Winter Performance
- Pregame Performance @ Devils Game

Winter Performance

'Twas the Info Before the Winter Performance

DATE TBA

Location TBA

- Nutcracker-inspired routines in a sparkling winter wonderland
- Participation is optional
- Performance fee required; no costume fee (costumes borrowed from our magical costume closet)
- Minimal to no additional rehearsals—learned during class time (however, this will not affect class for those not participating)
- Dress rehearsal same day as performance
- A magical showcase of talent and holiday spirit
- **Additional information will be sent via email!**



IN-PERSON CLASSES & SAFETY MEASURES

IN-PERSON CLASSES

We are currently offering in-person, indoor classes.

We are continuing to utilize our pick-up/drop-off procedures, as it has been a successful practice for students, parents, and staff. If needed, parking in the lot is allowed, but *we would still like to limit the number of people in the building during cold/flu season.*

For the safety and well-being of our staff and students, **we will be strictly enforcing our sick policy.** We encourage you to utilize our make-up policy in any age-appropriate class.

We are no longer offering a virtual class option.



SAFETY MEASURES

- Open windows and an air filtration unit will be used to assist with airflow.
- Hand sanitizer will be utilized at the end of class and the floor/barres/props will be disinfected between each class.
- We ask that dancers use the bathroom before arriving at the studio. While it will be available, we would like to minimize the number of surfaces touched.
- Per the CDC and the EPA guidelines, appropriate and effective cleaning materials are inventoried and will be used constantly.
- Bathrooms (toilets, sinks, soap dispenser, paper towel dispenser, light switch, door handles) will be wiped down after each use, and FULL heavy cleaning will be done at the end of each day.
- The sharing of water bottles and food is strictly prohibited.

Notification of Class Changes

If amendments need to be made to a class for any reason, we will let you know ASAP via email, as well as with posts on our Instagram and Facebook pages.

Unfortunately, these are sometimes last-minute calls, due to weather, staff illness, etc. and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to provide you with the safest environment for your dancer.

OTHER INFO & NEWS

Schedule Absences and Make Up Classes

Scheduling an absence or makeup class has never been easier! You can schedule right through your Jackrabbit Parent Portal!

We kindly ask that you make use of this feature to let staff know your dancer will be absent and see classes with space available for a make-up!

Check our website for a step-by-step guide!

- Your dancer can make up any missed class in any other age-appropriate class, regardless of style.
- Makeup classes can be done at any point, as long as your dancer is registered for the session.
- Makeup availability expires after 12 months.
- Makeup classes can not be done during Halloween or Holiday party weeks.



Summer Dance 2026

What a summer! In addition to classes, our dancers had an amazing time at our 2026 summer camps, with three weeks filled with dancing, creativity, music, and plenty of AIM fun!

- Dance the Blues Away — Our littlest dancers stepped into the world of Bluey for a playful week of dancing, games, crafts, and imagination.
- Dance World Tour — Dancers traveled around the world through the power of pop music, exploring different styles and creating their own high-energy performances.
- There's No Place Like AIM — We followed the yellow brick road for a magical week inspired by Wicked and The Wizard of Oz, filled with dancing, storytelling, and a little AIM magic!

Thank you to all of our dancers and families for making summer camp so special. We loved watching our dancers learn, create, and make new memories together—and we can't wait for another summer of dance!



BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT AIM

Did You Know We Host Parties?!

Plan your next birthday party at Art in Motion!

Pick your dance style, and that will begin the creation of the party!!

The Party go-er's will have a fun-filled time in their own private class, learning dances, playing games, and finding their inner diva's!

We supply the costumes, music, tables, and we set up the decorations– All you have to do is supply the snacks and the kids–

This will be the EASIEST party you have ever thrown. Just sit back, relax, and enjoy the sheer happiness on your child's face as they have the birthday party that will be talked about for the rest of the year!

Party Ideas

- Hip Hop Star
- Jammin' Jazz Class
- Ballet Bash
- Pick a Play (Musical Theater)
- Toe Tapping Good Times

Details

- Deposit Required
- Cost per child (please email for more Information)
- Family may arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the party
- Each party will last 1.5 hours



HOURS OF OPERATION

Our Hours of Operation beginning
September 8, 2026 will be:

Monday 4:00-9:15 pm

Tuesday 4:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday 4:15-9:00 pm

Thursday 4:00-7:45 pm

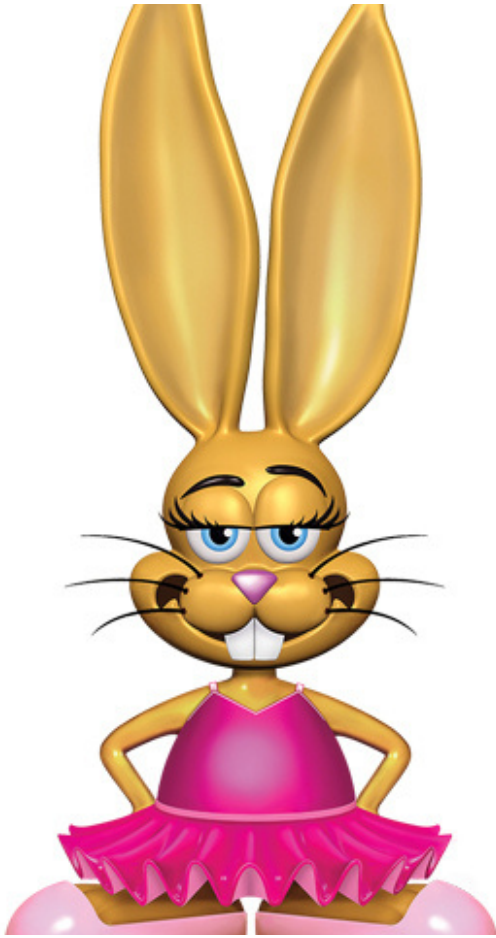
Friday 4:00-7:45 pm

Saturday 8:00 am -12:30 pm

CONTACT US

JACKRABBIT CUSTOMER PORTAL

We are continuously working to optimize the use of our Online system for registration, event sign-ups, and payments. Don't miss these additional features that will make your experience at Art in Motion even better.



- Check your dancer's absences and see how many make-up classes he/she has.
 - We have an open make-up policy. If you miss a class, you may make up the class in ANY other age-appropriate class.
- See Email History! Never miss another important email. You can access all of our previously sent emails right in your portal!
- Make payments online!
 - You can pay fees and find a history of your transactions in your portal.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to stay up-to-date and see the latest news, class updates, schedule changes and more!



@artinmotionacademyofdance



Art in Motion
Academy of Dance
@aimdance2007



www.danceartinmotion.com

aimdance.email@gmail.com

(973) 998-8186

Art In Motion academy of dance
364 Speedwell Ave.
Morris Plains, NJ 07950
