

HANDBOOK

2024-2025



The Studio
School of
Dance





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MISSION & VISION

The Studio School of Dance

At The Studio, we strive to make bold, respectful, confident and technical dancers. Whether your dancer is looking for fun, wanting to make their dance teams, be competitive or a professional dancer, The Studio is here to offer the training under educated instructors. We hope our dancers will inspire you to dance too!

MEET

the team

Diane Partee

Business Director

Years @ The Studio: 24

Favorite Dance Style: Tap

Favorite Dance Move: Paddle



Molly Galbrecht

Artistic Director

Company/Trainees Director

Instructor

Years @ The Studio: 23

Favorite Dance Style: Tap or Lyrical

Favorite Dance Move: Pullback



Samantha Bennett

Juniors Director

Instructor

Years @ The Studio: 23

Favorite Dance Style: Contemporary

Favorite Dance Move: Sous-Sus



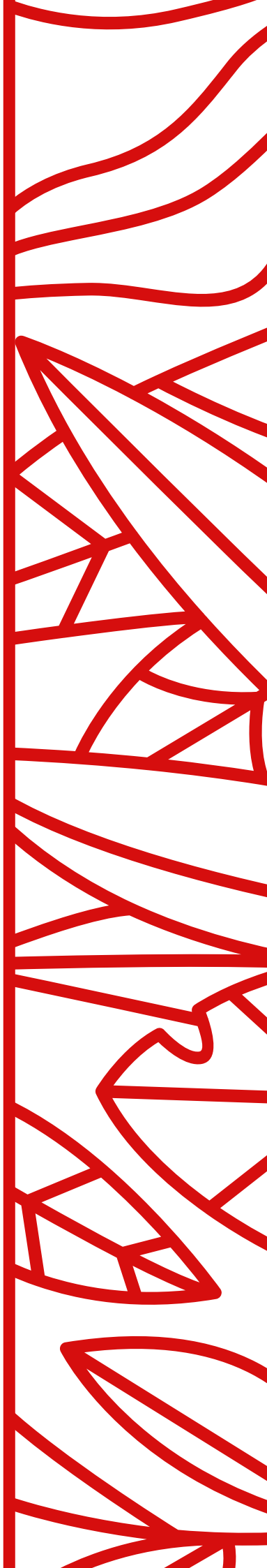
Megan Jensen Burdette

Instructor

Years @ The Studio: 35

Favorite Dance Style: Tap

Favorite Dance Move: Paddle/Paradiddle



MEET

the team

Amy Wilcox

Instructor

Years @ The Studio: 17

Favorite Dance Style: Tap

Favorite Dance Move: Shirley Temple



Morgan Eliason

Instructor

Years @ The Studio: 15

Favorite Dance Style:

Favorite Dance Move:

Chiu Hsuan Yang

Instructor

Years @ The Studio: 1

Favorite Dance Style: Contemporary

Favorite Dance Move: Grand Battement

Simone Gregory

Instructor

Years @ The Studio: 0

Favorite Dance Style: Hip Hop Freestyle

Favorite Dance Move: Kick & Step



IMPORTANT DATES

Fall 2024 Classes Begin

August 12th

Labor Day

September 2nd

The Studio will be closed. No classes.

Friendship Week

October 7th - 10th

Students are able to bring a friend with them to class. All classes are invited to participate.

Halloween Costume Week

October 21st - 24th

Students are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to class.

Halloween

October 31st

The Studio will be closed. No classes.

Thanksgiving Break

November 25th - 28th

The Studio will be closed for Thanksgiving. No classes.

Holiday Week

December 16th - 19th

During Holiday Week, holiday music is used and students have the opportunity to watch holiday dances.

Winter Spectacular

December 14

Come watch and support our performing teams.

Winter Break

December 23rd - January 5th

The Studio will be closed. No classes.

Spring Classes Start

January 6th

Watch Week K-12 & Tiny Tutus

January 27th - 30th

Parents are invited into the dance studio to observe classes!

Spring Break

March 17th - 22nd

The Studio will be closed. No classes.

Costume Pick-Up and Picture Day

Saturday, May 3rd

Come to The Studio to pick up recital costumes and take your class/individual photos.

Last Week of Classes

May 19th - 22th

No dress code enforced. Wear any appropriate dance wear to class!

Dress Rehearsal

June 5th

Location: Goppert Theater

2025 Recitals

May 31

Creative Move/Tiny Tutus 10:30AM

K-12 Recitals 1:00PM. & 6:00PM

Location: Goppert Theater

Access

DSP PARENT PORTAL



- *Dance Studio Pro Parent Portal*

Access:

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/thestudioschoolofdance>

- *Communication*

- You will find our class schedule, dates we do/don't have classes and updates on snow days.
- Updates and files for classes and The Studio announcements will also be posted here. You will receive an email to know there are updates or announcements.
- **ALL IMPORTANT DATES ARE LISTED IN THE CALENDAR!**

- *Other Feature's*

Quick Links on DSP:

- Tickets (quick link to purchase tickets for Winter Spectacular or Recital)
- Register (quick link to register for class/classes)
- Messages (quick link to all announcements)

Other Links on DSP:

- Attendance (ability to post a dancer absence)
- Calendar (monthly view of all classes and upcoming events)
- Payments (you can make a payment and/or update auto-pay)
- Manage students (you can manage multiple dancers)





EXPECTATIONS

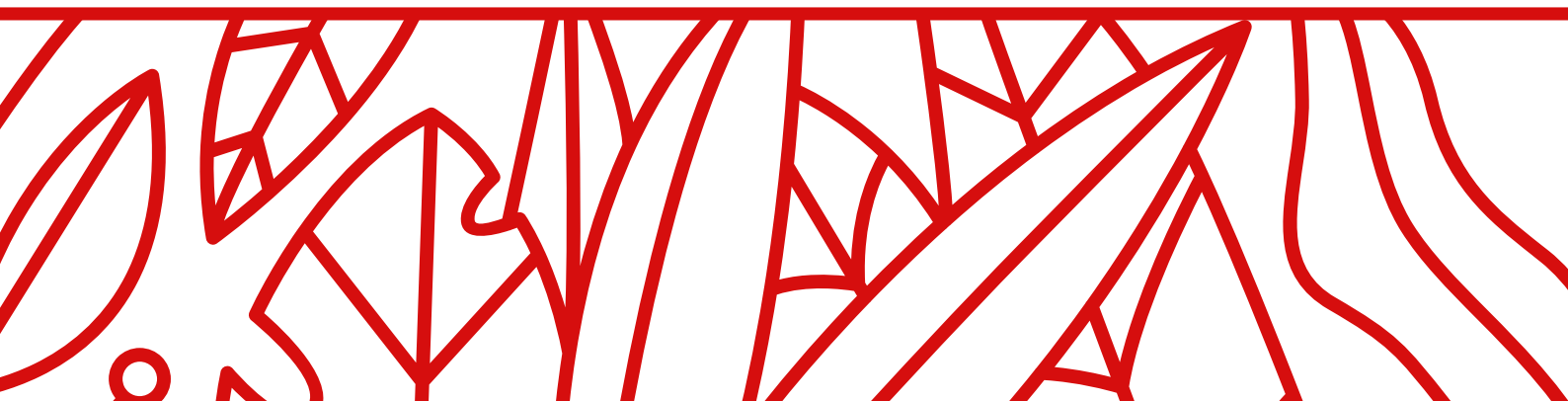
01 Dancers

- Dancers should be prompt for class. All students should arrive at least five minutes prior to their scheduled class time.
- Waiting until the music is finished before entering the classroom if they are late to class.
- Water bottles with closed lids are allowed in studios (water only).
- No food is allowed inside the classrooms.
- If a dancer is injured and cannot dance during class. A doctor's note will need to be provided along with updates.

02 Class Cancellation

- The Studio closely follows the Olathe School District Calendar, however, we do not close for teachers' in-service, conference days and certain holidays. Please refer to our list of important dates.
- If classes should need to be cancelled due to weather, an email will be sent out and it will be posted on our Facebook and Instagram page.
- The first snow day that affects each class will NOT be followed by a make-up lesson. Should a second or subsequent snow day occur for that same class, we will schedule a make-up lesson.

03 Missed Classes

- No credit or refund will be given for classes missed by students. We do not grant a leave of absence for students. Any time your child misses a lesson, that dance time may be made-up by attending one of our other classes.
 - Should a student miss class because of illness, a make-up class can be scheduled with prior instructor consultation as to appropriate class placement.
 - If a student is unable to attend class, please log it in the DSP Parent Portal to notify the teacher.
 - We reserve the right to reschedule or cancel a class time for reasons of insufficient enrollment or instructors' professional discretion.
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Creative Movement & Tiny Tutus

- Black leotard
- Pink tights
- Black pull-on ballet skirt
- Pink canvas ballet shoes and black buckle tap shoes (Tiny Tutus Only)
- Hair in pony tail or ballet bun

Rookie Classes

- Black leotard
- Black leggings
- Pink canvas ballet shoes and black buckle tap shoes
- Hair in pony tail or ballet bun

Ballet and Pointe Classes

- Black leotard
- Pink tights
- Pink canvas ballet shoes or pink pointe shoes
- Optional - black wrap skirt and black ballet sweater
- Hair in a clean ballet bun

Hip Hop & Tap Classes

- Black leotard or black Studio t-shirt
- Black leggings or black joggers
- Black tennis shoes or tap shoes
- Hair in pony tail

All Other Classes

- Black leotard
- Black leggings
- Shoes (black jazz shoes, nude half soles, or bare feet)
- Hair in pony tail or ballet bun

Male Dancers

- Black Studio t-shirt
- Black shorts or pants
- Black ballet shoes, tap shoes, black jazz shoes

TUITION & FEES

August - May | 2024-2025 Studio Dance

Studio Pricing

Studio Classes	*See Studio School of Dance Tuition Chart on Next Page
Tuition Details	10 months Tuition (August-May) *10% Discount off Monthly Rate for Entire Year Paid by 09/01/2024 (cash or check only) *Nonrefundable
Annual Registration Fees	\$50 per Dancer
Recital Fee	\$125 *Includes Recital T-shirt & Digital Copy of Recital *Nonrefundable *Due 11/01/2024 or upon Registration
Recital Costumes	\$75 for Creative Movement and Tiny Tutus \$100/Class for Rookies and Level Classes *1 Class = \$100 and 2 Classes = \$200 *Due 10/01/2024
Recital Photos *Digital Downloads	First Class \$45; Each Additional Class \$30 Includes: 1 Group Photo, 1 Individual Dance Pose, & 1 Close Up *Due 04/01/2025
Summer Classes	\$90 per Hour Enrolled 6-week Intensive Session *No Registration Fee or Dress Code *Required for Competition Teams
Mini Sessions	\$145 8-week Sessions for 3-8 year old *Includes 1 FREE pair of ballet shoes *No Recital
Adult Classes	\$50 Registration + \$56 per month (August-May) *Tap Only - Beginner and Advanced *Recitals Optional

STUDIO CLASSES

Tuition Pricing per Month

2024 -2025 Dance Season

30 Minutes	\$40
1 Hour	\$56
1.5 Hours	\$90
2 Hours	\$115
2.5 Hours	\$140
3 Hours	\$168
3.5 Hours	\$196
4 Hours	\$224
4.5 Hours	\$252
5 Hours	\$280
5.5 Hours	\$308
6 Hours	\$336
Unlimited	\$392

TUITION & FEES POLICIES

Tuition fees are figured according to the number of hours per week your dancer is taking. The options for The Studio tuition payments are as follows:

- **Annual Tuition Payment:** Paid on or before September 1, 2024 to get the prepayment discount.*
*This discount does not apply to anything other than Tuition payment. Must be paid by check.
- **Monthly Auto-pay** will be run on the 1st of every month from September through May.
 - In the event both parents do not live in the same home, arrangements can be made to split billing and duplicate communication. Please have both parents contact Ms. Diane for more information.
 - Tuition will not be prorated or refunded for missed classes regardless of the reason.
 - The enrollment fee is **NON-Refundable**.
- **Recital Fee** is due November 1, 2024 via Auto-pay.
- **Costume Fee** is due October 1, 2024 via Auto-Pay.
 - Recital fee and Costume fee are **NON-Refundable**.
- **Recital Photos Fee** is due April 1, 2025 via Auto-Pay.
 - *Digital Download Only and NON-Refundable*.
- All dancers are required to be enrolled in Auto-Pay through DSP.
 - Exceptions include those who paid the annual fee upfront or talked to Miss Diane for other arrangements prior to registration.
 - If your credit card expires during this time, we will reach out to you to update in the DSP portal.
 - If your card fails Auto-pay fails for any reason, we will also reach out to you to update your credit card.

Other Opportunities

Choreography Packages

If your child(ren) or a family friend is interested in performing a solo, duet and/or a trio, for competition, talent show or anything else, we can help! Available styles: ballet, contemporary, tap, hip hop, jazz and musical theater.

The Solo/ Duet/ Trio Choreography package includes:

- One two minute choreographed dance
- Two 1-hour long private lessons to learn the choreography
- One 30 minute private lesson to clean the piece
- Four 15 minute private sessions for additional clean/prep

Studio Dancer Solo **\$325**
Studio Dancer Duet/Trio **\$375**
Non Studio Dancer: Inquire

Private Lesson(s)

- Private lessons can be added on to a choreography package or a la carte.
 - \$35 per 30 minutes
 - \$60 per hour

Parent and Child Dance

Parents/Guardians, join your child onstage during recital. More information to come in an E-mail from The Studio, after February 1st, 2025.

2025 Recital Contract

Due October 1, 2024

Recital participation is NOT a requirement.

We assume you will be participating unless you notify us October 1st. As of October 1st, you become obligated to pay the total recital fee for your child even if he/she discontinues classes.

Expectations for Participation:

- The Studio's Recital Contract is designed to ensure all children participating in the dance show will receive the same, great experience. In order to accomplish this goal, each student's parent/guardian will need to be involved and committed.
- Once we begin learning choreography in February before recital, students should not miss more than 4 weeks per dance class. It is so important that all children come to class so that we can continue to move forward with the dance.

Recital Fee Payments:

- Payment for recital fees is due October 1, 2024. Payment for costume(s) is due November 1, 2024. Regardless if my child performs in the recital, the recital fee and costume fee is Non-Refundable.
- Fees will be charged through the DSP portal Auto-Pay October 1, 2024 and November 1, 2024 unless other arrangements with Miss Diane have been made.

ONLY SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE SUTDIO SCHOOL OF DANCE 2024 RECITAL.

I DO NOT WANT TO PERFORM IN THE STUDIOS 2025 RECITAL

If for some reason you are unable to participate in the recital, please notify us as soon as possible. We want to give each student the best experience as possible!

Print Name of Student:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____



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