

2023 - 2024

STUDIO GUIDE

PREMIERE / DANCE
PROJECT

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Our Project

We are passionate about dance education, instilling confidence, and empowering students to achieve their goals. Our Premiere Family creates an environment where dancers can develop themselves individually, physically, and artistically.

Our Values

CULTURE

We believe in building a nurturing and exciting environment that manifests students' physical, emotional, cognitive and creative development.

EXCELLENCE

We are committed to helping our dancers develop their full potential inside and outside of the studio.

TEAMWORK

We value the importance of cultivating positive relationships that support and challenge our dancers on their journey to success.

EVOLUTION

We are dedicated to adopting innovative teaching philosophies to prepare our dancers for their future success.

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Thank you for choosing Premiere as your dance home! We are thrilled to create a space where our teachers can share their love and knowledge of dance with each student who walks through our doors. Here at Premiere we offer a variety of classes & programs that are tailored to every interest and ability level. We can't wait to help your dancer find the training & community he or she is looking for.

We look forward to seeing you in the studio!
Amanda and Aunica

2023 -2024 Studio Overview

Snapshot!

CLASSES

- 10 Month Season (September - June)
- Each class meets 1x per week.
- Tuition installments are collected on the 1st of the month via Auto-Pay.

SHOES & ATTIRE

All shoes & attire can be purchased at Premiere. The complete, updated dress code can be found on our website under studio policies.

RECITAL

All 2023-2024 classes (except Mommy & Me, Pre-Pointe, & Advanced Technique) will perform in the annual recital held in mid-June.

FEES & PRICING

Registration Fee | \$45 / Dancer (\$75 / Family)

Membership Fee | \$30 / Dancer (\$55 / Family)

Monthly Tuition

- 30 Minute Class | \$59
- 45 Minute Class | \$69
- 60 Minute Class | \$79
- 75 Minute Class | \$84
- 90 Minute Class | \$89

Costume Fee | \$95 / Costume

INTRODUCTORY CLASSES

AGES 18 MO. - 7 YEARS

18 MO - 2 YR	Mommy & Me
2-3 YEARS	Creative Concepts
3-4 YEARS	Discover Dance
4-5 YEARS	KinderCombo
6-7 YEARS	Intermediate Progression

FOUNDATIONAL CLASSES

AGES 8+

Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Acro, Lyrical,
Contemporary, Pointe, Musical
Theatre, Hip Hop



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Tuition & Fees

Premiere is proud to offer an online solution for customers to access all of their account information in one place. The Parent Portal allows families to conveniently register for classes, obtain transaction records, track attendance, make payments, and more. The Parent Portal can be accessed at www.premieredanceproject.com. All of this information is also accessible through our studio app "Premiere Dance Project".

REGISTRATION FEE | Upon fall registration, a fee of \$45 per dancer or \$75 per family is due. Registration fees are non-refundable.

MEMBERSHIP FEE | Upon fall registration, a fee of \$30 per dancer or \$55 per family is due. Membership fees are non-refundable.

TUITION | Tuition installments are automatically charged to a credit or debit card on the 1st of every month via auto-pay. Semesterly or yearly payments must be made via check. Tuition is calculated yearly and divided into 10 equal installments. Individual dancer tuition caps at \$395 / month. Tuition is non-refundable.

TUITION PRICING	
CLASS LENGTH	PRICE
30 min	\$59
45 min	\$69
60 min	\$79
75 min	\$84
90 min	\$89
TUITION CAP	
\$395 / dancer	

AUTO-PAYMENT | All students registered for seasonal classes running from fall-spring are required to enroll in auto-pay via the Parent Portal. Auto-Pay will only be used for tuition installments withdrawn on the 1st of every month. There is a 3.5% convenience fee for credit cards and 2% convenience fee for bank accounts applied to your tuition for this service. Declined transactions will result in a penalty fee of \$35. If your card expires or you get a new one, it must be updated through the Parent Portal. Auto-pay is required unless a family chooses to pay yearly or semesterly.

COSTUME PAYMENT | Every recital costume is \$95. The total for all recital costumes will be posted to online accounts on October 1st. Costume fees are due December 15th and can be paid at your own pace anytime between October 1st and December 15th. Costume payments will need to be made manually online or at the front desk. Costume payments will NOT be withdrawn via Auto-Pay.

LATE FEES | Charges that have not been paid within 7 days of the due date will incur a \$10 late fee. Charges that have not been paid within 30 days of the due date will incur a \$15 late fee. The \$15 late fee is recurring until the payment has been made.



Class Selection Roadmap

INTRODUCTORY CLASSES

AGES 18 MONTHS - 7 YEARS

Premiere's Introductory Classes are structured to meet the needs of children at every developmental stage of growth. Each class provides students with the opportunity to explore movement in a nurturing and positive environment.

Introductory Classes | Ages 2-7

AGES 2-3	Creative Concepts 30 minutes / \$59 (Creative Movement)	Tumble Tots 30 minutes / \$59		
				
	Discover Dance 45 minutes / \$69 (Ballet & Tap)	Introductory Acro 45 minutes / \$69	Introductory Hip Hop 30 minutes / \$59	Introductory Musical Theatre 30 minutes / \$59
	KinderCombo 60 minutes / \$79 (Ballet & Tap)	Introductory Acro 45 minutes / \$69	Introductory Hip Hop 30 minutes / \$59	Introductory Musical Theatre 30 minutes / \$59
AGES 6-7	Intermediate Progression 75 minutes / \$84 (Ballet, Tap & Jazz)	Beginner Acro 45 minutes / \$69	Beginner Hip Hop 30 minutes / \$59	Beginner Musical Theatre 30 minutes / \$59
				

Ages 18 months - 2 years are eligible for Premiere's Mommy & Me class.

Class Selection Roadmap

FOUNDATIONAL CLASSES

AGES 8+

Premiere's Foundational Classes are skill-based to ensure that each dancer progresses at a pace that is beneficial to his or her growth. In order to determine an appropriate level for your dancer please contact the studio. Teachers reserve the right to place dancers as necessary.

Foundational Classes | Ages 8+

LEVEL I	Ballet 60 Minutes / \$79	Tap 30 Minutes / \$59	Jazz 45 Minutes / \$69	 Acro 60 Minutes / \$79	Lyrical 30 Minutes / \$59	Hip Hop 30 Minutes / \$59	Musical Theater 45 Minutes / \$69
	Ballet 60 Minutes / \$79	Tap 30 Minutes / \$59	Jazz 45 Minutes / \$69	Acro 60 Minutes / \$79	Lyrical 30 Minutes / \$59	Hip Hop 30 Minutes / \$59	Musical Theater 45 Minutes / \$69
	Ballet 60 Minutes / \$79	Tap 45 Minutes / \$69	Jazz 60 Minutes / \$79	Acro 60 Minutes / \$79	Contemporary 45 Minutes / \$69	Hip Hop 45 Minutes / \$69	Ballroom I/II 60 Minutes / \$79
	Ballet 60 Minutes / \$79	Tap 45 Minutes / \$69	Jazz 60 Minutes / \$79	Acro 60 Minutes / \$79	Contemporary 45 Minutes / \$69	Hip Hop 45 Minutes / \$69	 Ballroom III/IV 60 Minutes / \$79

ADDITIONAL FOUNDATIONAL TRAINING CLASSES	Advanced Technique 60 minutes / \$79 *by invitation only	Pre Pointe 30 minutes / \$59	Pointe 60 minutes / \$79 *by invitation only
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Foundational classes may not align in level depending on skill. This includes Acro - Intermediate Acro I, Intermediate Acro II, & Advanced Acro.

Studio Policies

We are grateful for the opportunity to work with your children. Please familiarize yourself with our studio policies that help our studio run safely and efficiently.

DRESS CODE | Complete, updated dress code can be found on our website under "Studio Policies".

BALLET REQUIREMENT | Ballet is required for all levels in order to enroll in any additional classes. Enrolling in Hip Hop, Acro or Musical Theatre is an exception to this rule. (i.e. A student wanting to take a jazz, tap, or other foundational class, must also enroll in Ballet. A student only wanting to take Hip Hop, Acro, or Musical Theatre is not required to enroll in ballet.)

CLASS ATTENDANCE | Parents, please notify the studio by phone or email if your child is sick or planning to be absent from class. Missed classes cannot be made up or refunded. Make up classes will only be available if the studio is closed due to inclement weather or other extraneous circumstances.

OBSERVATION OF CLASSES | A viewing window is available for parents to watch classes. Please be respectful of studio property and others around you when in the waiting area.

INCLEMENT WEATHER | Premiere follows the Waukee School District on all weather related cancellations. If school is canceled and the weather improves by the afternoon, Premiere may hold classes. If the weather is questionable please expect an email confirming any changes to the class schedule by 2p that day. Updates will be posted on our social media. When classes are canceled, dancers are allowed to make-up their class by attending another class of the same level within 1 month of the cancellation date. Please email the office prior to attending a make-up class.



DROPPING A CLASS/ WITHDRAWING | All students wishing to drop any or all classes will need to fill out the Withdraw Request Form linked on the Studio Policies page on our website. This can be submitted at any point during the year with a 30 day notice. Once the form has been filled out, a member of the Premiere Staff will reach out to you to complete this process. No drop fees will be charged. All cancellations must be received 30 days in advance of the next billing cycle (1st of the month). 6 Week Sessions, Student Events, Winter & Summer Camps / Classes are non-refundable. Premiere reserves the right to make schedule changes up to two weeks prior to class commencement.

BEHAVIOR/DISCIPLINE | At Premiere we believe in building a nurturing and exciting environment that manifests students' physical, emotional, cognitive and creative development. All students & families at Premiere are required to respect fellow classmates, teachers & staff. Disrespectful behavior may result in dismissal from class or the program as a whole.

Accelerated Program

Premiere's Accelerated Program is a program tailored to students who excel in their class level. Classes in the accelerated program have a more detailed and rigorous curriculum than comparable classes. This program is by invite only & available to students in the following levels:



DISCOVER DANCE

KINDERCOMBO

INTERMEDIATE PROGRESSION

Students invited into the Accelerated Program will be required to enroll in one summer class or camp. For more information or to inquire about this program for your dancer please email office@premieredanceproject.com.

Performance Team

The Performance Team is a program tailored to dancers who have a passion for performing. This team gives dancers the opportunity to be a part of a team, gain confidence, and build lasting friendships. The Performance Team is available to all Premiere students.

The Premiere Performance Team is divided into three levels:

- Pearl Team | Ages 4-6
- Crystal Team | Ages 7-9
- Diamond Team | Ages 10+

Requirements & Commitment

- 1 Summer Class or Camp of Choice
- Bi-Weekly Rehearsal
- Weekly Classes
 - Introductory (Ages 4-7) | Combo Class & 1 Elective Class
 - Level 1+ (Ages 8+) | Ballet, Jazz, & 2 Elective Classes



PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Waukee Homecoming Parade
Premiere Showcase
Sporting Event Halftimes
Premiere Recital



2023-2024 SEASON AUDITIONS

Auditions for the Premiere Dance Company will be held on June 28th, 2023.

Company

The Premiere Dance Company is designed for the dancer wanting to pursue dance at an elite level. The Company allows students to evolve in a growth driven community, build technical excellence, and develop artistic confidence. Premiere's competitive track is available to all Premiere students through an audition process.

The Premiere Dance Company is divided into five levels:

- Tiny
- Mini
- Petite
- Junior
- Teen

Requirements / Commitment

- Summer - Company Intensive, Bootcamp, Ballet Intensive, Weekly Classes & Company Choreography
- Fall / Spring - Commitment hours vary based on level and take place throughout the week & on Sundays.



Events

Premiere hosts multiple events throughout the year to engage our families and grow the connection within the studio & community.

Studio Events

Premiere offers themed Studio Events on a monthly basis. This is a great way to meet new friends in a familiar space. Keep your eyes out for an email announcing our next event!

Community Events

Throughout the season, we hope you can join us at one of our many community wide events. A few of our events include Open House & the Premiere Parking Lot Party.

Annual Recital

Premiere's annual recital takes place in mid-June each year. This is a great opportunity for dancers to showcase all of their hard work from the previous season. All 2023-2024 classes will participate in the annual recital with the exception of Mommy & Me, Pre-Pointe, & Advanced Technique.

Dancers choosing not to participate in Premiere's annual recital need to notify Premiere by December 15th in order to receive a refund on any costume payments.

Recital Information will be finalized and posted to the website early in the season.



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