



Dear Students and Parents-

Welcome to our 2020-2021 Dance Season!

We are so excited to get students registered for a new dance year! While this dance season might be different from dance seasons in the past, we are well prepared at MGSD for a responsible return to classes. The safety of our students, staff and families is our paramount concern and we have put a lot of thought and effort into our reopening plan. MGSD is strictly adhering to all safety practices and protocols put forth by the State as they relate to COVID-19.

We have sterilized our entire facility, installed plexiglass in the office, divided our studios to create 6-foot dance areas, and increased sanitation practices. MGSD has built-in time at the end of each class changes to ensure time for cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, air exchange and socially distant entry and exit. Arrival and departure times must be prompt in order to be effective in maintaining protocols.

Our class sizes will be *very* limited with no more than 11 students/ 1 teacher in the BIG studio and 8 students/1 teacher in the SMALL studio. Classes will be designated to specific studios depending on the number of student in the class. Our staff will wear masks, social distance, wash hands and pass daily screening before instructing classes. They will construct lessons that implement social distancing and are excited to be able to have more individualized instruction with limited class sizes.

Students will be dropped off at the front door, upon entering the building, students will sanitize their hands, then place their personal items in a provided sanitized basket and proceed with their teacher to their classroom. They will need to bring their own water bottles to stay hydrated. Students are always required to wear masks while in the studio including whilst in class. Students will sanitize their hands at the conclusion of their lesson and will exit out to meet a waiting parent/guardian. (We will be posting a video on our social media page soon detailing the entering/exit procedure) Our waiting room, changing room and lobby will be CLOSED to limit the amount of people entering the studio.

Due to the waiting room and office being closed, all transactions will be contactless, including tuition payments. Every MGSD family will be required to have a credit card on file for registration and tuition payments. Payments will be debited on the 5th of each month.

Don't feel comfortable returning to classes at the studio? We understand, MGSD has purchased high quality cameras and equipment in each studio so we have the capability to Zoom all of our classes! If a dancer is not able to attend class, they can participate live via Zoom. You can also register to take classes exclusively via Zoom, and still feel like you are a part of the dance class with your peers! MGSD wants to make your virtual dance class an enjoyable experience.

Included with this letter is the remainder of your Registration Packet. It contains a class recommendation sheet that highlights the classes we recommend for your student based on the classes he/she took last year. It also includes additional classes we think your student would excel in. MGSD will be offering Online Registration, available on our website www.MGSD5678.com starting on September 1st for current 2019/2020 MGSD students. All other students will be able to register for classes starting September 8th. Class sizes are *EXTREMELY LIMITED* and registrations are accepted on a first come first served basis. Please register promptly so we don't have any disappointed students or families.

As your children return to live classes at MGSD, please encourage them to follow our safety guidelines. Parents must fill out our coronavirus waiver before students may attend live classes. It is your responsibility to verify that your child is asymptomatic before bringing them to our facility. With our cooperative effort we can provide the safest environment for your children. We all need to work together with patience and understanding to help these dancers safely return to class. If you have any questions or concerns regarding feel free to e-mail us at Tiffany@MGSD5678.com. We are more than happy to assist you in any way possible. We are looking forward to sharing our love of dance with your child!

Thank You,

Tiffany Panagiotes Pelletier
Asst. Director MGSD

OUR 48th SEASON

Michelle Goodwin's School of Dance has been instructing students in the enjoyment of the performing arts since 1973. Our facilities include two air-conditioned instructional studios and plenty of free parking. Our school takes pride in making the dance experience a fun and rewarding one, whether a student is a preschooler, an adult, a beginner or a professional. *Students must be the correct age by November 1st to enroll in classes.*

Preschool Ballet- (Ages 2.10-4) Fun and positive instruction in Ballet and Creative Movement encouraging student participation and building self-confidence through movement and music. (45 minute class)

Kinderdance - (Ages 5-6) Ballet (1/2 hour) and Tap (1/2 hour) introducing poise and rhythm.

Intro Jazz- (Ages 5-6) An introduction to Jazz (1/2 hour) * Student must take Kinderdance to take Intro Jazz.

Tri- Combo - Combination classes for students between the ages of 6.5 and 8 (1 hour and 15 minutes) Students learn the discipline of Ballet and the basics of Tap and Jazz. (6.5 year olds must have dance experience)

Jazz and Hip Hop- A combination of Hip Hop and Jazz for children ages 6.5-8. This class will teach high energy Hip Hop along with Jazz. (6.5 year olds must have dance experience)

Classical Ballet - (Ages 8 and up) Ballet, the foundation for all dance forms, helps to build through its discipline, a graceful dancer.

Pre-Pointe - An experienced dancer may progress to Pointe. Pointe requires strength and skill and is one of the most elegant forms of dance. Students need teacher recommendation for Pointe and must take an accompanying Ballet class.

Tap - (Ages 8 and up) Basic steps and rhythms combined with choreography provide the essentials necessary for the enjoyment of Tap.

Jazz - (Ages 8 and up) A stylized form of dance that has techniques of Ballet and Modern. Students learn exercises, isolations and combinations set to popular music. Jazz 2 and above classes include Contemporary/Lyrical which is characterized by its versatility; it works with the natural alignment of the body and can be danced to almost any style of music. Contemporary dance draws upon different dance techniques to tell a story using music and movements.

Musical Theatre- (Ages 8 and up) Musical Theatre class exploring the various dance styles used in Broadway shows, using Ballet technique layered with Broadway style jazz. Students will learn performance skills such as connecting with the audience, telling a story through dance and facial expressions.

Musical Theater Ages 11-14 **Advanced Musical Theater** Needs teacher recommendation

Hip Hop - Hip Hop is a high energy dance form that incorporates the latest dance moves & music from videos and TV along with up-beat warm ups and stretches.

Hip Hop 1 Ages 8-10 **Hip Hop 2** Ages 11-13 **Hip Hop 3** Ages 13 & up **Advanced Hip Hop** Needs teacher recommendation

TUITION RATES

September through May Monthly Tuition. All tuition payments are paid monthly.*

Class Time Per Student	Value Rate	** Standard Rate
30 mins - 45 mins weekly	\$62.00	\$77.00
50 mins - 60 mins weekly	\$65.00	\$80.00
65 mins - 75 mins weekly	\$72.00	\$87.00
80 mins - 90 mins weekly	\$88.00	\$103.00
95 mins - 150 mins weekly	\$117.00	\$132.00
155 mins - 240 mins weekly	\$180.00	\$195.00
245 mins - 300 mins weekly	\$197.00	\$212.00
305 mins -360 mins weekly	\$217.00	\$232.00
365 mins - 420 mins weekly	\$232.00	\$247.00
425 mins - 480 mins weekly	\$252.00	\$267.00

Dance registration fee of \$25.00 per student / \$40.00 per family.

***September tuition** includes both September and June classes.

****Students will receive a value rate if tuition is paid the first week of each month. The standard rate is due after the first week of the month.**

Please note: due to COVID 19-all classes have built in cleaning incorporated at the end of each class.

Family Discount: MGSD is happy to honor a family discount. The child taking the most classes weekly pays full price. For the first additional sibling deduct 5%, for the second sibling deduct 10%.