

VIRTUES IN MOTION DANCE STUDIO

Recreational and Fitness Classes

VIM Dance Studio will provide quality recreational, fitness, and competitive dance instruction for children through adults. This will be conducted in a fun, educational, and professional environment for the love of dance while allowing participation flexibility for dancers and their families. We will offer recreational and fitness classes within quarterly sessions. There will be a spring session that will include optional recital classes. The recital may include recreational dancers and VIM Company dancers together. In addition, throughout the year there will be performance opportunities to register for as a group. These could include performances such as local festivals, fairs, and community events, to the Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade or Chicago Bulls performances. These are only a few examples of possible, optional, dance opportunities. Class participation for all levels can be done by registering for classes on a quarterly basis when each session begins, or take advantage of Drop In classes at your convenience.

Styles of Dance Instruction include but not limited to:

- Ballet
- Jazz
- Musical Theater
- Contemporary
- High School
- Pointe
- Hip Hop
- Breakdancing
- Acro/Tumbling
- Dance Drills/
- Lyrical
- Tap
- Preschool Dance Combo
- Private Lessons
- Audition Prep

For new dancers registering for a full session of instructional classes, there will be a required evaluation with one of the VIM staff to determine proper level placement for classes. Skill, experience, and age will determine the Level assignment for class participation. This is not necessary for fitness classes or any beginner level class in any age group. This will allow for dancers with different commitment levels in Company and recreation dancers to be within the same class with other dancers of the same age and/or skill level. Evaluations will also be provided at the end of a session for dancers that are registered for that full term. This will also help dancers focus on future goals or to track areas that need improvement. The Level and classroom placement will be in comparison to the age and level assignments given to the Company members. Please see below.

Skill Level Evaluations: Used to determine level for proper classroom placement. Every dancer will receive an evaluation after each class session by the instructor to help dancers understand their current skill level while helping them make goals to achieve additional skills and technique as they progress. These levels will also be taken into consideration when assigning dancers to group competition pieces for Company Dancers.

Training Class Levels in Order:

Teeny - (approx. ages 2-4)

Mini - Beginner (approx ages 4-7)

Petite - Level 1

Petite - Level 2

Junior/Preteen - Level 3

Junior Preteen - Level 4

PreTeen/Teen - Level 5

Teen/Senior - Level 6

Senior - Level 7

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* Tuition & Class Rates for Instructional Classes

Class rates and tuition will vary based on the level of participation in recreational, instructional, or company membership. Drop In rates will be available for most instructional classes as well as fitness, yoga, and adult recreational classes. Fees for conventions, workshops, and competitions may vary.

Annual Family Registration Fee - \$25 total fee for Recreational Dancers in an entire family (*will be charged with Fall session registration in September 2019).

Drop In Class Option (Drop In any Regular Class without full term registration)

Drop In Rates - \$10 Per Class Teeny, Mini, & Friday Night *Regular Classes

Drop In Rates - \$15 All Classes Level 1-7 (Except 90 minute Ballet Classes)

Drop In Rates - \$20 All 90 Minute Ballet Classes

*Some classes may be excluded. *Special Events, Master Classes, Workshops are excluded

Register for one class per session; based on a monthly rate:

*Class session length varies per session. Some months there may be 3 weeks while some may have 5 weeks. The tuition will remain the same based on the monthly rate. Tuition will be due and charged on the **1st of every month**. A **credit card must be on file** for tuition for automatic monthly billing at the time of registration. Prorations for monthly tuition 'may' occur based on VIM discretion only around studio closed dates and some holidays.

*** Registration for classes run per session. Session lengths vary during the year. Once registered for a**

class, students are obligated to attend throughout that session.

****Tuition will not be cancelled during a session without approval from VIM management and before**

automated billing is processed on the 1st day of each month.

Rates vary by Class Time Length - **30 Minute Class - \$40 per month**

45 Minute Class - \$50 per month

60 Minute Class - \$60 per month

75 Minute Class - \$65 per month

90 Minute Class - \$70 per month

DISCOUNT- Multiple Class Registration for Individuals & Family Discount- 10% off tuition only, after* the first registered class

Recital & Company Showcase

Recital Fees will be in addition to class tuition if registered for a Recital Session Class - Recital Classes indicated with an "R" on class schedule. For example: Teeny Jazz Hop - R

\$125 Recital & Costume Fees - All Recreation and Company Dancers in a Recital Class - Due at Registration \$85 Per Additional Costumes if in multiple classes (Includes tights & accessories, Excludes shoes)

Tickets for the show will be available for purchase before show day.

- **Group and Individual Photos** will be done during dress rehearsals. Groups photos are mandatory for participation but optional for purchase. Prices for photos determined by photographer and details shared with families before purchase.
- All Show Day specific information and details will be provided in a Recital Packet within the weeks leading up to the show. Details provided above are subject to change.

Dance Participants must agree, and pay in advance, for any item as requested by the choreographer for a group dance class performing in the recital.