Welcome to the 2023-2024 season of PBR Dance

Classes will begin on Thursday Sept 7th. (First Monday is Sept 11, First Tuesday is Sept 12, First Wednesday is Sept 13)

Facebook: Please like our Facebook page (Pauline Rodgers School of Dance) to receive important posts (cancellations, etc)

Recital 2024: May 18 at Jaffa Shrine at 6pm; Dress Rehearsal Thursday May 16 at 6pm; Rehearsals Tuesday and Wednesday May 14-15.

Vacations: Students will not have class on these days: Halloween – October 26; Thanksgiving – November 21 – November 27; Christmas – December 20 – January 2; Easter March 27 – April 2 (unless used for snow make up)

Tuition: 9 tuition payments from September- May

Age 3-4 ballet is \$40/month for 45 min class

Age 5-8 ballet is \$50/month for 1 hour class

Age 9 and up ballet is \$60/month for 1.5 hour class.

Students may register for Hip Hop, Acro, and Tap without ballet class and is \$50/ month for one class If a student registers for any of the above classes and also additional classes, each additional class is \$35/month (we also offer jazz, pointe, and lyrical - must take ballet)

Each additional class refers to a dancer taking more than one class or for families with multiple dancers from the same household.

*Tuition is due by the 10th of the month, apply \$5 late fee if received after the 10th. Monthly tuition is not adjusted if the student is absent. Please place monthly tuition in the office mail slot or give to Mary Ellen in the office. Checks payable to PBR DANCE or cash.

Recital Costume: Students are required to purchase a costume for each recital dance. The fee for costumes ranges from approximately \$80-\$120/ costume (not including tights and shoes) Costume fee is due by February 1

Recital T shirts: We will pre-order recital T-Shirts, please plan to pay \$20

Recital Fee: This year we will be adding a recital fee of \$40 per family due by April 10.

Recital DVD: This year, all families that pay the recital fee will be given a link to the recital video.

Class Attire: For ballet class age 3-8 please purchase class attire at The Dance Shop since there is a specific tutu or dance dress for each class. For ballet age 9-18 wear black leotard and pink tights and hair preferably in a bun. Lyrical, tap, acro, jazz - Wear any fitted dance leotard with tight shorts or leggings (no t-shirts, no sweatshirts or baggy shorts or pants for any class)

Nutcracker: 3 performances: Friday and Saturday December 8th and 9th at Mishler 7:30 and Sunday December 10th at Mishler 2:00. Dress rehearsal Thursday December 7th at Mishler and Rehearsals Monday-Wednesday Dec 4-6 at Mishler. Dress rehearsal at the Altoona studio will be Saturday

December 2nd. Ballet classes age 7 and up will participate in the Nutcracker and will practice during class time except for the above mentioned rehearsals. All Nutcracker costumes will be provided (except for shoes and tights)

New This Year: There will not be a combo class for age 5-8. This year students may take a separate tap class (optional).

Registration: Please fill out the attached registration form and either mail (PBR Dance 331 N 6th Ave Altoona Pa 16601) or give to Mary Ellen on Sept 7, along with your September payment.

Registration Fee: For new students only

Please email if you have any questions.

Altoona location: pbrdance1@gmail.com

Thank you for dancing at PBR!