



2022/23 SCHEDULE EVENING – BENTON HARBOR

STUDIO A

MONDAY

4:00-5:30 Advanced Ballet
5:30-6:30 Petite Technique
6:30-7:45 FDC Choreo*
7:45-9:00 FDC Choreo*

TUESDAY

4:15-5:30 Primary Ballet
5:30-7:00 Junior Technique*
7:15-8:30 FDC Choreo*

WEDNESDAY

4:15-5:45 Senior Tech*
6:00-7:00 FDC Choreo*
7:00-8:00 FDC Choreo*
8:00-9:00 FDC Choreo*

THURSDAY

4:00-5:30 Inter Ballet I
5:30-6:00 Pre-Pointe
6:00-7:00 Int Cont/Modern
7:00-8:30 Int Ballet III
8:30-9:15 Pointe II/III

FRIDAY

4:30-6:30 MYBC

SATURDAY

9:00-10:00 Prog Ballet Tech
10:00-11:00 ABT Tech
11:00-2:00 MYBC
11-1 FDC Production (1x/mo)

STUDIO B

MONDAY

4:30-5:30 Int Hip Hop
5:30-6:30 Adv Hip Hop
6:30-7:45 FDC Choreo*
7:45-9:00 FDC Choreo*

TUESDAY

4:15-5:30 Elem Ballet
5:30-6:30 Adv Cont/Modern
6:30-8:00 Inter Ballet II
8:00-9:00 Advance Acro

WEDNESDAY

4:15-5:45 Teen Technique*
6:00-7:00 FDC Choreo*
7:00-8:00 FDC Choreo*
8:00-9:00 FDC Choreo*

THURSDAY

4:00-5:30 Int II Acro
5:30-6:30 Primary Acro
7:00-8:00 Fusion Hot Shots**
8:00-9:00 Elem Acro

FRIDAY

4:30-6:30 Private Lessons

SATURDAY

9:00-10:00 Petite Sm Grp*
10-11:00 Petite Lg Grp*
11:00-12:00 Cheer I
12:00-1:00 Cheer II
1:00-2:00 Cheer III

STUDIO C

MONDAY

4:30-5:30 Hip Hop/Acro
5:30-6:30 Elem Hip Hop
6:30-7:30 Elem Contemp
7:30-9:00 Teen Jazz

TUESDAY

4:30-5:30 Ballet/Tap
5:30-6:30 Primary Jazz
6:30-7:30 Advanced Tap
7:30-8:30 Primary Hip Hop

WEDNESDAY

4:30-5:30 Ballet/Jazz
5:30-6:30 Tap/Jazz
6:30-7:30 Intermediate Tap
7:30-9:00 Intermediate Acro

THURSDAY

4:30-5:30 Primary Tap
6:00-7:00 Int II Tap
7:00-8:00 Elem Tap
8:00-9:00 Tween Hip Hop

FRIDAY

4:30-6:30 Private Lessons
6:30-7:30 ZUMBA!

SATURDAY

9:00-10:00 Mini Team*
10:00-11:00 ZUMBA!

STUDIO D

MONDAY

4:30-5:30 Ballerina Princess
5:30-6:30 Jazz/Lyric
6:30-8:00 Boys Tech/Chor
8:00-9:00 ZUMBA!

TUESDAY

4:30-5:30 Pre-Primary Acro
5:30-6:30 Ballerina Princess
6:30-7:30 Primary Contemp
8:00-8:45 Pointe I

WEDNESDAY

4:30-5:30 Tiny Tumblers
5:30-6:30 Ballerina Princess
6:30-7:30 Hip Hop Groove**
7:30-8:30 Leaps & Turns

THURSDAY

4:30-5:30 Ballerina Princess
5:30-6:00 Diva Hip Hop (age 3-5)
6:00-7:00 Elem Jazz
7:00-8:00 Musical Theater I
8:00-9:00 Musical Theater II

FRIDAY

4:30-5:30 Ballerina Princess
5:30-6:30 Pre-Primary Acro
6:30-7:30 Ballet/Tap

SATURDAY

9:00-10:00 Private Lessons
10:00-11:00 Tiny Tumblers
11:00-12:00 Ballerina Princess
12:00-1:00 Ballet/Jazz

DAY TIME CLASSES

TUESDAY

9:00-9:45 Tiny Tumblers
10:00-11:00 Ballerina Princess
10:00-11:00 ZUMBA!
11-11:30 Diva Hip Hop (ages 3-5)
11:30-12:30 Homeschool Ballet

WEDNESDAY

9:00-9:45 Dance with Me!
10:00-11:00 Ballerina Princess
10:00-11:00 ZUMBA!
11-12:00 Homeschool Hip Hop

Ballerina Princesses – A great beginner tap/ballet combo class for ages 3-5 with a fun new theme each month.

Combo Classes – Ages 5-7 have fun trying more than one style.
Ballet/Tap, Tap/Jazz, Hip Hop/Acro or Jazz/Lyric

Primary Levels – Typically for ages 8 and up.

Elem, Inter & Advanced Classes – placement upon recommendation

Progress Ballet Technique – inter/adv dancers that centers on core strength

MYBC – The Midwest Youth Ballet Company auditions in September

***Fusion Dance Company** – Our national champion team starts each season in August by audition. Ask for more details.

****Performance Teams** – A great place to start for those interested in competing. Ask for more info. Ages 3 and up.

ABT Technique – Specialized ballet technique. By invite only.

GENERAL INFORMATION & POLICIES

Enrollment: Students may register any time of year. Classes run September through June, with additional special camps and workshops throughout the year.

Tuition: Our annual session is based on ten months (September to June). The number of weekly classes varies over that time but to simplify billing a flat monthly rate is charged. The studio will be closed for the following holidays: Halloween, Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, Spring Break, Memorial Weekend. No regular class the week of the recital.

45 min class	\$45
1 hr class	\$50
1 hr 15 min class	\$60
1 hr 30 min class	\$70

Benton Harbor Ballerina Princess and Combo Classes \$55/month

Multi Class/Family Discounts Available.

Unlimited Class Rate \$300/month

Registration Fee: A \$25.00 per student or \$50 per family is automatically charged with initial registration annually.

Payments: Tuition payments are withdrawn from your on-file debit or credit card through an auto-pay system on the first of each month. If the card on file is declined for any reason, or if a card is not kept on file a \$10.00 processing fee will be added to your account each month. Any tuition paid after the fifth of the month will incur a \$25.00 late fee.

Withdrawals: Withdrawals MUST fill out a form found at the front desk by the 25th of the month to NOT be charged tuition for the following month. There are no refunds or credits for tuition, costumes or other fees already paid.

Home School Partnership Programs: Fusion works with both the Berrien and Niles Partnership program. Contact Fusion or those school districts for more details.

Absences: If your child is absent from class for more than one week, we ask that you let the studio know. You are welcome to make up any class in a class of your choice during the week at your convenience. We ask that parents can log absences in the parent portal if known ahead of time.

Parent Portal: All families have access to their account balance, Zoom observation sessions, links to practice videos, recital music, evaluations, and other important information at any time online through the Fusion parent portal.

Attire: All students are to wear the appropriate dance attire to all classes. See attire requirements on the Fusion website under each class description. Items are available for sale in our gift shop.

Observation: Parents, friends, and family may observe their dancer's class(es) every week through the online Zoom function. Links can be found in your parent portal.

Evaluations: Dance evaluations will be given out at the end of each season. They are completed by the instructor and reviewed by the dance director. This will give the parent an overview of your child's progress and placement for the following season.

Communication: Fusion Center for Dance is green! A monthly newsletter will be sent via email each month with important information.

Recital: All dancers are welcome and encouraged to participate in the annual recital. This is held at the Mendel Center, typically the 3rd Saturday of June. Dancers participating in this year-end celebration are required to purchase a costume for each class he/ she is participating in. Costume cost is \$100 per costume/class and is charged in four installments (Oct, Nov, Jan & Feb). A \$25 performance fee (March) will also be charged to each dancer in the recital to cover the costs of chaperones and other fees associated with putting on the performance.

www.FusionCenterForDance.com

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES AT FUSION

We are incredibly passionate about dance and that's why we offer more performance opportunities for those students who just can't get enough. Our teams give our students a chance to show their dedication to dance and build a higher level of leadership, self-confidence, and self-reliance. Through participation in competitions, performances, and conventions, we hope to instill in our students an appreciation for other dancers and teachers both inside our own studio and with other studios. Being part of a team requires a more serious time commitment, additional expenses, and dedication beyond the normal dance year. Each of our teams has a different level of commitment, cost, and opportunities. We are sure there is one perfect for your dancer!

Fusion Dance Company – The Fusion Center for Dance competition team has been recognized nationally for both excellence in performance and choreography. Our competition program is designed to help dancers learn discipline, teamwork and to achieve their personal best. Placement on our competition team is by personal invitation to our required summer intensive and audition process held in August.

Fusion Hot Shots - We are so excited to offer this fun introduction to competitive dance. The team is open to dancers ages 3-10 and meets every week, September through June. There is no audition necessary. *(Formerly known as the Fusion Rec Team)*

Fusion Boyz Cru – A special performance group just for the guys. Dance is as demanding as any sport and in fact many professional athletes use dance as a training tool. Build strength, stamina, coordination and have fun at the same time! Taught specifically with guys in mind, this competition group performs several times throughout the year and is open to young men ages 6 and up.

Fusion Force Cheer & Dance All Stars – Our brand-new competitive cheer and dance team is now open for registration. We have three levels that will be offered at both our Benton Harbor and Coloma locations. The team is open to dancers ages 3-18 and will meet every week, September through June and focus on working technique, stunting, and acro for the dance and cheer routines that they will perform at two competitions. This group will also perform in the recital and throughout the community at various events.

Fusion Groove Crew - This new performance group is open to dancers ages 5-12. They are required to take a choreography class as well as attend a regular technique class. Throughout the year they will work on a routine to perform throughout the community and in the recital.

Midwest Youth Ballet Company – The MYBC is a non-profit ballet company dedicated to cultivating artistic excellence through education, enrichment, and inspiration. Open to students from all studios with at least 2 years of ballet experience, ages 5-18. Auditions will be held in September. See www.MyBalletCompany.org for more details.

For details on auditions, requirements, etc. – please visit

www.FusionCenterForDance.com

or ask at the front desk how your dancer can participate in these exciting opportunities

Fusion Classes Descriptions

At Fusion, we offer something for everyone! All classes follow time tested curriculums and focus on technique, musicality and strength building. From our youngest dancers to our most seasoned, the Fusion method is designed to bring out the best in each of our students and to build their skill set to develop their own unique style and meet their personal goals.

Ages 3 and Under

Tiny Tumblers - A great place to start. Learn basic stretching and tumbling skills with a fun engaging curriculum that will get everyone wiggling and shaking.

Dance with Me! - (18 mo.-2.5) This developmental class focuses on the parent and child participation with an introduction to dance as well as other valuable skills such as listening, taking turns, standing in line, following directions and sequential order. It is a great class to help transition your child into a dance class on their own. Our big goal is that this class will perform in the recital with parents watching from the audience.

Ages 3-5

Ballerina Princess - Jump, twirl and dance in this fun introductory dance class designed for children 3-5 years old. It is a first step into the world of dance. The class includes tap, ballet and creative movement. Each month a new theme will engage students in movements to refine gross motor skills through props and fun activities. *Students must be potty trained.*

Pre-Primary Acro - Get tumbling! Learn basic stretching and tumbling skills with a fun engaging curriculum that will get everyone moving and improve strength and technique.

***NEW* Diva Hip Hop** - This high energy class is the perfect introduction to hip hop for our little super stars. Students will build motor skills, strength, and confidence.

Ages 5-7

Combo Classes - These classes let students explore two different styles of dance while continuing to increase basic skills, enhance large motor movements, improve musicality and have fun. Students will perform both styles of dance in the recital at the end of the year. Classes include ballet/tap, jazz/lyric, hip hop/acro, ballet/jazz and more!

Ages 8+

As students mature, it is time to take technique to the next level with full hour to 1 ½ hour classes that focus on one genre at a time (jazz, tap acro, ballet, hip hop, pointe, modern, contemporary, and more). All are taught by our certified, adult staff. These classes follow primary, elementary, intermediate, and advanced levels. Students typically spend 2-3 years at each level as they learn and master each skill in the curriculum. At the end of the year a written evaluation is posted into the student's account for each class under the parent portal.

***NEW* Musical Theater** - Students will be exposed to various theatrical dance styles that incorporate elements of ballet, jazz and modern while staying true to Broadway inspired choreography and music.

Voice & Piano - Fusion offers piano and voice lessons on an individual basis. Ask the front desk for information about how to schedule for your child.

Homeschool Opportunities - Daytime classes specifically designed for students who have the flexibility of receiving education at home. We also work with the Berrien and Niles partnership program, who provide tuition assistance for students.

***NEW* ZUMBA!** - Adults, this one is for you. Now in Coloma and Benton Harbor. Join Mr. Dennis for a fun, energetic dance experience that will get your heart pumping and your hips moving. Classes in Coloma and Benton Harbor, daytime and evening.

Private Lessons - Consider a private lesson for your dancer with their favorite teacher, once a month, or once a week! Work on a certain skill or even the recital dance. One-on-one attention is so important for your dancer. Ask the front desk for information about how to schedule