

Nicole's school of dance



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We are excited to celebrate our 21st season in Ankeny. We are committed to sharing our passion for dance, creating a fun environment for dancers, teaching technique, performance quality, building self-esteem, and instilling a strong work ethic in all our athletes. Our staff is committed to building a loving atmosphere for dancers of all ages. We offer beginning recreational through competitive classes. Enclosed is our Fall Registration information. We look forward to you being a part of our dance family!
Class space is limited, and availability is first come.

Meet our staff!
NEW STUDENTS
Tuesday, August 16th
5:00-7:00
Studio 3

2022/2023 FALL REGISTRATION
Early Registration Deadline June 30th!

Register online

Payments are made through studio!

In Studio Shoe Fitting
Tuesday, August 16th
6:30-8:00
Pre Order
shoes to arrive before classes begin!

- A confirmation e-mail will be sent within 10 days upon receiving your registration.
- Fall classes begin Monday, September 12th!
- Students registered by June 30th receive a FREE t-shirt and discount on your administration fee!

Scheduled Vacations (no classes)

Thanksgiving Break
Christmas Break
Spring Break

Monday, November 21st – Sunday, November 27th
Friday, December 23rd – Friday, January 6th
Sunday, March 12th – Saturday, March 18th

Classes Offered (Ages 2 & Up)

Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary, Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Tumbling, Hip Hop, Musical Theater, Technique & POM

Administration Fee

Annual administration fee is \$ 40.00 for dancers registered by the early registration deadline, June 30th. After June 30th the administration fee is \$ 50.00. Administration fee, recital fee, and May 2023 tuition is due at registration.

Your dancer's administration fee is waived if you pay your annual tuition by June 30th!

NSOD encourages our dancers to be well-rounded, which is why we offer a significant discount for additional classes!

<u>Core Combo Class</u>		<u>Class fees/9 payments</u>	<u>w/tax</u>	<u>Annual</u>
30 min.	=	\$ 45.00	\$ 48.15	\$ 433.35
45 min.	=	\$ 50.00	\$ 53.50	\$ 481.50
75 min.	=	\$ 80.00	\$ 85.60	\$ 770.40
90 min.	=	\$ 95.00	\$ 101.65	\$ 914.85
105 min.	=	\$ 105.00	\$ 112.35	\$ 1,011.15

Additional Classes

30 min.	=	\$ 25.00/class	\$ 26.75
45 min.	=	\$ 40.00/class	\$ 42.80

Additional classes include any class taken in addition to your core combo class.

<u>Carte Blanche</u>	=	\$ 230.00	\$ 246.10	\$ 2,214.90
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Carte Blanche is the highest level of discount, intended for the well-rounded dancer taking all classes offered by NSOD. Carte Blanche includes one class in all dance forms including ballet, jazz, tap, pointe, tumbling, contemporary, hip hop and any other elective classes. You also receive a 20% discount on all studio master classes (excluding CLI)!

Family Carte Blanche

2 family members	=	\$ 400.00	\$ 428.00	\$ 3,852.00
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****Carte Blanche does not include any private lessons or competition tuition.**

ALL tuition is subject to 7% Iowa Sales Tax. Class fees are due the 1st of each month (there will be a \$ 10.00 late fee/month charged on all tuition paid 10 days after due date). Tuition is broken down in 9 monthly payments due September thru May (these are equal payments). **May 2023 tuition is due at registration and September-April tuition is due the 1st of the month.** There is one additional vacation/snow day built into our schedule. If there is more than one cancellation a make-up class will be held in our season for recital classes.

<u>2022 Christmas Show...</u>	Monday & Tuesday classes	Monday, December 19 th
	Wednesday & Thursday classes	Tuesday, December 20 th

2023 Spring Recital... Sunday, June 4th at Stephens Auditorium

Recital fee

\$ 60.00 45 minutes or less \$ 130.00 Over 45 minutes

This fee covers the rental of the auditorium, lights, backdrops, music, digital programs, etc...This fee is non-refundable and is due upon registration.

There is no charge for admission to our Spring Recital for you or your guests.

Costume Fees

Dancers are required to purchase one costume per dance/genre for the Spring Recital. Core combo classes will have a costume for each genre (ex: Ballet/Tap=2 costumes). Costume fees are divided between 3 months, September-November. These fees will be added to your tuition amount and are reflected on our fall schedule.

Monday															
Studio I			Recital	Studio II			Recital	Studio III			Recital	Studio IV			Recital
4:15	Advanced Contemporary	45 min.	BOTH	4:15	Team Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo	90 min.	SHOW 2	4:15	Level II	90 min.	SHOW 1	4:15	Int Leaps and turns	45 min.	NONE
5:00	Sr Musical Theater (11-14)	45 min.	BOTH	6:30	Elite Tap	45 min.	BOTH	5:45	Advanced Technique	45 min.	NONE	5:00	Mommy and me	45 min.	NONE
5:45	Junior Contemporary	45 min.	BOTH	7:15	Advanced (team 4)Tap	30 min.	BOTH	6:30	Advanced Pointe	45 min.	BOTH	5:45	Pre I	45 min.	SHOW 1
6:30	Junior Musical Theater	45 min.	SHOW 1	8:00	Int (team 3) Tap	30 min.	BOTH	7:15	Beginning Pointe	45 min.	BOTH	6:30	Pre II	45 min.	SHOW 1
7:15	Advanced Strength and Stretch (14 & Up)	45 min.	NONE												
8:00	Elite Contemporary	45 min.	BOTH												
8:45	Elite Technique	45 min.	NONE												
9:30	Elite Pointe	45 min.	BOTH												
Tuesday															
Studio I			Recital	Studio II			Recital	Studio III			Recital	Studio IV			Recital
4:15	Advanced Leaps/Turns	45 min.	NONE	5:00	Pe I	45 min.	SHOW 2					4:30	Level III	90 min.	SHOW 1
5:00	Advanced Tumbling	45 min.	BOTH	5:45	Pre II	45 min.	SHOW 2					6:00	Level I	75 min.	SHOW 2
5:45	Elite Tumbling	45 min.	BOTH	6:30	Mini Cheer/Tumble	45 min.	SHOW 2					7:15	Advanced Combo	90 min.	BOTH
6:30	Beg Advanced Hip Hop	45 min.	BOTH												
7:15	Junior Strength/Stretch (8-14)	45 min.	NONE												
8:00	Team 5 Lyrical/Jazz Combo	105 min.	BOTH												
Wednesday															
Studio I			Recital	Studio II			Recital	Studio III			Recital	Studio IV			Recital
5:30	Int I Tumbling	45 min.	SHOW 1		Comptition Team Solos			4:15	Level I	75 min.	SHOW 1		Competition Team Solos		
7:00	Int II Tumbling	45 min.	SHOW 2	7:00	Junior Pom	45 min.	SHOW 1	5:30	Level II	90 min.	SHOW 2	8:30	Elite Combo	90 min.	BOTH
7:45	Teen Pom	45 min.	BOTH					7:00	Int Combo	75 min.	SHOW 2				
Thursday															
Studio I			Recital	Studio II			Recital	Studio III			Recital	Studio IV			Recital
4:15	Team 2 Ballet/Tap/Jazz Combo	90 min.	BOTH	5:00	Mini Hip Hop	45 min.	SHOW 1					4:15	Team 3 Lyrical/Jazz Combo	90 min.	BOTH
5:45	Junior Hip Hop	45 min.	BOTH									5:45	Junior Elite	45 min.	BOTH
6:30	Advanced Hip Hop	45 min.	BOTH									6:45	Senior Elite	45 min.	BOTH
7:45	Teen Elite	45 min.	BOTH									7:30	Elite Hip Hop	45 min.	BOTH
8:30	Team 4 Lyrical/Jazz Combo	90 min.	BOTH									8:30	Sr Musical Theater (15-18)	45 min.	BOTH
												9:15	Sr Premiere Elite	45 min.	BOTH

Costume Costs	#	Cost
Pre/Ballet/Tap (All Levels)	2	\$150.00
Ballet/Tap/Jazz	3	\$220.00
Int/Adv/Elite/Team Combo	2	\$160.00
Tap (All Levels)	1	\$ 65.00
Pointe (All Levels)	1	\$ 80.00
Hip Hop (All Levels)	1	\$ 70.00
Contemporary	1	\$ 70.00
Musical Theater	1	\$ 70.00

SHOW 1 1:00 Recital
SHOW 2 6:00 Recital

Studio I, II & III Location

311 SW Walnut Street

Ankeny

Studio 4 Location

1608 NW State Street

Ankeny

Return EFT form to the studio to complete your registration.

**Mailing address:
311 SW Walnut Street
Email to:
nsodoffice@gmail.com**

Competition Team

★Be Fierce...Be Confident...Be You★

The following is a summary of our competition team. Auditions are held so we can place dancers with their level & age-appropriate groups. All dancers that audition will be a part of our competition team! **Competition team dancers will receive their recital team placement after auditions.** Dancers must be registered for our 2022/2023 season prior to auditions.

Time Commitment

- All Competition dancers are required to take a core combo team class and a technique class.
- Practice is on Sunday's (Sept-June), hours vary but we will not start before 11:00 AM. Attendance is mandatory. Excessive absences may result in removal from the choreography.
- 5 Competitions (including Nationals)
 - 3 out of 4 regionals will be local; we may attend one out of state Regional.
 - Competition dates will be given no later than October 1st.
 - Competition dancers (junior–elite) are required to attend TOP Dance Directive and be a part of our in-studio WORKSHOPS!
 - Elite Team must attend one additional convention - TBA
- **Nationals** are in June date/location to be announced.

Financial Commitment

There is a \$ 500.00 deposit due for all competition dancers on July 15th. This deposit will be reflected on your confirmation. It is applied evenly \$200.00 costumes, \$200.00 entry fees and \$100.00 toward Workshop Fee. This fee will be automatically withdrawn if you are enrolled in EFT.

Studio Competition Tuition (September-June)

\$ 50.00/month Mini Team 2 routines (workshops optional)

\$ 90.00/month dancers participating in 3-4 routines

\$ 130.00/month dancers participating in 5-6 routines

\$ 160.00 Carte Blanche (maximum competition tuition)

\$ 100.00 In Studio Workshop Fee

\$ 280.00 Carte Blanche 2 dancers

If you are invited to be in an Elite class, there will be an additional \$ 30.00 added to your monthly tuition. Their costumes and choreography will compete and perform in BOTH recitals. They may be asked to perform at a convention and other performance opportunities throughout the season, as available. This is an invite class, and a list of skill requirements will be given at auditions!

Technique classes are included in the cost of your competition package.

We will be offering the convenience of EFT payments again this season. Competition tuition payments are due the 15th of each month with June tuition being due at the receipt of your placements.

- Solos \$350.00 choreography fee, this fee is due at your first choreography lesson or 4 equal payments. *NEW all soloists are required to sign up for one private lesson a month \$ 30/lesson. Monthly sign ups will be emailed, and this amount will be added to your monthly tuition. They will still rehearse weekly in addition to this lesson.
- Duos/Trio \$350.00 Choreography fee in addition to tuition (split between dancers), due at your first choreography lesson.
- Guest Choreographer \$ 100.00 choreography fee/dancer, if chosen. This fee will be due when the dance is choreographed.
- If you are doing a solo/duet from last year, there is a \$10/month rehearsal fee. This amount is not included in the carte blanche.
- Private lessons are \$ 30.00/30 minute lesson. This would be for additional lessons following initial choreography.

Competition Entry Fees for each competition we attend the following entry fees are due:

\$ 140.00 per solo \$ 65.00 per duet/trio \$ 60.00 per person/group (ex. 3 groups x \$ 60=\$ 180.00/competition)

****Once your dancer auditions and is placed in their groups you will be sent an entry fee/tuition pay schedule. These fees will be divided in equal payments November-March. These fees will be added to your monthly competition tuition and are due the 15th day of the month.**

Costumes

For every dance you participate in you will need a costume. A Competition Costume deposit of \$100/dance will be charged September-November. Costumes will be reconciled in the Spring and the balance will be due upon receipt. On average competition costs \$ 175.00 (including hair pieces, rhinestones, etc....) Some exceed and many fall below, but please use this number when looking at your competition budget and year end reconciliation. Reconciliations are due 10 days upon receipt. These are finalized after all costs from outside sources are collected.

Competition Uniform

We will be wearing the same uniform as last season. If you are new to the team or need a new jacket, the cost is \$ 175.00

Recital Class Placement

Your dancer must be registered for the 2022/2023 dance season prior to auditioning for the competition team. Your "recital" class placement will be emailed by August 1st. Indicate the classes you are taking by using the codes below:

****Your dancer's technique class is included in the cost of their competition tuition. On the weeks of attending competitions there will be NO practice and no technique classes.**

The goal of our competition team is for every dancer to improve individually. Only comparing themselves to the dancer they were and enjoying the dancer they have become! It is a great opportunity for dancers of all skill levels to learn to perform, being a part of a team that we treasure, and making memories that will last a lifetime. We expect competition dancers to be leaders and role models in all their dance classes. We work hard, instill dedication, devotion, and drive! Characteristics that will be used in all walks of life. If you want to be a part of our competition team, come to auditions and bring the form below! It is a big commitment, but it is worth it!! Please wear dancewear with personality to your auditions. Again, all dancers are a part of our team. Auditions give them an audition experience and help us place them on the correct team. Wear your hair in a bun with no bangs. **All parents (new and returning) are required to attend the parent meeting, times listed below.**

Competition Auditions

Thursday, June 30th

		Audition Time	Parent Meeting
Mini's	8 & under	4:30-6:00	4:00
Juniors	9 to 12	6:00-7:30	6:00
Seniors	13 & up	7:30-9:30	7:30

If you cannot attend the audition date, please send your audition form and indicate the dates you are gone.

You will be contacted for a make-up audition.

Thank you!

Return Google Form to register for auditions by June 23rd