



## Non-Competition Classes—Basic Information for 2016-2017

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**Welcome Back!** Summer flew by with Nationals in Wisconsin Dells, the Rivertown Days Parade, and summer classes. Congratulations dancers for your performances at Midwest Starz Nationals 2016 in the Wisconsin Dells. Over 180 dancers earned 1<sup>st</sup> place and/or platinum awards at the biggest nationals event ever! 50 dancers earned the title of “Grand National Champion” at the callback event. This includes Giant Clog and Purple Clog. Congratulations to everyone-you performed your best under the National spotlight!

The Rivertown Days Parade had the best attendance ever-great family fun! Thank you volunteers!!!

Congratulations to our staff member Kayla Winter, for her selection to the Minnesota Vikings Cheerleader squad for the fourth year.

**New Student Registration and Open House:** Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00PM in-person registration and open house at the studio. New shoes and dancewear will be available.

**Mail-In Registration:** You can register at any time by downloading the form online and mailing the registration form and payment to: Jan Tripp, 11775 Lehigh Avenue, Hastings, MN 55033. Forms must be accompanied with your check made payable to Jan Tripp or Jan’s School of Dance for the class tuition and registration fee. Or call Jan to mail one out to you!

**Shoe Swap:** Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Studio from 5pm-8pm during the open house. **Bring in your previously worn shoes so you can try to sell them.** Do not just drop them off to sell as we have no one to supervise the sale of them. You may also list them in the “Used Shoes for Sale” book.

**Fall Classes Resume Monday, September 12.**

### **VACATION SCHEDULE:**

**Thanksgiving:** No classes Wed, Nov 23 through Sat, Nov 26. Classes resume Mon, Nov. 28th.

**Christmas:** No classes Monday, December 19 through Friday, December 30th. Classes resume Monday, Jan 2nd.

**Spring Break:** No classes Mon, March 13 through Fri, March 17. Classes resume Monday, March 20th.

**Last Week of Classes:** Mon, May 22 through Fri, May 27.

**Halloween In-Class Performance:** week of October 24-28

**Christmas Show:** to be determined.

**TENTATIVE REVUE DATES:** Friday, June 2nd through Sunday, June 4th.

**DROPPED CLASSES AND REFUNDS:** If you intend to drop a class or quit, you must send **WRITTEN NOTIFICATION** to Jan Tripp. Phone calls, messages or not attending class is not sufficient notice. You will be billed for classes until written notification is received.

**NO REFUNDS ARE GIVEN AFTER THE FIRST CLASS. IF A CLASS IS MISSED, IT CAN BE MADE UP IN A SIMILAR CLASS, BUT NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS ON A LATER CLASS WILL BE GIVEN.**

**During the Year:** We communicate all registration forms, newsletters and handouts via email. Please contact the studio at (651) 438-3690 if you are not receiving these. It is your responsibility to keep up on extra classes and information. Check out our website at [www.jansschoolofdance.com](http://www.jansschoolofdance.com), look for Jan’s School of Dance, Inc. on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram at [jans\\_school\\_of\\_dance\\_inc](https://www.instagram.com/jans_school_of_dance_inc).

**Please attend your first choice of class for fall. Jan will notify you if it will not work by September 8<sup>th</sup>. No other info will be sent out to you - see you this fall.**

## 2016-2017 Non-Competition Class Payment Schedule

**Payments are due to Jan in the Studio on the first week of each month.** Your class tuition is broken into 9 equal payments. If you are paying by check, note the student name and/or line on the check. Also note what the check is for and attach the month's voucher from your payment book.

Month	Fees Due	Dates Due	Extra Fees	Notice
Sept	Tuition and Registration Fees	With Registration Form	Include \$15 per child registration fee (\$25 family max)	Classes begin Mon, Sept 12
Oct	Tuition and Costume Down Payment	First class in Oct	Include \$30 per class down payment for Spring Revue costumes (NO REFUNDS)	We have classes on MEA
Nov	Tuition	First class in Nov		NO CLASSES Wed. Nov 23 - Sat Nov 26. No costume will be ordered if deposit is not received by Dec 1
Dec	Tuition	First class in Dec		No classes Mon., Dec 19 - Fri., Dec. 30
Jan	Tuition and Costume Balance	First class in Jan	Costume Balance - Jan will notify you of balance due	Classes resume Mon, Jan 2
Feb	Tuition	First class in Feb		
Mar	Tuition	First class in Mar		No classes Mon, Mar 13 - Fri, Mar 17
Apr	Tuition	First class in Apr		We have classes Easter Week.
May	Tuition	First class in May		Last week of classes is May 22-May 26. No classes the week of Spring Revue.

### General Information:

**Costumes:** If you are enrolling in a combination class (example: Tap/Ballet/Jazz), one style of dance will be performed at the Christmas Show and a different style at the Spring Revue. The Christmas Show costumes are borrowed from the studio. You will need to purchase the costume for the Spring Show. (average cost for non-competition class costumes is \$60-\$70)

**DANCE ATTIRE AND DRESS:** Boys should wear knit shorts and T-shirts or sweats. Girls should wear a leotard and tights. You can wear a skirt, biker shorts or dance pants over it. Tank tops can be worn over the leotard if they are fitted ~ NO LOOSE T-SHIRTS. Hair must be pulled back for all classes. Kneepads are recommended for both boys and girls. We again will be selling dancewear etc at the Dance studio.

**Shoe Information:** New shoes, except stompers will be available at the Studio on August 16<sup>th</sup> and throughout the year. New stompers are available for sizing the first two weeks of class beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>. There may be a shoe swap Tuesday, August 16 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm, or you can look in the used shoe book at the front desk.

Toddler Dance Combo: Black tap shoes and any color ballet shoes (rubber bottom bedroom slipper kind is okay too.)

Preschool Dance Combo: Black tap shoes and any color ballet shoes (rubber bottom bedroom slipper kind is okay too.)

Clog-Tap/Jazz/Ballet and Clog-Tap/Jazz/Tumbling: Black tap shoes and any color ballet shoe (we sell white)

Pre-Competition Classes: Any color ballet shoes for girls, undecided on shoes for jazz, and white clog shoes (wear last year's for now). Black tap and black jazz for boys.

Clog-tap/Jazz/Lyrical (3<sup>rd</sup> & up): Black tap shoes and tan Paul Wright 1/2 ballet shoes

Hip Hop/Jazz/ Tumbling: clean tennis shoes

Teen Dance Combo: tan Paul Wright 1/2 ballet shoes & black tap shoes (if in clogging)

Boys Hip Hop/Tumbling: Clean tennis shoes. (we will decide shoe for show later)

Ballet I: Ballet shoes *any color*

Acro for Dancers: Barefoot

Tumbling and Movement: Bare foot.