



Jan's School of Dance

Basic Information for Pre-Competition Lines 2020-2021

Fall classes resume Monday, September 14

Mail completed registration forms and payment to:
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Welcome Back! I hope you are all safe and healthy. We had a wonderful outside recital on August 1 and 2 and are ready for fall. If you would like to order the DVD, visit the Life Images website at: www.lifeimagellc.com/jansdance/.
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FALL REGISTRATION: Please register for fall classes by mail. Registration forms are available on our website. Forms must be accompanied by your check made payable to Jan's School of Dance for the appropriate fees.

VACATION SCHEDULE:

Thanksgiving: No classes Wed., Nov. 25 through Sat., Nov. 28. Classes resume Mon., Nov. 30th.

Christmas: No classes Mon., December 21 through Sat., January 2. Classes resume Mon., January 4th.

Spring Break: No classes Mon., March 29 through Sat., April 3. Classes resume Mon., April 5th.

Last Week of Classes: Tues. June 1 through Mon. June 7th. **No classes, Monday, May 31st!**

IMPORTANT DATES:

Costume Measuring: During your class time the week of October 1-8. **Wear your leotard – No shorts and tees!**

Christmas Show & Nutcracker: to be determined.

Tentative Revue: Friday, June 11 – Sunday, June 13

SAFETY PROTOCOL: All dancers must wait outside the building (when weather appropriate) to have their temperature taken and be let into the studio. While waiting, students must wear a mask and stand 6 feet apart. Parents are also not allowed to congregate inside the building during or between classes. We realize this is inconvenient, however it is necessary during this time of Covid. Thank you for understanding.

REQUIRED ITEMS FOR CLASS SAFETY: The following items must be kept in a bag, with the dancer in the dance room – mask (wear while waiting to enter studio), water bottle (labelled with name – no drinking fountain available), and hand sanitizer.

DROPPED CLASSES AND REFUNDS: If you intend to drop a class or quit, you must send **WRITTEN NOTIFICATION** to Jan. If you do not send a notice, you will be billed for classes until this notification is received. Calling, leaving a message, or not attending class is not sufficient.

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

DANCE ATTIRE AND DRESS:

GIRLS: All girls must wear a leotard. Jan will place an order for any leotards you want. See the desk worker to order. If you want to layer a tight-fitting tank top **OVER THE LEOTARD** with shorts or leggings, that is fine. Please NO T-shirts over the leotard, we need to see body lines to correct the dancers. As always, tights and kneepads are recommended for floor work (standard volleyball type is fine or even a thinner variety). All hair must be pulled back in a ponytail/bun and off the face.

BOYS: Wear knit shorts and T-shirts or sweats. Kneepads are recommended for floor work (standard volleyball type is fine or even a thinner variety).

SHOES NEEDED:

Dancer’s feet for clogging shoes must be sized by Oct. 1st; the sample sizers must be returned to the manufacturer.

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| Pre-Comp Clog Girls: | White 12F Tap Shoes & any color ballet shoes |
| Pre-Comp Clog Boys: | Black 12F Tap Shoes & any color ballet shoes |
| Pre-Comp Jazz Girls: | Tan Paul Wright ½ Ballet #250 (nude) & any color tap shoes |
| Pre-Comp Jazz Boys: | Black Jazz Shoes & any color tap shoes |

2020-2021 Estimated Expenses:

Costume down payments will be \$50 per costume per dancer with the first payment due October 1st. If you are in more than one routine, you may pay the \$50 in installments, but all down payments must be received by December 1st. The cost per costume averages between \$110-\$150. A second down payment of \$25 per costume is due March 1. **Pre-Competition Line costumes are ordered October 1. No refunds will be given if you drop after Oct. 1st. (Reminder: Dropping classes requires written notice.)** Note: Some costumes from last year may be reused. Jan will notify you of this in October.

Competition Entry Fees average \$40-\$60 per routine/competition. These fees include 4 regional competitions as well as Nationals entry fees and rehearsal fees. We have broken the entry fees into 3 installments. The first payment of \$100 per routine per dancer is due with your November tuition. You may pay in installments, but all down payments must be received by Dec. 1st. The 2nd installment of \$100 per routine is due with your February tuition. You will be entered in all competitions regardless of whether you attend. The amount of the third installment will be finalized later. Nationals are for everyone on a line. National dates are not yet available but will take place in June in the Wisconsin Dells.

Please note: Entry fees are paid to each competition months in advance when we register. If we are unable to compete, entry fees WILL NOT be refunded unless the competitions refund the fees to Jan’s School of Dance. History indicates they will not refund the fees. They have been giving a credit toward the next season, but we cannot predict what they will do in the future. If you quit after your entry fees have been paid to the competitions, your fees will not be refunded nor will you receive a credit.

2020-2021 Pre-Competition Line 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 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 14
Oct	Tuition and Costume Down Payment	First class in Oct	Include \$50 for each Pre-Comp routine for Spring Revue costumes* (NO REFUNDS)	We have classes on MEA
Nov	Tuition and Entry Fee Down Payment	First class in Nov	Include \$100 entry fee down payment for each Pre-Comp routine**	No classes Wed., Nov. 25 – Sat., Nov. 28. No costume will be ordered if deposit is not received by Dec. 1.

Dec	Tuition	First class in Dec		No classes Mon., Dec. 21 – Sat. Jan. 2.
Jan	Tuition	First class in Jan		Classes resume Mon., Jan. 4
Feb	Tuition and Entry Fee 2 nd Payment	First class in Feb	Include \$100 entry fee 2 nd payment for each PreComp routine**	
Mar	Tuition and 2 nd Costume Payment	First class in Mar	Costume 2 nd payment - \$25 for each Pre-Comp routine*	No classes Mon, Mar 29 – Sat., April 3
Apr	Tuition and Final Entry/Costume Payments	First class in Apr	Final entry and costume fees for Pre-Comp lines – Jan will notify you of balance	We have classes Easter Week.
May	Tuition	First class in May		Last week of classes is June 1 st -7th.

***Costume fees:** Some costumes from 2019-2020 will be reused. Before making costume payments, check to see if your line is getting new costumes.

****Entry fee credits:** Prior to the start of the year, last year’s pre-competition line students will receive a statement indicating the amount of credit they have from the 2019-2020 entry fees. You DO NOT need to make further entry fee payments until your credit is used up. Questions on credit should be made to Sam at 651-437-1584. Thank you!

Communication: We communicate all registration forms, newsletters, and handouts via email. **Please add jansschoolofdancemn@gmail.com to your safe senders list and check your spam folder for messages.** If you are not receiving emails, contact the studio. It is **your** responsibility to keep up on extra practices and information. Check out our website at 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).