



Jan's School of Dance

Basic Information for Competition Lines 2021-2022

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Fall classes resume Monday, September 13

Mail completed registration forms and payment to:

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Welcome Back! I hope you are all safe and healthy. Jan's dancers hit their stride at the Midwest Starz National Dance Championships held June 16-20th at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI. In the largest competition the studio has attended, more than 2,000 entries, Jan's collected 22 platinum's, 17 high score awards and 7 judges' choice awards. In addition, the studio qualified 7 numbers for the prestigious "Grand National Shootout" which featured the "Best of the Best" from the weekend competition. The studio also earned the "Best Entrance" award from the judges.

Reminder: If you would like to order the 40th Anniversary Revue DVD or photos taken there, 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.

OPEN HOUSE: Stop by the studio on **August 11** or **August 24 from 5:00-8:00 pm** to register in person and participate in some Instagram fun!

VACATION SCHEDULE:

Thanksgiving: No classes Wed., Nov. 24 through Sat. Nov. 27. Classes resume Mon., Nov. 29th.

Christmas: No classes Mon., December 20 through Sat., January 1. Classes resume Mon., January 3rd.

Spring Break: No classes Mon., March 14 through Sat., March 19. Classes resume Mon., March 21st.

Last Week of Classes: Mon., May 23 through Sat., May 28.

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 3 – Sunday, June 5, 2022

Auditions 2022: All dancers are expected to attend auditions **July 18 – 21, 2022.**

SAFETY PROTOCOL: COVID safety protocols will be established before classes begin. Watch your email for updates.

TECHNIQUE CLASSES: All students on a Competition Line grades 5 and up must attend technique classes weekly. Competition line students in grades 3 and 4 must attend 3 classes of ballet/technique per month. **THIS INCLUDES STUDENTS IN CLOGGING only.** You may attend as many technique classes as you want for the same fee!

BALLET CLASSES: Ballet classes are recommended for all dancers; however, **ALL solo, duet, trio dancers and all those in jazz, lyrical, and contemporary lines for Silver, Diamond, Turquoise, Teen, Gem, Omni, Blue and Ruby are REQUIRED to take a ballet class in addition to technique.**

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.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: All missed classes must be made up by attending an additional technique class to prevent suspension from a line. For example, if you miss a jazz, clogging and technique class on Monday, you must make up those classes by attending 3 additional technique classes. You can attend any technique class for the makeup.

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:

Technique classes: All gold and emerald competition line dancers MUST wear ballet shoes to technique class (any color, canvas/leather); other lines can wear Paul Wright 1/2 ballets to technique.

Ballet classes: All dancers MUST wear ballet shoes. This includes Nutcracker dancers!

Jazz, Novelty, Contemporary, and Lyrical classes: Paul Wright half ballet in tan.

Clogging Shoes by Line: (Dancer's feet must be sized by Oct. 1st; the sample sizers must be returned to the manufacturer)

Pre-Comp Clog Girls:	White 12F Tap Shoes
Gold	White 20W Graduated Taps
Emerald, Purple, Coral, Silver, Diamond	White 720s with Steven Stompers
Turquoise, Super, Copper, and Giant Clog	Black 720s with Steven Stompers

Boys:

Pre-Comp Clog Boys:	Black 12F Tap Shoes
All other clogging lines:	Black 720s with Steven Stompers

Hip Hop: Clean tennis shoes

Pointe: See your teacher, Jan can order for you if you know the brand and style number.

2021-2022 Estimated Expenses:

Costume down payments will be \$75 per costume per dancer with the first payment due October 1st. If you are in more than one routine, you may pay the \$75 in installments, but all down payments must be received by December 1st. The cost per costume averages between \$110-\$240 for beginning lines and \$125-\$300 for intermediate and advanced lines. A second down payment of \$25 per costume is due March 1st and the final balance is due in April.

Competition Line costumes are ordered October 1. No refunds will be given if you drop after Oct. 1st. (Reminder: Dropping classes requires written notice.)

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 June 15-19, 2022, in the Wisconsin Dells.

2021-2022 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. **Check voucher book for dates we have classes. We DO NOT follow the school calendar.**

Month	Fees Due
Sept	Tuition, Registration (\$15), Technique Fees – ½ year (\$65)
Oct	Tuition, Costume down payment (\$75/costume per student)
Nov	Tuition, Competition entry fee down payment (\$100/ routine per student)
Dec	Tuition (All costume & entry fee down payments are due)
Jan	Tuition, Technique Fee – 2nd ½ year (\$65)
Feb	Tuition, Competition entry fee 2 nd payment (\$100/routine)
Mar	Tuition, Costume 2 nd payment (\$25/ costume)*
Apr	Tuition, Costume and entry fee final balance (Jan will notify you of final balance due)
May	Tuition

REMINDER: Costumes are ordered Oct.1st. **Costume fees will not be refunded for students dropping after Oct. 1st.**

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).