



Jan's School of Dance

Basic Information for Pre-Competition Lines 2021-2022

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

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

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.

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

2021-2022 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 1st and final balances are due in April.

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.)

Competition Entry Fees average \$40-\$60 per routine/competition. These fees include 3 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 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 13
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

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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. 24 – Sat., Nov. 27. No costume will be ordered if deposit is not received by Dec. 1.
Dec	Tuition	First class in Dec		No classes Mon., Dec. 20 – Sat. Jan. 1.
Jan	Tuition	First class in Jan		Classes resume Mon., Jan. 3
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 March 14-19
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 May 23-27

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).