



# Jan's School of Dance

## Basic Information for Competition Lines 2022-2023

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Fall classes resume Monday, September 12

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**Welcome**, we are so excited to have you a part of the JSOD family! At Jan's School of Dance we believe in developing the whole person. We want our dancers to be well rounded and not only learn dance skills but also confidence, professionalism, and grace that they will carry with them forever. Through dance our students build friendships and improve a healthy body and mind.

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Reminder: If you would like to order the Revue DVD or photos taken there, visit the Life Images website at: [www.lifeimagellc.com/jansdance/](http://www.lifeimagellc.com/jansdance/).

### Vacation Schedule:

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

**Christmas:** No classes Mon., December 19 through Sat., December 31. Classes resume Mon., January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Spring Break:** No classes Mon., March 13 through Sat., March 18. Classes resume Mon., March 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

### Important Dates:

**Costume Measuring:** During your class time the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>.

**Tentative Holiday Show & Nutcracker:** December 16th

**Tentative Competition Boot-Camp:** Feb. 3rd & 4th

**Tentative Competition Dress Rehearsal:** March 3rd & 4th

**Tentative Revue:** June 3rd & 4th

**Creating a family portal:** You can access the family portal from our website. Once set up, you may use the family portal to view your family information, class schedule, billing statements and more. It is important to have a current email address in the portal, as the majority of information communicated is sent out by email.

**Inclement Weather/Unforeseen Circumstances:** In the event of weather or circumstances beyond our control and a studio closing is required, we will send an email, post on team bands, and post notification on facebook/instagram. There are no refunds or makeup classes for studio closing due to weather conditions and/or circumstances beyond our control.

**Sick Policy:** If your dancer has any of the following symptoms they must stay home and please contact the studio.

- Fever of 101.4 or higher
- Dry Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Chills
- Lost of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Muscle aches

**Lobby:** Parents are welcome to stay in the lobby during class. We ask that you clean up after yourself if eating or drinking. If siblings are present, make sure they are not running or roughhousing. Please make sure to bring a quiet activity for them to do. We ask that you do not distract your dancer during class or come into the classroom. We have WIFI throughout the studio. Please see the front desk for network name and password.

**Special Needs & Allergies:** If your dancer has special needs, allergies, etc. please let the teacher know and make sure to input that information via the family portal under your dancer's tab.

**Social Media:** We have an active Facebook, Instagram, and tik tok. Make sure to "like" us to see photos, updates, contests and more. Also, tag "Jan's School of Dance" in any dance photos you post. #jansschoolofdance #JSOD

**Competition Line Expectations:**

**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 required for all competition dancers grades 6th grade and above in jazz, lyrical, and contemp classes.

**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 class. We will be tracking attendance and can be seen in the parent portal. Your commitment includes being in attendance for boot camp, dress rehearsal, competitions, and our revue shows.

**Dance Attire & Dress:** Dancers should wear tight fitting clothing. Leotards and tights are always recommended for ballet classes. You can wear a skirt or biker shorts over. For all other classes you must have a tight fitting tank top and either leggings or biker shorts/athletic shorts. We again will be selling dancewear etc. at the Dance studio.

**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. Half ballet shoes will not be accepted in class.

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

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

Pre-Comp Clog Girls:	White 12F Tap Shoes
Gold, Emerald/Purple, Coral/Silver, Diamond	White 720s with Steven Stompers
Diamond, 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 ballet teacher

## 2022-2023 Estimated Expenses:

**Costume** down payments will be \$75 per costume per dancer with the first payment due October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are in more than one routine, you may pay the \$75 in installments, but all down payments must be received by December 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Competition Entry Fees** average \$50-\$70 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 \$150 per routine per dancer is due with your November tuition. You may pay in installments, but all down payments must be received by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Payment:** Tuition and fees are due on the first class of each month. There will be a \$15 late fee for tuition not received. **Please write your dancer's name and class on the check.**

Month	Fees Due
Sept	Tuition, Registration (\$25), Technique Fees – ½ year (\$65)
Oct	Tuition, Costume down payment (\$75/costume per student)
Nov	Tuition, Competition entry fee down payment (\$150/ 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 <sup>nd</sup> payment (\$100/routine)
Mar	Tuition, Costume 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment (\$25/ costume)*
Apr	Tuition, Costume and entry fee final balance (We will notify you of final balance due)
May	Tuition