

**400 St. Croix Trail S., LAKELAND, MN 55043**



# **Recreational Dance**

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**2019 - 2020**

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# **Information**

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# CONTACT INFORMATION

## **DelMonico Dance**

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# MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of DelMonico Dance is to enrich the lives of children through the art and expression of dance with an emphasis on proper technique. Students will be provided instruction in a safe and nurturing atmosphere that challenges them to strive for personal excellence through the development and improvement of skills and personal style. The students will develop a sense of team work and be able to foster relationships that will last a lifetime. Through these relationships, students will grow by encouraging each other to achieve their personal best. We want our dancers to create memories here that surpass the number of trophies they have won. Teachers will be encouraged to further their education and skills by taking classes and attending workshops. It is the commitment of DelMonico Dance to operate with honesty and integrity; to build cohesive relationships as a dance family, and to offer quality instruction. Every child has a talent and must be allowed to explore this talent in his/her own time. It is our desire that every child will be shaped by dance in some way and share their passion with others in the classroom and through performance.

# Welcome to Recreational Dance at DelMonico Dance

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**Mommy & Me • Tiny Tots • Pre & Kinder-Dance • Hip Hop • Jazz • Tap • Ballet • Lyrical • Boys Hip Hop**

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The Recreational Dance Program is for dancers who want to experience dance for the first time or who are looking for classes in a more relaxed, but still challenging and fun and upbeat environment. DelMonico Dance welcomes dancers of all ages and all levels. We offer two levels within our recreational dance program, **Rising-Stars** (Ages 15 months - Kindergarten) and **All-Stars** (Grades 1st - 12th).

## **Rising-Stars Program (15 months - Kindergarten)**

The Rising-Stars Program is our specialty program for dancers ages 15 months to Kindergarten. The program is designed to offer introductory dance classes in a fun and exciting way, while igniting the imagination and learning the discipline and art of dance.

### **Mommy & Me (15 months – 3 years) *\*Session classes may be added for our 2019-2020 season***

This is a 30-minute class designed for dancers and their caregiver to enjoy alongside each other. This class is an introduction to dance. Dancers will have fun exploring movement through creative play, rhythms and games that incorporate balance and coordination. Dancers participating in this class will NOT perform in our Spring Recital.

**Class Length Per Week:** 30 minutes

**Monthly Cost:** \$40

**Shoes Needed:** Girls- Pink ballet shoes (optional) or clean socks, Boys- Black ballet shoes (optional) or clean socks

### **Tiny Tots (15 months – 3 years)**

This is a 30-minute class designed for dancers who are excited about music and movement! Dancers will begin to learn rhythms, enhance balance and coordination and explore creative movement and tumbling. Dancers will perform ONE dance in our Spring Recital and will have ONE costume.

**Monthly Cost:** \$40

**Shoes Needed:** Girls- Pink Ballet Shoes, Boys – Black Ballet Shoes

**Costume & Cost:** One costume, One-time fee of \$75

### **Pre & Kinder-Dance (3 years – 6 years)**

This is a 45-minute class designed to focus on elements from Tap, Jazz, Ballet and Tumbling. Dancers will begin to understand rhythms, basic dance concepts and simple choreography. Dancers will perform TWO dances in our Spring Recital and will have ONE costume.

**Class Length Per Week:** 45 minutes

**Monthly Cost:** \$50

**Shoes Needed:** Girls- Pink Ballet Shoes and Tan, Strappy Tap Shoes. Boys – Black Ballet Shoes and Black-Tie Tap Shoes

**Costume & Cost:** One costume, One-time costume fee of \$75

### **Tiny Hoppers (Preschool & Kindergarten Hip Hop)**

This is a 30-minute hip hop class designed for dancers looking for a fun and upbeat way to burn off energy! Dancers will learn progressions across the floor, beginner hip hop tricks and combinations. Dancers will perform ONE dance in our Spring Recital and will have ONE costume.

**Class Length Per Week:** 30 minutes

**Monthly Cost:** \$40

**Shoes Needed:** Clean Tennis Shoes

**Costume & Cost:** One costume, One-time costume fee of \$75

### **Boys Hip Hop (Ages 3-6 & 7 +)**

This is a 30-minute class designed for dancers looking for a fun and upbeat way to burn energy! Dancers will learn progressions across the floor, beginner hip hop tricks and combinations. Dancers will perform ONE dance in our Spring Recital and will have ONE costume.

**Class Length Per Week:** 30 minutes

**Monthly Cost:** \$36

**Shoes Needed:** Clean Tennis Shoes

**Costume & Cost:** One costume, One-time costume fee of \$75

### **All-Stars Program (Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)**

styles of dance based on their interests through individual or combination classes. Classes are broken down into the following age groups: 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade and 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade.

*\*If you have a dancer whose age group you do not see, email [info@delmonicodance.com](mailto:info@delmonicodance.com)*

### **1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Combination Classes**

These are 60-minute combination classes designed for dancers who want to learn more about the fundamentals of Tap, Jazz, Ballet and Lyrical. All combination classes will perform TWO routines in our Spring Recital and will have TWO costumes.

**Class Combination Options:** Jazz & Tap, Ballet & Lyrical

**Class Length Per Week:** 60 minutes

**Monthly Cost:** \$56

**Shoes Needed:** **Jazz-** Tan Jazz Shoes or Tan Turners

**Tap-** Tan, Strappy Tap Shoes

**Ballet-** Pink Ballet Shoes

**Lyrical-** Tan Turners or Foot Thongs

**Costume & Cost:** Two costumes, Two costume payments of \$75

### **NEW! Mini Hoppers (1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)**

This is a 30-minute hip hop class designed for dancers looking for a fun and upbeat way to burn off energy! Dancers will learn progressions across the floor, beginner-intermediate hip hop tricks and combinations. Dancers will perform ONE dance in our Spring Recital and will have ONE costume.

**Class Length Per Week:** 30 minutes

**Monthly Cost:** \$40

**Shoes Needed:** Clean Tennis Shoes

**Costume & Cost:** One costume, One-time costume fee of \$75

### **3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Combination Classes**

These are 60-minute combination classes designed for dancers who want to learn more about the fundamentals of Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet and Lyrical. All combination classes will perform TWO routines in our Spring Recital and will have TWO costumes.

**Class Combination Options:** Jazz & Lyrical, Jazz & Hip Hop, Ballet & Lyrical

**Class Length Per Week:** 60 minutes

**Monthly Cost:** \$56

**Shoes Needed:** **Jazz-** Tan Jazz Shoes or Tan Turners

**Hip Hop-** Clean Tennis Shoes

**Ballet-** Pink Ballet Shoes

**Lyrical-** Tan Turners or Foot Thongs

**Costume & Cost:** Two costumes, Two costume payments of \$75

### **Tap (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

This is a 30-minute Tap class designed for dancers who are looking to learn more about Tap dance, or are wanting to become more experienced. Dancers will focus on learning new steps and technique, combinations and choreography. Dancers will perform ONE routine in our Spring Recital and will have ONE costume.

**Class Length Per Week:** 30 minutes

**Monthly Cost:** \$40

**Shoes Needed:** Black, Tie Tap Shoes

**Costume & Cost:** One costume, One-time costume fee of \$75

### **6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> Grade Combination Classes**

These are 60-minute combination classes designed for dancers who want to learn more about the fundamentals of Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet and Lyrical. All combination classes will perform TWO routines in our Spring Recital and will have TWO costumes.

**Class Combination Options:** Jazz & Hip Hop, Ballet & Lyrical

**Class Length Per Week:** 60 minutes

**Monthly Cost:** \$56

**Shoes Needed:** **Jazz-** Tan Jazz Shoes or Tan Turners

**Hip Hop-** Clean Tennis Shoes

**Ballet-** Pink Ballet Shoes

**Lyrical-** Tan Turners or Foot Thongs

**Costume & Cost:** Two costumes, Two costume payments of \$75

### **Lyrical (6th-9th Grade)**

This is a 30-minute Lyrical class designed for dancers who are looking to learn more about Lyrical dance, or are wanting to become more experienced. Dancers will focus on technique, combinations and choreography and will begin to understand and develop artistry. Dancers will perform ONE routine in our Spring Recital and will have ONE costume.

**Class Length Per Week:** 45 minutes

**Monthly Cost:** \$50

**Shoes Needed:** Tan Turners or Foot Thongs

**Costume & Cost:** One costume, One-time costume fee of \$75

***\*\*DelMonico Dance reserves the right to combine or cancel classes with low enrollment\*\****

## **Session Classes**

Is your dancer looking to try a dance class, but does not want to commit to a 9- month season? No problem! Session classes are great for dancers who are new to dance and want to try different genres in a fun and interactive atmosphere! For 2019 Fall and Winter, we are offering two themed sessions.

### **Session 1: “A Whole New World” (Ages 3-6)**

**THURSDAYS 6:00-6:45 pm**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> – October 24<sup>th</sup>**

This is a 45-minute combination class. Dancers will be introduced to the fundamentals of dance in ballet, tap and jazz. This is a themed session and dance exercises will be paired with fun Aladdin inspired creativity.

**Class Length Per Week:** 45 minutes

**Session Cost:** \$50

**Shoes Needed:** Tap shoes and Ballet Shoes (color and style does not need to be specific)

## **Session 2: “A Winter Wonderland ” (Ages 3-6)**

**THURSDAYS 6:00-6:45 pm**

**November 7<sup>th</sup> – December 12<sup>th</sup> \*No class on November 28<sup>th</sup>**

This is a 45-minute combination class. Dancers will be introduced to the fundamentals of dance in ballet, tap and jazz. This is a themed session and dance exercises will winter-inspired! Dancers will

**Class Length Per Week:** 45 minutes

**Session Cost:** \$50

**Shoes Needed:** Tap shoes and Ballet Shoes (color and style does not need to be specific)

# **Registering for Classes**

**Creating a Family Portal:** If you are new to DelMonico Dance, you will first need to create an account online to be able to register for classes. You can access the family portal from our home page on the website, at [www.delmonicodance.com](http://www.delmonicodance.com). Once set up, you may use the family portal to view your family information, class schedule, billing statements and more. It is important you have a current email address in the portal, as the majority of information is sent out by email.

**Ready to register? Please visit [www.delmonicodance.com](http://www.delmonicodance.com) and click on “new student registration” or [CLICK HERE!](#)**

**Discounts, Coupons & Promotions:** If you have any discounts, coupons or promotions, please make sure to make a note in the “comments section” at the bottom of the registration page.

# Are You Ready for Dance Class?

**Class Attire:** Dancers should wear clothing that is comfortable and allows full range of motion. Examples include: leotards, dance dresses, dance or yoga pants, dance shorts, tank tops, etc. Boys may wear athletic shorts, t-shirts, etc. **No street clothes are allowed.**

**Dance apparel and shoes may be purchased at Step N' Stretch in Woodbury, MN.**

*Step N' Stretch*  
7455 Currell Blvd, #110, Woodbury, MN 55125  
Phone: (651) 493-7897

**Dance Bags:** All dancers should have a bag to keep their shoes in. Please label all your child's shoes with their first and their last name. Dancers, please bring your dance bags into the dance room for easy shoe changes. For younger dancers, there will be teachers and assistants to help with shoes changes.

**Class Etiquette:** Please arrive to class on time. If you are running late, please have your dancer enter class in between exercises/songs to not distract other dancers. Dancers should use the restroom before class.

**Attendance and Make-up Classes:** Attending class is very important for dancers. Each week we will learn new skills or new sections of the recital dance(s). If a dancer misses a class and wishes to make-up the class, please contact your dancer's instructor for make-up options. Make-ups are not required but are recommended. Dancers coming late to class should enter when music is not playing as to not distract other students



# Monthly Tuition & Fees

**Registration Fee:** There will be an annual registration fee of \$25 due at the time of registration per dancer, along with the first month's tuition to hold your spot. For the second dancer, there will be a \$15 registration fee due. Three or more dancers will not be charged a registration fee.

**Monthly Tuition:**

30-minute class = \$40/per month (Dancer will have ONE costume)

45-minute class= \$50/per month (Dancer will have ONE costume)

60-minute class = \$56/per month (Dancer will have TWO costumes)

Boys Hip Hop = \$36/per month (Boys will have ONE costume.)

**Family Discount:** Families with multiple dancers will pay full tuition for the child taking the most hours. A 10% sibling discount will apply to the sibling taking the least number of hours. Additional siblings will get a 5% discount on tuition. September tuition and annual registration must be paid prior to the start of the class to reserve your dancer's spot.

**Payment:** Tuition is due on the first of every month. There is a \$25 late fee for tuition not paid by the 5th of the month. If you wish to pay with cash or check, please turn payment into the front desk before the 1st of each month.

**Credit Card Processing Fee:** All of our families will have an account set up in our family portal. You will be able to log on at any time to see your account history. We will automatically withdraw payments for tuition on the first of every month. If you set up your account using a checking account, you will not have a processing fee. If you prefer to use a Visa or Mastercard, your account will be charged a processing fee of \$3.00/month.

**Cancellation Policy:** If at any time you find the need to withdraw your dancer/s from their class/es, please contact our studio immediately with a written notice. You may send an email to [info@delmonicodance.com](mailto:info@delmonicodance.com) or drop off a written note with our front desk staff. Tuition for the current month **will not** be refunded, unless the notice of withdrawal is acknowledged by our office staff before the first of the next month.

# Recital Costumes

**Costumes:** Dancers who participate in the Spring Recital will need to purchase a costume(s) through DelMonico Dance. Dancers will be measured for costumes while in class by staff. Costumes are selected by our staff and will be age appropriate. Costumes are \$75 each. This includes the costume and tights; not shoes. Costume payments will automatically be charged to the account on file if not paid by check before the first of the month in which it is due.

## Costume Payments Due on:

**January 1st:** 1st Costume

**February 1st:** 2nd Costume

**March 1st:** 3rd Costume (if applicable) *\*Please reference chart*

	January 1 <sup>st</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> costume payment)	February 1 <sup>st</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> costume payment)	March 1 <sup>st</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> costume payment if applicable)
Tiny Tots	X		
Pre & Kinder-Dance	X		
Tiny Hoppers	X		
Mini Hoppers	X		
1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Class	X	X	
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class	X	X	
6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class	X	X	
Boys Hip Hop	X		

**\*EXAMPLE:** *If your dancer is taking two classes, costume payments will be split up into two payments. Example: A Dancer taking Pre & Kinder-Dance Class and a Tiny Hoppers Class will be charged for 1<sup>st</sup> costume on January 1<sup>st</sup> and charged for 2<sup>nd</sup> costume on February 1<sup>st</sup>.*

# Class Photos & Picture Day

**Class and Event Photos:** We often have staff photograph dancers during class time or at special events. These photos may be posted on our website, Facebook, or in ads promoting DelMonico Dance. When registering for classes, you are agreeing that we may use any photographs taken of your dancer for these purposes. No name will ever be listed with these photographs. If you do not want your dancer's photo shared, please inform DelMonico Dance.

**Picture Day:** In the spring, we will have a professional photographer take individual and class pictures of all our dance classes. Students will wear their recital costumes. Please make sure you have the correct shoes and style for picture day so all dancers look uniform. Pictures will be available for purchase.

# Winter Showcase & Spring Recital

**Winter Showcase:** We will be having our third annual Winter Showcase **December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:00 pm and 3:30 pm** at Woodbury's Central Park. Your dancer will receive their assigned showtime in November. This will be a show where you will have the opportunity to watch your dancers shine on stage! More details will come late fall 2019.

**Recital:** We will have our 11<sup>th</sup> annual year-end recital on **June 13, 2019**. The recital will be held at East Ridge High School in Woodbury. Dancers should arrive 45-60 minutes prior to the start of the show. Dancers will stay backstage during the recital under the supervision of a DMD staff (tiny tot and pre-school aged dancers can sit and watch the show with their parents after they dance.) More information will be communicated to you throughout the year and in the Spring.

**Dress Rehearsal:** All dancers in the recital are required to attend a dress rehearsal prior to our recital. Dress rehearsal will be held on June 10, 2020. The **tentative time for dress rehearsal is 5:30-8:30 pm**. This will aid in helping with any worries about being on stage and help our recital show to run smoothly.

# Class Events & Important Dates

## **Important Dates:**

Classes Begin: September 16, 2019

MEA Break: October 16—20, 2019 (Classes in session)

Halloween Week: October 24—30, 2019 (Wear Halloween costumes to class)

Halloween Night: October 31, 2019 (No classes)

Thanksgiving Break: November 27—29, 2019 (No Classes)

Winter Showcase: December 7, 2019

Winter Break: December 23, 2019—January 3, 2020 (No Classes) Classes Resume January 4, 2020

Spring Break: March 9—14, 2020 (No Classes)

Picture Day: TBD

Easter Weekend: April 10—11, 2020 (No Classes)

Memorial Break: May 22-25, 2020 (No classes)

Last Week of Recreational Dance Classes: June 8-11, 2020

Dress Rehearsal Date: June 10, 2020 (Tentative time - 5:30-8:30 pm)

Recital Date: June 13, 2020 (Matinee Show)

# Communications & Lobby

**Newsletters:** You will receive a monthly newsletter with information about what your child is working on in class, events, fundraisers, etc.

**Attendance and Make-up Classes:** Attending class is very important for dancers. Each week we will learn new skills or new sections of the recital dance(s). If a dancer misses a class and wishes to make-up the class, please contact your dancer's instructor for make-up options. Make-ups are not required but are recommended. Dancers coming late to class should enter when music is not playing as to not distract other students.

**Lobby:** Parents are welcome to stay in the lobby during class. We ask that there is no eating or drinking on the carpeted area of the lobby. Please use the tables and stools in the eating area. If siblings are present, no running or roughhousing allowed. Please make sure to bring a quiet activity for them. We ask that you do not distract your dancer during classes.

**Facebook:** DelMonico Dance has an active Facebook page, Instagram, and Twitter! “Like” us to see photos, updates, contests, and more. Also, please tag DelMonico Dance in any dance photos you post with the tag #delmonicodance #dmdartists #dmdfamilyforever

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

**Front Desk:** Please feel free to ask any questions and obtain information from our front desk staff. We will try to keep you posted on all relevant information via the bulletin board outside of Studio 1, the family portal and e-mail but if questions arise, the front desk staff is available to help!

Again, please keep us updated on your e-mail address. If your e-mail changes, please update it in the family portal or send us an email at [info@delmonicodance.com](mailto:info@delmonicodance.com) to let us know. We don’t want you to miss out on receiving important information!

**WiFi:** We offer free WiFi throughout the studio for your convenience. Please see the front desk for network name and password information.

## Release Form:

Please return to the front desk when completed.

DelMonico Dance may occasionally take a photo or video clip of our recreational dance classes. At no time will any dancer's name be published or shared.

- Please indicate which forms of publication DelMonico Dance may use of your child, if any.
- Internal (Email, Newsletters, Bulletin Board, etc.)
- External (Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram), Emails outside of DelMonico Dance, Community Event Posters/Flyers, Promotions)
- DelMonico Dance may NOT use any photo or video clip of my child.

Dancer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: