

# DEL MONICO *Dance*



## 2025-2026 RECREATIONAL HANDBOOK



# CLASS DESCRIPTIONS / DRESS CODE

## **TINY TOTS (AGE 2 AS OF SEPT 1, 2025)**

THIS IS A 30-MINUTE CLASS OF CREATIVE MOVEMENT FUN! DANCERS WILL BEGIN TO LEARN RHYTHMS, ENHANCE BALANCE AND EXPLORE CREATIVE MOVEMENT. DANCERS WILL PERFORM ONE ROUTINE IN OUR SPRING RECITAL AND WILL HAVE ONE COSTUME.

MONTHLY COST: \$44

SHOES NEEDED: GIRLS- PINK BALLET SHOES, BOYS – BLACK BALLET SHOES  
COSTUME & COST: ONE COSTUME, ONE-TIME FEE OF \$80

## **PRESCHOOL (3 YEARS – 4 YEARS AS OF SEPT 1, 2025)**

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.

MONTHLY COST: \$55

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 \$80

## **KINDERGARTEN/ 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE (5 YEARS – 6 YEARS AS OF SEPT 1, 2025)**

THIS IS A 45-MINUTE CLASS DESIGNED TO FOCUS ON ELEMENTS FROM TAP, JAZZ, BALLET AND TUMBLING. DANCERS WILL LEARN RHYTHMS, FOUNDATIONAL DANCE TECHNIQUE AND CONCEPTS WITH SEASONAL CHOREOGRAPHY. DANCERS WILL PERFORM TWO DANCES IN OUR SPRING RECITAL AND WILL HAVE ONE COSTUME.

MONTHLY COST: \$55

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 \$80

## **COMBINATION CLASSES (7 YEARS – 9 YEARS AS OF SEPT 1, 2025)**

THIS IS A 30-MINUTE CLASS DESIGNED TO FOCUS ON FUNDAMENTALS OF TAP, JAZZ, BALLET/LYRICAL AND HIP-HOP. DANCERS WILL LEARN RHYTHMS, FOUNDATIONAL DANCE TECHNIQUE AND CONCEPTS. DANCERS WILL PERFORM ONE DANCE PER CLASS IN OUR SPRING RECITAL AND WILL HAVE ONE COSTUME PER CLASS.

MONTHLY COST: \$44 SINGLE CLASS,

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 \$80



# Recreational Classes

## 2025-2026 SCHOOL SEASON

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 & END WITH A REGITAL IN JUNE 2026

### AGE 2

(As of Sept 1, 2025)

Creative Movement/Tumbling

Choose one: \$44/Month

Mondays 5:20-5:50 pm

Wednesdays 4:00-4:30 pm

### AGES 3-4

(As of Sept 1, 2025)

Tap, Ballet, Tumbling, and  
Creative Movement

Choose one: \$55/Month

Mondays 4:30-5:15 pm

Mondays 5:55- 6:40 pm

Wednesdays 4:35-5:20 pm

Saturdays: 9:30-10:15 am

### AGES 5-6

(As of Sept 1, 2025)

Tap and Jazz

Choose one: \$55/Month

Monday 6:45-7:30 pm

Wednesday: 5:25-6:10 pm

Saturday 9:30- 10:15 am

### AGES 7-9

(As of Sept 1, 2025)

A la Carte

(choose one or a combo of  
classes below )

\$44/month (per class)

JAZZ

Wednesday: 6:45-7:15 pm

Saturday: 10:20-10:50 am

TAP

Wednesday: 6:15- 6:45 pm

HIP HOP

Wednesday 7:15-7:45 pm

LYRICAL/BALLET

Saturday 11:20-11:50 am

POM/CHEER

Saturday 10:50 -11:20 am

### AGES 10+

(As of Sept 1, 2025)

Please contact the studio

### BOYS ONLY

Please contact the studio

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# TUITION

TUITION IS BILLED ON THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH. ACCOUNTS MUST HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT OR CARD ON FILE. A \$15 LATE FEE IS APPLIED TO ACCOUNTS AFTER THE 5TH OF EACH MONTH.

CLASSES MEET ONCE PER WEEK. CLASSES RUN SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY WITH A RECITAL IN JUNE.

30 MIN CLASS: \$44 /MO.

45 MIN CLASS: \$55 /MO.

\$25 FALL REGISTRATION FEE PER FAMILY



# RECITAL COSTUMES

DANCERS WILL RECEIVE COSTUMES FOR OUR END OF YEAR RECITAL PERFORMANCE IN JUNE. DATE AND LOCATION TBD. COSTUMES WILL COME WITH TIGHTS AND ACCESSORIES IF NEEDED. SHOES SOLD SEPARATELY. PLEASE SEE CLASS ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

30 MIN CLASS: 1 COSTUME, 1 RECITAL ROUTINE \$80.00 BILLED ON OCT 1.

45 MIN CLASS: 2 RECITAL ROUTINES, 1 COSTUME \$80.00 BILLED OCT 1.

# MISCELLANEOUS FEES

- \$2.00 MONTHLY SERVICE PROCESSING FEE PER STUDENT/FAMILY FOR RECREATIONAL CLASSES
- REQUIRED RECITAL MEDIA FEE APPROX \$40 PER FAMILY. EACH FAMILY RECEIVES A DIGITAL LINK TO THE FULL RECITAL VIDEO PROFESSIONALLY DONE BY PERKINS MEDIA. BILLED IN THE SPRING.
- RECITAL TICKETS ARE APPROXIMATELY \$20 PER TICKET. THERE ARE NO REQUIREMENTS ON PURCHASING TICKETS BUT EVERY PERSON OVER THE AGE OF TWO MUST PURCHASE A TICKET TO WATCH THE SHOW.
- RECITAL T-SHIRTS ARE APPROXIMATELY \$25. THESE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PURCHASE.
- CLASS PHOTOS BY AGAPE MOMENTS. IN THE SPRING DANCERS WILL HAVE INDIVIDUAL AND CLASS PHOTOS PROFESSIONALLY TAKEN. THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PURCHASE, BUT WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE ATTENDING PHOTO DAY. WE PUT CLASS PHOTOS IN THE RECITAL PROGRAM AS WELL!



# ARE YOU READY FOR DANCE CLASS?

## CLASS ETIQUETTE

PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY AND GO TO THE BATHROOM BEFORE CLASS BEGINS. PLEASE FINISH ALL SNACKS BEFORE CLASS STARTS. FOOD & CANDY ARE NOT ALLOWED IN CLASS AS A SAFETY PRECAUTION. BE RESPECTFUL TO THE STUDIO AND TO OTHERS. PLEASE KEEP VOICES DOWN IN THE LOBBY AS TO NOT INTERRUPT OTHER CLASSES.

## WHERE TO PURCHASE DANCEWEAR AND SHOES

EMERALD ELEVEN IS A GREAT PLACE TO PURCHASE SHOES AND TIGHTS FOR CLASS, LINK TO THEIR WEBSITE [HERE](#). IF YOU CHOOSE 'STORE PICKUP' YOUR ORDER WILL BE READY FOR YOU AT THE DMD FRONT DESK. PLEASE BRING SHOES AND A WATER BOTTLE TO CLASS IN A DANCE BAG AND LABEL ALL YOUR DANCER'S SHOES WITH THEIR NAME INSIDE THE SHOE.

## HOW TO REGISTER

TO REGISTER YOU WILL NEED TO CREATE A FAMILY PORTAL BY LOGGING INTO OUR WEBSITE AT [DELMONICODANCE.COM](http://delmonicodance.com). THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN UPDATE YOUR PAYMENT METHODS, REVIEW STATEMENTS, REGISTER FOR CLASSES AND UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO.

## CLASS CANCELLATIONS

FOR WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS WE FOLLOW THE STILLWATER SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CANCELLATIONS. WE OFFER DANCERS THE OPTION TO MAKE UP A CLASS FOR ANY CLASSES MISSED DUE TO A WEATHER CANCELLATION WITH ANOTHER DAY/TIME OPTION.

## CLASS WITHDRAWAL

DANCERS DROPPING FROM CLASS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH WILL NOT BE REFUNDED BUT WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE CLASSES FOR THAT MONTH. ACCOUNTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE CHARGED EACH MONTH UNTIL WRITTEN NOTICE IS PROVIDED TO [INFO@DELMONICODANCE.COM](mailto:info@delmonicodance.com). A 30 DAY NOTICE IS REQUIRED TO WITHDRAW.

## STAY CONNECTED WITH US

ONCE ENROLLED WE WILL BE INVITING ALL OF OUR STUDENTS TO USE THE BAND APP. WE HAVE FOUND THIS IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH OUR DANCE FAMILIES IN ADDITION TO EMAIL. THE BAND APP IS SIMILAR TO SPORTS ENGINE OR GAME CHANGER. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE BAND APP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THIS IS WHERE WE POST IMPORTANT INFORMATION, PRACTICE VIDEOS, ETC.

# 2025-2026 IMPORTANT DATES

**MON SEPT 8:** OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF 2025-2026 SEASON (RECREATIONAL CLASSES ALSO BEGIN)

**THURS OCT 16-19:** STUDIO CLOSED (MEA BREAK)

**FRI OCT 31:** STUDIO CLOSED (HALLOWEEN)

**WED NOV 26-30:** STUDIO CLOSED (THANKSGIVING)

**SAT DEC 20:** RECREATIONAL HOLIDAY SHOWCASE @DMD!

**MON DEC 22-JAN 4:** STUDIO CLOSED (WINTER BREAK)

**MON JAN 19:** MLK DAY - CLASSES IN SESSION

**MON FEB 16:** PRESIDENTS DAY - CLASSES IN SESSION

**MARCH 9-15:** STUDIO SPRING BREAK (WE ROTATE WOODBURY AND STILLWATER DATES EVERY YEAR)

**FRI APRIL 3-5:** STUDIO CLOSED (EASTER BREAK)

**WED APRIL 8:** TENTATIVE STUDIO PICTURE DAY

**FRI MAY 22-25:** STUDIO CLOSED (MEMORIAL WEEKEND)

**MON JUNE 8- FRIDAY JUNE 12** - TENTATIVE DATES FOR RECITAL WEEK NO REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES THIS WEEK. DRESS REHEARSAL ON TUES 6/9, SHOWS 1 & 2 ON WED & THURS (& FRIDAY IF SHOW 3 ADDED). VENUE ANNOUNCED SEPARATELY!



# MEET YOUR RECREATIONAL PROGRAM TEACHERS

## FUN FACTS ABOUT MISS MEREDITH

FAVORITE COLOR:

YELLOW 🌻💛🌻

FAVORITE ICE CREAM:

PEPPERMINT BON  
BON

FUN FACT: MY PANTS  
FELL DOWN AT MY  
FIRST DANCE  
RECITAL, BUT I  
PULLED THEM UP AND  
KEPT DANCING! 🤪👙

## Meredith Gilmore

Meredith can't wait to dance with the littlest members of DelMonico dance! She is a mom of 3 who loves spending time outside with her young family, reading and finding fun ways to stay active and moving. She teaches group fitness classes in barre, yoga sculpt and strength formats and occasionally teaches pop up strength classes for dancers. Meredith grew up dancing competitively and loves to watch kids fall in love with the sport that brought her so much joy as a child. She can't wait to meet her new dancers and create fun memories together!



## Caitlin Nicol

Caitlin grew up in Woodbury, Minnesota, and began dancing at the age of two. Her passion for dance has been a defining aspect of her life, nurtured by the supportive and welcoming environment at DelMonico Dance.

While attending East Ridge, Caitlin also participated in cheerleading, which complemented her dance training. Her love for both dance and cheer continued into her college years at the University of Minnesota, where she was a dedicated member of the cheer team.

Caitlin graduated with a degree in Elementary Education and plans to continue her education to obtain her Master's degree. She is driven by a desire to share her love for dance with others, believing in its power to inspire, build confidence, and foster a sense of community. Caitlin is passionate about helping others discover their potential and hopes to integrate her dance experience into her teaching, encouraging her students to express themselves creatively and confidently. She is thrilled to return to DelMonico Dance to share her passion for teaching.



## FUN FACTS ABOUT MISS CAITLIN

FAVORITE COLOR:

BLUE 💙🦋

FAVORITE ICE  
CREAM: COOKIE  
DOUGH 🍪🍦

FAVORITE ANIMAL:

DOLPHINS 🐬

# BAND APP ENROLLMENT

NEW THIS YEAR! WE WILL BE USING THE BAND APP TO STREAMLINE COMMUNICATION. WE WILL STILL USE EMAIL FOR MOST COMMUNICATION BUT WILL BE INCORPORATING BAND FOR THINGS THAT DON'T REQUIRE A LENGTHY EMAIL OR FOR THINGS THAT ONLY APPLY TO CERTAIN CLASSES. ONCE YOU ENROLL IN THE APP, WE WILL ADD YOU TO YOUR DANCER'S CLASS SUBGROUP.

THIS APP WILL ALLOW US TO UPLOAD PRACTICE VIDEOS, SHARE LINKS FOR IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS AND FORMS, CREATE PHOTO ALBUMS FROM THE SEASON, AND BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE QUICK REMINDERS SUCH AS WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS OR CHANGES TO SCHEDULES, ETC.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO DOWNLOAD THE APP. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SETTING UP THE APP AND YOUR PROFILE. PLEASE SEE THE INFO BELOW ON WHAT IS REQUIRED BY DELMONICO DANCE IN YOUR PROFILE.

AFTER FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW TO SET UP YOUR PROFILE, CLICK [HERE](#) TO JOIN THE DELMONICO DANCE RECREATIONAL BAND GROUP.

- YOU MUST HAVE YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME LISTED. THIS MAKES IT EASIER FOR STAFF AND FAMILIES TO IDENTIFY WHO YOU ARE, ESPECIALLY IF THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE PARENT WITH THE SAME NAME.
- YOU MUST HAVE A PHOTO FOR YOUR PROFILE. THIS ALSO IS TO IDENTIFY WHO IS IN OUR BAND AND HELPS STAFF AND PARENTS IDENTIFY WHO THEY ARE SPEAKING TO WITHIN THE APP.
- YOU MUST HAVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME SOMEWHERE IN YOUR PROFILE NAME. THIS CAN BE IN TWO FORMATS. YOU CAN PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME AFTER YOUR OWN, OR YOU CAN PUT IT IN THE BIO SECTION OF YOUR PROFILE. SEE THE PHOTOS BELOW FOR THE SECTIONS TO UPDATE. YOU CAN SEE AN EXAMPLE BELOW THAT HAS A PARENT NAME, AND IN HER BIO HER DANCER, KEEGAN.

