

2026/2027

Gallo Dance Studio



Recital Session Information

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Welcome to Gallo Dance Studio

We're so glad you've chosen to dance with us!

At Gallo Dance Studio, we are committed to providing high-quality instruction in a fun, supportive environment where students can grow and discover their love for dance.

This packet includes important information about our program, including fees, tuition, class policies, recital details, and more.

Whether you're new to our studio or a returning dancer, we kindly ask that you read through everything carefully. Please keep this packet handy for reference throughout the season, especially when you have questions about important dates or studio information.

INSTRUCTORS

**Jan Gallo
Sophia Gallo
Jennifer Haile
Kennedy Hall
Ruthie Walter
Katie Earley
Conley Bateman**

OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Thursday
4:15 pm - 7:45 pm**

**We offer a convenient check payment drop box inside the studio lobby.*

Important Dates & Closures

Studio Closures & Weather Policy

Gallo Dance Studio will be closed only on the scheduled holiday dates listed below. Our studio will remain open during all other holidays throughout the school year.

In the event of inclement weather, we will follow St. Joseph School District #169 closures.

Any class cancellations will be communicated via email and our social media channels. If you have any questions about closures, feel free to reach out!

SCHEDULED CLOSURES

Labor Day

Monday, September 7, 2026

Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 25 – Sunday, November 29, 2026

Christmas Break

Monday, December 21, 2026 – Sunday, January 3, 2027

Spring Break

Saturday, March 13 – Saturday, March 20, 2027

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

DANCE CLASS PHOTOS

April 2027 (TBA)

ANNUAL DANCE RECITAL

Saturday, May 29th, 2027

Tuition & Payment Policies

Registration Fee

An annual, non-refundable fall registration fee of \$20 per dancer is due at the time of registration and will be added to the dancer's account. For families with multiple dancers, each additional dancer is \$10.

Tuition Structure

Tuition is divided into nine equal monthly payments for your convenience.

These payments are prepaid and due by the first lesson of each month.

Please note: The number of classes per month may vary (some months may have 3 weeks, others up to 5).

You are not charged for scheduled studio closures or holidays.

Missed classes (due to student absence or inclement weather) will not be refunded or discounted.

We will do our best to offer make-up classes for weather-related cancellations before the end of the session.

Monthly Tuition Rates

✦ 30-minute group classes: \$55 per month

✦ 45-minute group classes: \$70-\$75 per month

Class lengths and tuition rates for competitive dancers vary.

Private solo/duo/trio lessons are offered exclusively to competitive dancers.

Discount for Recreational Classes

We offer tuition discounts for recreational classes only:

✦ 2 classes: 10% off the second class

✦ 3+ classes: 20% off the third and additional classes

(Applies to individual dancers or multiple dancers in the same immediate family.)

You may pay for the full session upfront, but no additional discount will be given for doing so.

Late Payment Policy

A \$20 late fee will be automatically applied if tuition is not paid by the second class of the month.

If tuition remains unpaid by the 1st day of the following month, an additional \$10 late fee will be assessed. These secondary fees will continue monthly until the account is current.

All payments made will be applied to the oldest outstanding balance on the account.

Important Payment Notes

All fees must be up-to-date in order to receive costumes, apparel, studio photos, or participate in performances. Accounts must be paid in full—including tuition, late fees, costume fees, and any additional charges—before recital tickets can be purchased or before participating in the annual recital, competitions, or other performances.

A \$30 NSF fee will be charged for any checks returned due to insufficient funds.

Studio & Class Rules

We appreciate your help in keeping Gallo Dance Studio clean, safe, and welcoming for all dancers!

General Studio Cleanliness

Dancers may bring snacks if they have multiple classes but must eat only at the café tables in the lobby. Please remind your dancer that food or drinks are not allowed in the cubby/dressing room.

Dressing Room Policy

All dancers under age 7 must be supervised while in the dressing room.
Absolutely no standing on cubbies or playing in the changing curtains.
No male dancers or parents are allowed in the dressing room. If male dancers need to change, they should use the Studio C lobby cubbies and lobby restrooms.

Classroom Behavior

Disruptive or disrespectful behavior will result in the dancer being asked to sit and observe the class. Repeated behavior may lead to removal from class.
No foul language or bullying will be tolerated.
Cell phones are not permitted in the classroom.
Students may not bring friends or siblings into class unless prior permission is granted by the instructor.

Dress Code & Conduct

If a dancer is dressed inappropriately, they may be asked to change, sit out, or be dismissed from class. We aim to foster a supportive, body-positive environment where all dancers feel comfortable and confident.

Studio Floor Policy

Street shoes are not allowed inside the studios or on the dance floors.

Parents/Guardians: Please, do not walk into the studios while wearing street shoes!

Only water is permitted inside the studios. No food or other drinks are allowed.

Class Policies & Costumes

Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for your dancer's growth, confidence, and success! Once routines begin, we move quickly, and missing classes can make it challenging to catch up on new material. If a dancer has frequent absences or is not fully prepared, they may be asked not to perform with their group. Should any concerns arise, we will communicate with parents directly.

Please ensure your monthly tuition is kept current to hold your child's spot in class.

Class Spectators

We operate our classes in a school-like environment, meaning classes are closed to spectators. This helps eliminate distractions and allows dancers to focus.

Our youngest classes are mostly held in Studio C, where a viewing window is available for family members. We understand that young dancers may need time to adjust, and we will support them as they get comfortable.

Class Withdrawal

If a student needs to withdraw from class, there is no penalty for withdrawal.

Any prepaid future tuition may be credited or refunded.

Tuition for the month of withdrawal is non-refundable.

Costumes that have already been ordered cannot be canceled or refunded.

Recreational Class Costumes

Recital students will be measured in class, and a costume will be ordered for each dancer for each recital routine. Please note that dance costumes are not custom-made or custom-fit; sizes are selected based on each dancer's measurements and the costume company's size chart.

Costume Fees

- Tiny Tots: \$80
- Jazz, Tap, Baton, Ballet, and Lyrical/Contemporary: \$95
- Hip Hop: \$125 (Includes a multi-piece costume and shoes.)

Costume invoices will be sent by October 8.

All costume fees must be paid in full by November 1.

Costumes will not be ordered until payment has been received in full.

Important Costume Notes

Costumes are ordered early because many are made-to-order and popular styles or sizes may sell out quickly. We allow room for growth when selecting sizes and use each manufacturer's size chart. Costumes are not custom-made or custom-fit, and slight alterations may be necessary.

Dress Code & Shoe Requirements

We ask that all dancers follow the guidelines below to ensure a safe, focused, & professional learning environment.

Dancewear Guidelines

Most young dancers wear leotards or leotards with attached skirts and tights.

Dancers may also wear:

- ✦ Yoga pants
- ✦ Dance pants
- ✦ Spandex leggings or capris
- ✦ Tights
- ✦ Cheer or dance shorts

All of the above should be paired with a leotard or a comfortable fitted top.

Please Avoid:

Please avoid jeans or loose-fitting dresses, revealing or inappropriate clothing, jewelry other than stud earrings, and street shoes inside the studio.

Hair Requirements

Hair must be securely pulled back in a ponytail or clipped away from the face.

This prevents distractions and allows dancers to focus during class.

Shoe Requirements

Shoes must be worn in all classes unless instructed otherwise by the teacher. Please make sure your dancer has the appropriate shoes by week 3 of class.

Shoes can be purchased through the studio office. Until dancers have the appropriate shoes, clean tennis shoes may be worn as a temporary substitute. Street shoes are not permitted on studio floors.

Tiny Tot Combo (Ballet/Tumble) - Pink no-tie ballet shoes

Ballet - Pink ballet shoes

Jazz & Baton - Tan jazz shoes

Tap - Black no-tie tap shoes

Contemporary/Lyrical - Half-sole turning shoes

Hip-Hop - matching hip-hop shoes (these are included in the costume fee)

**Hip-Hop dancers may wear clean tennis shoes, clean jazz shoes, or previous hip-hop shoes to class until their new shoes arrive.*

Baton Note

Baton twirlers will be measured during their first class. The cost per baton is \$48.00

Please feel free to contact us at any point during the season if you have any questions or concerns!