



# OPEN HOUSE!

## *Dain Dance Academy*

*95. S. Eagle Road, Havertown, PA 19083*  
*610-789-8700*

*Come join us for an Open House & Fall Registration:*

*Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>      3PM – 7PM*  
*Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>      3PM – 7PM*  
*Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>      3PM – 7PM*

### *Classes:*

*Tap ~ Ballet ~ Jazz ~ Lyrical ~ Acro/Tumbling*  
*Hip Hop ~ Theatre Dance ~ Pointe ~ Contemporary*

*For more information and/or a schedule:*  
*Please call the studio at 610-789-8700 or e-mail us at*  
*[DainDanceAcademy@aol.com](mailto:DainDanceAcademy@aol.com).*



**2023/2024 Classes begin September 11<sup>th</sup>**

# Dain Dance Academy

## 2023 - 2024 Schedule

### Studio #1

### Studio #2

Day:	Teacher:	Class/Time:		Teacher:	Class/Time:	
<b><u>Monday:</u></b>	Miss Jan	4:00 – 5:15PM	Ballet 6	Miss Meghan	4:00 - 5:00PM	Hip Hop 2/3
		5:15 - 6:30PM	Ballet 7		5:00 - 6:00PM	Lyrical 3C
		6:30 - 7:00PM	Ballet 6C SG		6:00 - 7:00PM	Preschool
	Miss Meghan	7:00 - 8:00PM	Jazz 6/7C	Miss Debbie	7:00 - 8:00 PM	Adult Tap Int/Adv.
		8:00 - 9:00PM	Tap 7/8C		8:00 - 9:00PM	Adult Jazz
		9:00 – 10:00PM	Jazz 8-10 Tech class		9:00 - 10:00PM	Alumni
	Miss Jamie			Miss Meghan		
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b>	Miss Jan	4:00 - 5:15PM	Ballet 8/10C	Miss Meghan	4:00 - 4:45PM	Hip Hop 1
		5:15 - 6:00PM	Pointe 2/3		4:45 - 5:30PM	Tap 1/2
		6:00 - 6:30PM	Ballet 9/10C SG		5:30 - 6:30PM	Tap 5/6C
	Mr. Devon	6:30 - 7:30PM	Contemporary 3/4	Miss Melissa	6:30 - 7:30PM	Jazz 9/10C
		7:30 - 8:00PM	Contemporary 9/10C SG		7:30 - 8:30PM	Hip Hop 4/5C
		8:00 - 9:00PM	Contemporary 7/8C		8:30 - 9:00PM	Jazz 9/10C SG
		9:00 - 10:00PM	Contemporary 9/10C		9:00 - 10:00PM	Jazz 8C
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b>	Miss Meghan	4:00 - 5:00PM	Ballet 5T	Miss Melissa	4:00 - 5:00PM	Hip Hop 7C
		5:00 - 6:00PM	Hip Hop 6C		5:00 - 6:00PM	Contemporary 5/6C
		6:00 - 7:00PM	Acro 3		6:00 - 7:00PM	Hip Hop 8/10C
	Miss Jamie	7:00 - 8:00PM	Ballet 3/4T	Miss Meghan	7:00 - 8:00PM	Lyrical 9/10C
		8:00 - 9:00PM	Acro 6C		8:00 - 9:00PM	Tap 9/10C
		9:00 - 10:00PM	Acro 9/10C		9:00 - 10:00PM	Adult Hip Hop
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b>	Miss Jan	4:00 - 5:00PM	Ballet 4	Miss Martha	4:00 - 4:45PM	Ballet 1/2
		5:00 - 6:15PM	Ballet 8/10T		4:45 – 5:30PM	Jazz 1/2
		6:15 – 7:00PM	Pointe 1		5:30 – 6:45PM	Ballet 5
	Miss Amanda	7:00 - 8:00PM	Lyrical 4/5C		6:45 - 7:30PM	Pre-Pointe
		8:00 - 9:00PM	Lyrical 7/8C		7:30 - 8:45PM	Ballet 7T
		9:00 - 10:00PM	Lyrical 6C		8:45 – 10:00PM	Ballet 6T
<b><u>Friday:</u></b>	Miss Sandra	4:15 - 5:15PM	Acro 7/8	Miss Jamie	4:15 - 5:15PM	Ballet 3
		5:15 - 6:15PM	Acro 5		5:15 - 6:15PM	Jazz 3C
		6:15 - 7:15PM	Acro 3		6:15 - 7:15PM	Kindergarten
		7:15 - 8:15PM	Acro 1/2		7:15 - 8:15PM	Tap 3/4C
		8:15 - 9:15PM	Acro 4		8:15 - 9:15PM	Jazz 4/5C
<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>	Miss Jamie/ Miss Kaylah	9:00 – 10:00AM	PreK-Kinder w/acro	Miss Debbie	9:00 - 10:00AM	Adult Stretch/Barre
		10:00–10:30AM	Acro (extension)		10:00 - 11:00AM	Adult Beg/Intermed Tap
		10:30- 11:15AM	Ballet 1			
		11:15 - 12:00PM	Tap 1			

# DAIN DANCE ACADEMY

## MONTHLY TUITION RATES

0.75 hrs/week	\$53	1 hr	\$69	1.25 hrs	\$86	1.5 hrs	\$104
1.75 hrs	\$120	2 hrs	\$138	2.25 hrs	\$155	2.5 hrs	\$171
2.75 hrs	\$181	3 hrs	\$191	3.25 hrs	\$199	3.5 hrs	\$208
3.75 hrs	\$214	4 hrs	\$221	4.25 hrs	\$227	4.5 hrs	\$233
4.75 hrs	\$235	5 hrs	\$239	5.25 hrs	\$245	5.5 hrs	\$252
5.75 hrs	\$254	6 hrs	\$257	6.25 hrs	\$263	6.5 hrs	\$270
6.75 hrs	\$273	7 hrs	\$277	7.25 hrs	\$280	7.5 hrs	\$282
7.75 hrs	\$292	8 hrs	\$304	U 1-2	\$324	U 3+	\$343

*(Per Family / Every 4 Weeks – Cash, Check or Electronic Payment)*

## UNLIMITED CLASSES

1 or 2 Students Per Family - \$324

3 or more Students - \$343

**\$25 CHARGE FOR EACH RETURNED CHECK**

*\$15 Late Fee Added If Tuition Is Not Paid  
by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.*

***\*ALL MISSED OR CANCELLED CLASSES  
ARE CHARGED, BUT CAN BE MADE UP***

# Dain Dance Academy

## 2023-2024 STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D/O/B: \_\_\_\_\_ D/O/Reg.: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D/O/B: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D/O/B: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Health Issues/Allergies We Should Know About: \_\_\_\_\_

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Classes:	_____	_____	Tuition (per month):	\$ _____
	_____	_____	Registration Paid:	\$ _____
	_____	_____	Add'l Family at DDA:	_____
	_____	_____		_____
	_____	_____		_____

**Please initial below indicating that you have read and understand the following policies of Dain Dance Academy:**

\_\_\_\_\_ There are no refunds or credit for missed classes. Make up classes are available.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parents/Guardians are expected to pick students up when class ends. DDA is not responsible for supervising students outside of their class time(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ DDA is NOT responsible for any items left or misplaced at the studio.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that Dance is a physical activity and inherent to any physical activity is the possibility of injury. I will not hold the Dain Dance Academy responsible for any injury sustained during participation in classes at Dain Dance Academy.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give DDA permission to use my child's picture on the DDA webpage, FB page, newsletters and promotions of the like.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that the DDA handbook will be available on-line at [www.daindanceacademy.com](http://www.daindanceacademy.com) and agree to familiarize myself with the DDA policies and procedures.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received information regarding procedures for pick up/drop off and agree to exercise caution when entering and exiting the parking area for the safety of all ... especially our children.

\_\_\_\_\_ Four weeks' notice is required (via email) in the event of withdraw from class for charges to cease.

\_\_\_\_\_ In the event of a state or county closure due to Covid-19, all DDA classes will continue via Zoom.



## Please view the full version of our 2023 – 2024 DDA Handbook on our website at [www.DainDanceAcademy.com](http://www.DainDanceAcademy.com)

Welcome to the Dain Dance Academy!

We take our roles as mentors and teachers in your child's life very seriously. It is our objective to inspire a passion for the art of dance in every child who passes through our doors. In the process, we strive to set the right example and help your child (and you) create memories that will last a lifetime.

### Philosophy

The Dain Dance Academy is committed to providing high-quality dance education to enhance the overall development of each student. We provide a safe and child-centered environment to encourage our students to explore dance with qualified, professional, nurturing teachers.

We believe that dance training encourages young people to develop a positive self-image as they increase awareness of their physical being. Along with improving coordination skills and developing muscular awareness, dance classes give children the freedom to express themselves creatively through movement.

The highest educational standards are expected from all Dain Dance Academy faculty members. They are lifelong learners who continue to educate themselves through certification programs, teacher-training schools, conferences, and other learning opportunities.

### **Key contact information for Dain Dance Academy (DDA):**

Address: 95 S. Eagle Road, Havertown, PA 19083

Phone: 610-789-8700

Web-site: [www.DainDanceAcademy.com](http://www.DainDanceAcademy.com)

Facebook Page: [Dain Dance Academy](#)

Instagram: [DainDanceAcademy](#)

Owner/Director: Jamie Lee Dain & Martin Dain

Studio email: [DainDanceAcademy@aol.com](mailto:DainDanceAcademy@aol.com)

Studio Manager: Lori Doherty

### **Key event dates for Dain Dance Academy:**

Start of classes: September 11, 2023

Costume Payments Due by: (see handbook) October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**\*\*\* If opting out of the recital – please notify us via email with the Subject Heading “No Recital” by Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> \*\*\***

Recital Fee Due: \$75 Due March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Picture Days: TENTATIVELY Wednesday, April 24, Thursday April 25 & Fri. April 26, 2024

Recital Ticket Sales: May 6<sup>st</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Recital Dress Rehearsal 2024: Tentatively, Wed. June 12<sup>th</sup> OR Thurs June 13<sup>th</sup>

Recital 2024: Tentatively Fri. June 14<sup>th</sup> & Sat. June 15<sup>th</sup>

DDA 5 week Summer Program 2024: June 24<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> (No class July 4<sup>th</sup>)

\*No Class the week of July 15<sup>th</sup> due to DDA Team being away at Breakout Nationals in AC.

\*\*July 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> will be a MANDATORY Rehearsal Week for Nationals.

### **Dain Dance Academy Closure Dates:**

Halloween: Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Thanksgiving: Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

Christmas/New Year's Break: Tuesday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – Monday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

Easter Break: Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

Passover Break: Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Memorial Day: Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Understanding Dance Education**

*As a parent, you play an important role in supporting your student financially, but your emotional support is of equal—and we believe perhaps even greater—value. Encourage your child to be the best that he or she can be regardless of what others may achieve. Dance is an individual art form and children need to be allowed to achieve at a pace that's comfortable for them individually. No two students will progress at the same rate, even if they experience the exact same training. It's important to encourage children to focus on themselves, give their all, and be satisfied with their own accomplishments.*

Not all children will develop into professional dancers. One of the primary goals of our faculty is to teach life lessons and skills that offer children the best chance for success. Dance education encompasses far more than technique and the steps your children learn. We believe the discipline of dance training gives young people a better understanding of commitment through learning, experiencing the spirit of teamwork, and discovering what they can accomplish through hard work. Our goal is to educate the minds, bodies, and souls of our students, teaching them the skills needed for a successful life, whether or not they stay involved with dance into adulthood.

## Class Placement

The school faculty meets regularly to discuss the students' progress and/or placement. It is our policy to offer appropriate opportunities to every child based on that individual child's abilities and his/her mental and emotional maturity.

Placement decisions are derived from many years of teaching experience. Often a child is placed in a particular group or class where he or she will feel confident and be most successful in order to promote the development of self-esteem. Some students who are placed in a higher level become discouraged, only to lose their passion for dance. Others respond to the challenge of being in a class with students who are more proficient by pushing themselves to work harder. Placement is highly individual and the factors that go into the decision are complex.

## Dress Code Requirements

Dain Dance Academy maintains a dress code to encourage concentration and a sense of inclusiveness (variations in attire can be distracting). Uniformity in dancewear allows the teachers to assess how well the students are implementing the technique being taught, problems with alignment, and other important aspects of dance training.

- Students should carry their dancewear, shoes, and other belongings in a dance bag. Please print your child's name on the bag as well as on all of its contents.  
(Please note: the Printing of your child's name should appear on the **INSIDE** of shoes and/or attire. Please not on the outside.)
- Dancewear is to be kept in good repair and laundered on a regular basis.
- Boys age 10 and older should wear a dance belt and/or compression shorts.
- Watches, jewelry, Fitbits, smart watches, safety pins etc. should **NOT** be worn to class.
- Dance shoes should never be worn outside.
- Students should wear their hair tightly secured and styled away from the face; a neat **bun is required for all classes except hip hop & tap.**
- Students are expected to observe good personal hygiene habits. Deodorant is required for students age 10 and older.

## What to Wear: DDA Dress Code *(\*Competitive Class Students: shoes will be specified once costumes are chosen)*

Class	Boys	Girls	Specific Shoes:
<b>Preschool / Kindergarten</b>	Black sweatpants or shorts, white T-shirt, black ballet shoes, Black tap shoes	Leotard (any color), Tights: tan, black or pink *Please no oversized tutu skirts	Pink Ballet Tan Tap (w/snap preferred)
<b>Ballet (Pointe)</b>	Black bike shorts (or tights for ages 10 and up), white T-shirt, black ballet shoes.	Leotard (any color), Tights: tan, black or pink Ballet skirts may be worn. *NO shorts, leggings, t-shirts etc.	Pink Ballet (Levels 4+ : Capezio Juliette 2) ***Pointe shoes will be recommended upon evaluation on an individual basis
<b>Jazz</b>	Black bike shorts or jazz pants, white T-shirt, black slip on jazz shoes.	Leotard (any color); Tights: tan, black or pink Fitted shorts or leggings may be worn	Level 1-3: Carmel slip on jazz shoe (Capezio EJ2 or similar) Level 4+: see teacher for style and color (Heels may be required for teen/adv. levels)
<b>Tap</b>	Black sweatpants, bike short or jazz pants, white T-shirt, black oxford tap shoes.	Leotard (any color), Tights: tan, black or pink Fitted shorts or leggings may be worn	Levels 1-2: Tan buckle Levels 3+: Black Tie Oxford Levels 7+ : see teacher for specific shoe
<b>Hip Hop</b>	Black sweatpants or shorts (NO JEANS) T shirt, Black sneakers. <b>(Hip Hop sneakers are not to be worn outside)</b>	Black Sweatpants, leggings or bike short, (NO JEANS)	Level PW-3: All Black Sneakers Level 4+: Sneakers for class. Combat boots and/or special sneakers may be required for performance. <b>(Hip Hop sneakers/shoes are NOT to be worn outside)</b>
<b>Acro</b>	Black sweatpants or shorts, white T-shirt, no shoes.	Leotard (any color); bike tard Tights: Stirrup or footless OR leggings	Bare feet
<b>Lyrical/Contemporary</b>	Black bike shorts or jazz pants, white T-shirt. slip on jazz shoes and/or bare feet	Leotard (any color); Tights: tan, black or pink leggings may be worn for lyrical joggers may be worn for contemporary	Lyrical Levels 3-5: Tan slip-on EJ2 or similar. Lyrical Levels 6+: see teacher recommendation Contemporary: barefoot as well.
Adult Classes	Comfortable clothes (no jeans) and clean sneakers, or shoes	Comfortable clothes (no jeans)	Tap: Black Tie Oxford Jazz: Tan or black slip on jazz shoe

## Tuition & Fees:

**Registration Fee:** An annual registration fee of \$25 per dancer (\$60 max per family)

**Recital Fee:** An annual Recital fee of \$75 per family will be charged. This fee will include a Recital video, recital T-shirt and a Yearbook that contains your dancer's class photo(s) and shots of studio events throughout the year. Add'l T-shirts - add \$15. Additional yearbooks \$15.

## Tuition Payment Policy

Full monthly tuition is due by the 1st of each month via check or cash. We offer a 5 % discount on annual tuition that is paid in full by September 30th. All tuition payments not received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month are subject to a \$15 late fee. All returned Payment will be subject to a \$25 returned payment fee.



# **Drop Off/ Pick Up/ Parking Procedures at DDA**



**To all Parents and Students of Dain Dance Academy,**

This is a reminder of the procedure for Drop Off & Pick Up as we start classes. Parking is limited at 95 S. Eagle Road, but can be navigated easily with patience and common curtesy if everyone follows proper procedure:

## **PARKING:**

There is ***ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING (or stopping)*** along the fence or building during studio operation hours of 3PM and 10PM. If parking, please park in the rear of the building and walk your dancer into the studio.

## **Drop Off:**

Please keep right when entering 95 S. Eagle Road.

Drive in along the fence all the way to the back and circle to the Left to re-enter the driveway along-side the building. Please pull up and drop students at the steps and/or the new ramp to the studio

***No student is permitted to be dropped off along the fence to walk across the driveway. This is dangerous and creates a hazard for everyone!***

## **Pick-Up:**

Follow procedure above for Drop Off. Please pick students up along the steps.

Please note: while there is a sign permitting each car to be stopped for 2 mins, however, if every car did this, we would have many kids late/missing class.

**Cars/Parents are NOT PERMITTED to sit alongside the building (on either side) to wait for students to come out of class prior to the posted time that class ends. If you need to have your student dismissed early due to an appointment etc. Please contact the DDA office at 610-789-8700.**

**And, as with anything else in life, please exercise patience & respect for all!**

**Thank You, Miss Jamie**