



# Marguerite's Academy of Dance

Hickory Plaza · 4433 West Ridge Road | North East Studio · 9341 West Law Road



Dear Parents and Students,

**Welcome to the 2023-2024 dance season of Marguerite's Academy of Dance** – also known as MAD!  
It is very nice to meet all of you who are new, and equally nice to see all our old friends again.

Classes at Marguerite's are taught in preschool dance, ballet, lyrical, jazz, tap, acrobatics, hip hop, fitness, yoga and partnering/adagio. We do not charge on a weekly basis; tuition is paid annually or monthly. *There are no refunds for unused lessons.* Your tuition covers September through mid-June and **payments are due in the office by the first day of each month.** Payments can be put in an envelope and turned in by the student or mailed to the **Hickory Plaza location**. We also accept credit/bank card payments in the main office. Thank you in advance for abiding by the payment policy.

## DANCEWEAR IS ESSENTIAL IN ALL CLASSES!!

- No t-shirts
- No Gum
- Hair should be worn up, off the neck and away from the face, preferably in a ponytail or bun
- Be on time and present for each class
- **TECHNIQUE TAUGHT IN CLASS AND CORRECT WARM-UP IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ALL DANCERS.**

## Dress Code:

- **Ballet:** Black leotard, pink tights and ballet shoes (split sole)
- **Jazz:** Leotard and tights (any color) and soft jazz shoe (split sole)
- **Tap:** Leotard and tights (any color) and tap shoes
- **Acrobatics:** Leotard and tights (any color) and acrobatics shoes and yoga mats
- **PreSchool/Combination:** Black leotard & pink tights, tap & ballet shoes
- **Boys Attire:** T-shirt, sweatpants or shorts, appropriate dance shoes
- **Hip Hop:** Pants, capris, shorts, tanks or t-shirts, sneakers (sneakers must not be worn outside)
- **Lyrical:** Footless tights, leotards and lyrical shoes

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Tuition due: September 1, 2023** (monthly payments due the first of the month)
- Dance School Opens: Thursday, September 7, 2023
- Halloween: Tuesday, October 31 (studio closed)
- Fall Break: Wednesday, Nov. 22 – Sunday, Nov. 26
- Winter Vacation: Saturday, Dec. 23 – Monday, January 1 (*classes resume Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024*)
- Spring Break: Friday, March 29 – Sunday, March 31
- Memorial Day: Monday, May 27

**Classes during the month of June are extremely important to the student's performance. Please attend all classes in June.** No vacations please!!!

## Dance Recital Information:

- DRESS REHEARSAL: THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024 (MANDATORY)
- DANCE CONCERT: FRIDAY, JUNE 14 and SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024, at the Warner Theatre.
- Summer Dance Experience - TBA

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Many thanks,  
**Marguerite**