



# Welcome to the 2025~2026

## OFFICE HOURS:

Sept 3 - May 22

Mon-Thur Daytime 9am-2pm

Mon-Thu Evening 4pm-9pm

Friday Evening 4pm-8pm

Saturday 9am-1pm

## SUMMER HOURS:

Mon-Fri Daytime 9am-2pm

Mon-Thurs Evening 4pm-8pm

Your Monthly Tuition Installment: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDIO GUIDE

### OUR 24TH SEASON!

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Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to the 2025-2026 season at 24/7 Dance Studio, our 24th Season! The teaching staff is very excited to be working with you and your children. Whether you are a new or returning student, we thank you for being a part of the 24/7 family & look forward to the numerous memories we will create together.

You will receive class confirmation via email with your class schedule the week before the season starts. If you did not, please contact our office so we can confirm your email and send you another copy. You can also log in to your [Online Account Portal](#) to view and make changes to all of your account information. There are instructions explaining how to do so in this packet.

Enclosed please find information explaining our email mailing list, our tuition and payment guidelines, and our studio policies. We are also very proud to offer at no charge, Spot TV, so you and your family can watch every class your performer is taking!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at any time during business hours. You can call 301-846-4247 or email [dancewithus247@gmail.com](mailto:dancewithus247@gmail.com). Staff emails are available on our website under the Staff section.

Many thanks,

Gina Korrell, Studio Director



### Contact Us Anytime

We believe that an open line of communication between the dance teacher and parents is essential to a successful dance experience. The studio will email everyone regularly with all studio news, recital information, and information regarding new programs, special events, and contests/special offers. Please check your email regularly!

We hope you see the 24/7 difference! Winner of the Best of Frederick 8 years in a row, winner of The Best of the Best 10 years in a row and Frederick's Child Readers Choice 3 years in a row!

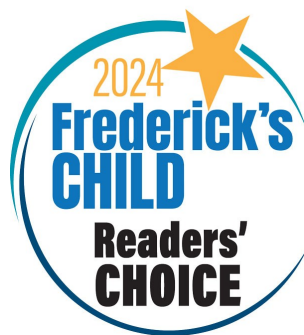


Our school is a PROUD MEMBER



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International Dance Entrepreneurs Association  
We commit to the principle of integrity in regard to business practices, teaching, and other professional activities.



## **Tuition and Payments**

- Registration Fee - \$30 individual or \$45 family (non-refundable).
- The studio calendar and tuition rate is designed to give 32 classes over a nine-month period from September to the end of May. There will be 9 equal payments by automatic withdrawal from a Visa or Mastercard with 2 installments due by September 1st. There is a two month minimal financial commitment.
- December is costume payment only, no tuition payment.
- All payments are run the 1st business day of each month. A late fee of \$25 will be applied to all accounts not current by the 15th of the month.
- There will be no refunds on classes or costumes. We only give account credit if applicable.
- If you choose not to have a credit card on file, there will be a manual processing fee of \$5 per month on your tuition.
- 24/7 proudly offer a 10% active military discount with valid Military ID.
- Withdrawal forms must be filled out 30 days prior to stopping lessons to avoid automatic tuition payment. There is a 2 month minimum on all classes.
- In the event that the studio has to go to live Zoom or Virtual classes for the safety of students, there will be no discount on tuition and each participant takes the classes at their own risk.

### **The yearly tuition is divided into 9 equal payments. The schedule is as follows:**

Payment #1 is due at registration and covers the month of December.

Payment #2 is due September 1st and covers September tuition.

Payment #3 is due October 1st and covers October tuition.

Payment #4 is due November 1st and covers November tuition.

December is payment for costumes that are in June Recital. Due December 1st.

Payment #5 is due January 1st and covers January tuition.

Payment #6 is due February 1st and covers February tuition.

Payment #7 is due March 1st and covers March tuition.

Payment #8 is due April 1st and covers April tuition.

Payment #9 is due May 1st and covers May tuition.



## **Cancellation Policy**

### **Classes:**

- 30+ day notice of cancellation: 100% credit on account for tuition paid minus \$25 cancellation fee.
- Cancellation within 2-4 weeks prior to class beginning: 50% credit on account for tuition paid minus \$25 cancellation fee.
- Less than 2 weeks of Class Cancellation Notification = No credit given.

### **Camps:**

- 30+ day notice of cancellation: 100% credit on account for tuition paid minus \$50 cancellation fee.
- Cancellation within 2-4 weeks prior to camp beginning: 50% credit on account for tuition paid minus \$50 cancellation fee.
- Less than 2 weeks of Camp Cancellation Notification = No credit given.

## Attendance Policies

- There is no discount or refund for missed classes. If your child is sick, please keep them home. Make-up classes are available September through January 31, 2026. Starting in February, make up classes will be discontinued as classes will be working on recital pieces. Students may make-up 3 absences per class.
- When a student misses class, it really retracts from the sequential learning that happens week after week. When they return to class, they're uncertain. Their confidence isn't as strong as it was. Try to have your child attend every week (unless they are sick) because it ensures that the student gets a progression of learning that's best for them.
- Students may not be absent for more than 3 classes after February 1 or they may forfeit their recital participation.



## Studio Policies

- All classes are based on 32 weeks. Most of our classes have 33-34 weeks in the year as snow days built into the schedule. If we are forced to close due to inclement weather or an emergency, we will only make up classes that have fallen under the 32 week minimum. We do not follow the FCPS school schedule.
- We will alert you through text (primary number on account), email, website and social media if we need to close.
- We are not responsible for injuries sustained in class, on premises, or at any related events.
- Dancers age 7 and under must have one parent or responsible adult present in the 24/7 lobby or in the parking lot during class time.
- The Studio is not responsible for lost or misplaced articles. Please put names on all belongings and leave expensive items at home.
- Any student with an overdue balance of more than 60 days will not be allowed to continue class until payment in full is received or payment arrangements have been made.
- Costume orders can only be picked up once the account is paid with no balance remaining.
- Upon registration, the studio is granted permission and copyrights for photos/video taken at 24/7 and may be used for social media.
- We have sanitizer in each studio, the bathrooms as well as at the front desk and we encourage you to utilize it frequently.
- We encourage all students to use the bathroom before coming to the studio.

## Studio Culture

- Here at 24/7 Dance Studio, we pride ourselves on being a large dance family. Our testimonials prove our families feel this way as well. We are proud of the cleanliness of our studio, the high tech benefits we have, the scholarships we provide and the very special programs we offer that foster good character, respect, bully awareness and positive reinforcement. We are honored that our families choose to be a part of our dance family.



## Class Placement

- Upon registration, class placement is determined by age, physical development, and level of previous training.
- 24/7 provides a bi-annual progress report to track skills.
- At the end of the dance year, class placement for the following dance year will be based on class participation, attendance, progress, attentiveness, ability, attitude, consistency and mastery of the syllabus.
- All placement decisions are made by the Director and the instructors based on the best interest of each individual student.
- Students of the same age and years of experience may have completely different capabilities. Students will become solid in their technical training by being placed in the appropriate level.
- At 24/7 Dance Studio, we follow a specific syllabus based on each specific genre of dance and by age.
- Dance levels are different than grades at school. All children's dance classes are based on a one year program. Our programming for elementary through teen classes is typically a two year program per level.

## Classroom/Studio Etiquette

- Proper classroom etiquette is a very important part of the learning process. Always show respect to the instructor and always come prepared for class with proper attire and shoes with hair pulled back.
- Be on time. Late arrivals disrupt the class and the late student misses important warm up exercises. If a student is late or needs to leave before class is over, please inform the front desk.
- No gum chewing, eating, or drinking is allowed in the studios. Water is okay. No cell phones out during class and absolutely no eating or cell phone use in the dressing rooms!
- Be appreciative of corrections and apply them. A correction is a compliment from your instructor.
- Be kind to your classmates. Displays of disrespect or bullying are unacceptable.
- When class is finished, clap and thank the instructor for class.
- Upon entering 24/7 Dance Studio, a positive and professional attitude is expected by all students, family members and staff.
- Profanity, gossip, and disruptive behavior will not be tolerated at 24/7 Dance Studio.
- Please use the restroom before class.
- Use the dressing room or cubbies for dance bags and belongings.
- Only water is permitted in lobby/classrooms.
- Students are expected to be in class every week.
- Please drop off students early enough to get ready for class and pick up children ON TIME.
- Only ONE parent may enter to escort kids 7 and younger to their class and may stay in the lobby to observe their performer (no siblings). Spot TV is available for free to all families.
- NO smoking or vaping in or outside of the building.
- When students are absent it affects the entire class and group choreography. Students are responsible for knowing the missed material by consulting a classmate or scheduling a private lesson.
- Students may be asked to observe class if they arrive more than 10 minutes late and have missed warming up which is essential to the safety of the student.



## Community

- 24/7 Dance Studio is very involved with the community. Let us know if you have ideas. You will see many activities to help our community throughout the year.

## Fun Facts

- Monthly newsletters are sent to all families. You can also join us on Facebook and Instagram.
- Your child should be in an environment where they feel comfortable, special, and cared for. At 24/7 Dance Studio, our staff is trained in making sure they teach, use and instill Self-Confidence, Teamwork, Kindness, Technique and Respect.
- 24/7 Dance Studio staff have done extensive training both in studios and in college and most of our staff has worked professionally in the industry. We offer and encourage our staff further training each and every year. You can read our staff bios on our website.
- 24/7 Dance Studio boasts 5 beautiful studios, each with professional dance flooring. 3 of our rooms have marley dance floors and we have 2 rooms with floating wood floors.
- If a child is injured, parents are notified and staff will follow up with the family the next day.
- All 24/7 staff are CPR and First Aid Certified.



## Parent Portal

24/7 is proud to offer an online solution for parents and account holders to access all of their account information online with the Parent Portal. This service allows users to process payments for charges, enter and modify contact information, access event information and register for select classes from the comfort of their home 24 hours a day.

### Currently Enrolled Families:

Already registered? Enter your email address. If you have never logged in before, click on “Forgot Your Password” and you will receive an email with a link to set up your own secure password. Don't forget to update your account & student information from year to year.

### New Families:

If you are ready to register, just click on the New To 24/7 link. Once you create your Studio Director account using your email address, you will be able to manage your classes, payments, events and view student information.

## Annual Recital Production

Our Annual Dance Production is part of the student's dance education; however, the student is not obligated to participate. Our recital is usually held the first week/weekend of June (sometimes end of May) and each student will be required to attend classes regularly, attend rehearsals associated with the recital, and pay for any costume(s) needed for their class. All recitals are held at the beautiful Weinberg Center.

**MARK THIS IN YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

**May 26-31**

## Class Attire Requirements

Please refer to our website to see all attire requirements by visiting

[www.24-7dancestudio.com/attire-requirements](http://www.24-7dancestudio.com/attire-requirements)

- Ballet shoes should be worn snug
- No booty shorts
- Shoulder length hair must be up and away from face
- Option A tap shoes must be secured with elastic or tap shoe ties
- No oversize jewelry should be brought or worn to class
- NO denim jeans, exposed midriffs or torn garments

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Dance & Theatre Boutique

We recommend that you purchase your dance attire at Footlights in Frederick. 301-696-1558. When you visit the store, give them the code 48210 to get 10% off your entire purchase!

## 24/7 P.R.I.D.E. COMPANY

For dancers interested in a more intense commitment, our PRIDE performing arts company provides an exciting and fulfilling dance education. The program strives to give each student a genuine respect for dance and the performing arts, encourage teamwork, and instill a passion for learning and performing. We provide the opportunity to train with the best instructors and choreographers from across the country, the ability to share their love of dance with the community, exposure to competition, and the resources to take their training to the next level. Our award winning, family friendly program is for the serious dancer, and several of our students have gone on to perform professionally.

Participation in PRIDE Company by audition only.

For more information, visit our website at: [www.24-7dancestudio.com](http://www.24-7dancestudio.com)



“We are committed to providing a diverse, technical and artistic education that encourages excellence, builds confidence and instills a lifelong passion for dance and the performing arts.”

August TBD	Open House at 24/7 from 5-8pm
September 1	Studio Closed - Labor Day
September 2	Studio Closed - No classes
September 3	First Day of Classes
September 6	MTF Beetlejuice JR Begins
September 19	Schools dismiss 2 hours early, <b>studio open</b>
September 23	Schools closed, <b>studio open</b>
September 26	Schools dismiss 3.5 hours early, <b>studio open</b>
October 2	Schools closed, <b>studio open</b>
October 13-15	FCPS Half Days for Elementary & Middle Schools, <b>studio open</b>
October 17	Schools closed, <b>studio open</b>
October 25	Trunk-or-Treat 6-8pm (Rain date Oct 26)
October 28	Schools closed, <b>studio open</b>
October 31	Studio Closed for Halloween
November 8-9	Beetlejuice Jr. Productions
November 17 - 22	Parent Observation Week
November 26 - 29	Studio Closed - Thanksgiving Break
December 1	Costume payment automatically debited
December 6	Parent's Night Out
December 15-20	Team Building Week
December 22 - Jan 4	Studio Closed - Winter Break
January 5	Studio Re-opens
January 10	Alice in Wonderland Jr. Camp Starts
January 19-20	Schools closed, <b>studio open</b>
January 19	Princess Play Day, Schools closed, <b>studio open</b>
January 25	PRIDE and Gymnastics Photos
Jan 31/Feb 1	PRIDE Rehearsals & Concert (subject to change)
February 13	Schools close early, <b>studio open</b>
February 16	Schools closed, <b>studio open</b>
February 16 - 21	Summer Pre Registration Week
February TBD	Bingo
March 14 & 15	MTF Alice in Wonderland Jr. Shows
March 19	FCPS 2 hour early dismissal, <b>studio open</b>
March 20	Schools closed, <b>studio open</b>
March 27-April 2	Studio Photo Week (No Classes this week)
April 3-10	Studio Closed - Spring Break
April 20-25	Spirit Week
May 9	Banquet
May 11-16	Pre Registration Week
May 16	Gymnastics Showcase
May 17	Acting Showcase
May 22	Last Day of Classes
May 23 - 25	Studio Closed - Memorial Day Weekend
May 26 - 31	Recital Dress Rehearsals & Recitals
June 1	Studio Closed
June 3-5	Company Auditions

# STUDIO EVENTS FOR 2025/2026

