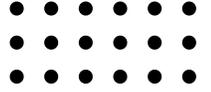




Art In Motion Dance & Fitness

# YOUTH DANCE HANDBOOK 2025-2026



A guide to policies, procedures, and important information for the 2025-2026 dance season.



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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## *Welcome...*

This handbook serves as a testament to our commitment to transparency, communication, and shared accountability. We believe that a strong partnership between our studio, students, and caregivers is essential in creating an environment that nurtures growth, achievement, and personal development.

We are honored to have you as a part of our dance family and are confident that through our collective efforts, we will continue to provide outstanding training, enriching experiences, and enduring memories for years to come.

## *This is us...*

Art In Motion is committed to delivering exceptional dance classes that contribute to the comprehensive development of children. We firmly believe that dance training plays a crucial role in fostering a positive self-image, enhancing coordination skills, and promoting body awareness in young individuals. Through dance classes, children are encouraged to freely express themselves through movement, nurturing their creativity and self-expression.

At AIM, we are passionate about nurturing the artistic potential of each child and fostering a love for dance. Our dedicated faculty and safe learning environment create an ideal platform for students to grow, learn, and thrive. We are honored to be a part of their dance journey and are committed to providing high-quality dance education that positively impacts their overall development.



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# 2. INSTRUCTORS & STAFF



*Darlin Garcia*

As founder of AIM, Darlin has over 20 years teaching all ages in Latin dance. He has traveled the world and is a 9-time World Salsa and Bachata Champion.



*Alejandra Espitia*

Coming from Columbia, dancing is in her heart. She has 17 years of dance experience. Being on AIM's Pro Dance Company shows her dedication and passion for dance and teaching.



*Veronica Fuenmayor*

Veronica is a professional Latin dancer from Venezuela, and a member of our Pro Team! Her passion for dance and our Kids program shines through in every class she teaches.



*Keira Perry*

Keira's love of God, children and teaching make her the perfect Praise Dance instructor at AIM. Her dancing is as beautiful as her kind heart.



*Samuel Chisholm*

Sam is not only a professional dancer but also a played professional basketball! Being a father showed him how much he loves teaching. He'll be showing our kids how to be amazing Hip Hop dancers this season.



*Ginnie Calabrese*

Ginnie is a wife and homeschool mama who enjoys all things theatre, music and dance. Ginnie is also the Director of our PreSchool program! She is excited to be a part of the AIM family and see her students shine on stage.



*Jessica Becerra*

Jessica has 10 years of experience teaching Salsa and Bachata! She has been part of the AIM Family for many years, and is currently a competitor and dance team member, along with her daughter, Camila!



*Matthew Marques*

Matthew has been dancing since the age of 5, and has incredible talent and a passion for all styles of dance. He is making his teaching debut at AIM, and we cannot wait for our kids to learn from him!

## *Office Staff*

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*Bleigh Garcia*  
Owner



*Kim Velasquez*



*Enilda Gonzalez*



*Keila Perez-Vega*



*Ahalia Simmons*



# 3. COMMUNICATION

In our commitment to providing exceptional customer service, we kindly request that all communication be directed to our designated administrative email at **info@danceataim.com**. We kindly ask that you refrain from contacting personal cell phones, or texting the faculty and staff. This ensures streamlined and efficient communication channels, allowing us to address your inquiries and concerns promptly. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**Phone: 856-245-7170**

**Email: info@danceataim.com**

For convenience, our primary means of communication is via **email and WhatsApp Chat**. You will receive important information via email so please ensure you have provided the studio with an up-to-date email address that is regularly checked. Don't forget to add our email address *info@danceataim.com* to your contacts so we don't end up in the dreaded Spam folder!

We ask all parents to download the app **"WhatsApp"**. If you do not have this app, we strongly encourage you to download it asap. You must use the same phone number that was used during registration. Once you have this app, please let us know and we will add you to your child(rens) class chat. Please keep in mind that if your child is in multiple classes, you will be in multiple chats.

**CLASS COMMUNICATION:**



**WhatsApp**

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL PLATFORMS:**



[www.danceataim.com](http://www.danceataim.com)



@artinmotionnj / @artinmotionkids



@AIMDanceFitness



# 4. IMPORTANT DATES

*Save the Dates...*



*Sept.*

**Wed 3 - Sat 6:** First week of classes

**Mon 15 - Sat 20:** *Bring a Friend to Class Week! And yes, they're FREE!!*

*Oct.*

**Mon 27 - Sat Nov 1st:** Halloween Week! Come to class in your best costume.

*Dec.*

**Sat 14 - Thurs 19:** Final classes/rehearsal for our Christmas Show (during class times)

**Sat. Dec 20:** AIM WINTER Showcase

*Jan.*

**Mon. 5th - Thurs 8:** We're Back to classes!! *Choreography begins for our 2025 Youth Showcase in June.*

**Mon 19 - Sat 24:** Costume Deposits Due!

*Feb.*

**Mon 9 - Sat 14th:** LOVE Week! Come to class in ALL RED OR PINK!

**Mon 16 - Sat. 21st** - FINAL COSTUME PAYMENT DUE!

*May*

**Sat. May 9<sup>th</sup>** : PHOTO DAY with Contigo Photography (Stephanie Ramones)

*June*

**Sat 13th - Thurs 18th:** Last week of Classes

**Friday, June 19th:** Dress Rehearsal *\*\*Mandatory\*\**

**Saturday, June 20:** 2026 YOUTH SHOWCASE (Williamstown HS)

*Closures...*

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- **Thanksgiving:** Thurs. Nov 27th- Sat Nov 29th
  - **Christmas Break:** December 21st- Jan 3rd

# 5. CLASS SCHEDULE

*What time is class...*

Below is our schedule for 2026 youth season. Please contact us if you have any questions at all. A live version of this schedule can be found online at:

[www.danceataim.com/schedule-kids](http://www.danceataim.com/schedule-kids)



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## Youth Class Schedule 2026

### MONDAY

5:30 - 6:30pm

**KIDS BALLET**

Ages 6-9

Kiera

6:30 - 7:30pm

**KIDS PRAISE**

(Ages 6-9)

Kiera

### TUESDAY

11:00am - 12:00pm

**JUNIOR HOMESCHOOL PRAISE**

(Ages 10+)

Kiera

12:00pm - 1:00pm

**TEEN HOMESCHOOL THEATRE**

(Ages 12+)

Ginnie

**KIDS HOMESCHOOL PRAISE**

Ages 6-9

Kiera

### WEDNESDAY

4:15 - 5:00pm

**MINI BALLET**

Ages 3-5

Kiera

5:30 - 6:30pm

**MUSICAL THEATRE JAZZ**

KIDS (Ages 7-11)

Matthew

**TEEN BACHATA**

Teens (Ages 13+)

Darlin

6:30 - 7:30pm

**TEEN SALSA**

Ages 13-17

Veronica

### THURSDAY

5:30 - 6:30pm

**KIDS SALSA**

(Ages 6-10)

Veronica

6:30 - 7:30pm

**KIDS BACHATA**

((Ages 8-12)

Darlin

### SATURDAY

10:00am - 11:00am

**MINI SALSA** (Ages 5-7)

Jessica

**KIDS SALSA** (Ages 8-10)

Alejandra



11:00am - 12:00pm

**KIDS HIP HOP** (Ages 6-9)

Sam



**JUNIOR SALSA** (Ages 11-12)

Alejandra



**TEEN PRAISE** (Ages 13+)

Kiera

12:00pm - 1:00pm

**JUNIOR HIP HOP** (Ages 10-12)

Sam



**TEEN SALSA (ADVANCED)\***

(Ages 13+)

Alejandra



1:00pm - 2:00pm

**JUNIOR PRAISE** (Ages 10-12)

Kiera

**TEEN HIP HOP** (Ages 13+)

Sam

### SATURDAY

9:00 - 10:00am

**KIDS COMPANY REHEARSAL**

Alejandra

CLOSED

### SATURDAY

2:00 - 4:00pm

**YOUTH COMPANY REHEARSAL**

Darlin

CLOSED

CLASS FULL

**Classes start January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026!**

\*Advanced - Limited spots open / advanced dance experience required

# 6. DRESS CODE

## *What to wear*

- **Dancewear:** Students should wear appropriate dancewear that allows for freedom of movement but also form fitting enough that teachers can see proper alignment. Appropriate dancewear includes leotards, tights, leggings, form fitting joggers, dance shorts or fitted t-shirts. No hats or hoods.
- **Form-fitting attire required (all classes except Hip Hop)** – tanks, t-shirts, tights, leggings, or fitted joggers, sport/athletic zip up are great. No baggy clothing, jeans, sweatshirts, hoodies, or pajama-style looks.
- **Shoes:** Students should wear the required dance shoes for each class, such as ballet shoes, jazz shoes, Salsa shoes, or sneakers. **No Crocs or flip flops.**
- **Hair:** Students should secure their hair in a way that allows them to move freely and maintain focus during class. This can be achieved through various styles, such as a bun, ponytail, braids, or headbands.
- **Warm-Up/Layers:** Students are welcome to begin class in layers such as a sweatshirt, long-sleeve shirt, or an extra layer of sweatpants to stay warm. These layers are encouraged to be removed once the body is warm.
- **Boys:** can wear joggers, but please have them be more fitted (not oversized).

### **ADDITIONAL DRESS CODE NOTES**

**Dance Bag:** Students should carry their dancewear, shoes, and personal belongings in a dedicated dance bag. To avoid confusion, please ensure that your child's name is clearly printed on the bag and all its contents.

**Appropriate Use of Dance Shoes:** Dance shoes are meant for the dance floor only and should never be worn outside. This helps maintain their condition and ensures a safe and optimal dancing experience for all students.

We appreciate your support in upholding these dress code policies, as they contribute to a focused and disciplined learning environment. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

# **SHOES**

Proper shoes should be worn by the end of October. Wearing the proper shoes during class will ensure them to be "worn in" by our 1st show, Christmas. Each class/style will require specific footwear.

## **~ Salsa & Bachata**

Girls must have Latin heels in the tan or nude color. They come in various heel heights. The best place we found to get them is on Amazon. Foot sizing is provided on the site. We will provide links in our WhapApp class chats in September.



Boys must wear Latin "ballroom" or "cuban heel" dance shoes in the color black. Amazon is a great resource. Foot sizing is provided on the site. We will provide links in our WhapApp class chats in September.



## **~ Hip Hop**

Any sneakers will work during class. If a specific color for any of our shows is required, we will let you know in advance via email and/or the WhatsApp class chat.

## **~ Praise**

For these classes, there are options. Dancing bare feet, a jazz shoe or in a sock-like shoe works for these classes. It's really up to the dancer's comfortability. If the dancer would rather wear a shoe, there are a few style options but the color must be a nude (your skin tone). Amazon is a great resource. Foot sizing is provided on the site. We will provide links in our WhapApp class chats in September.



## **~ Ballet**

A basic ballet slipper is required. They can be purchased at any department store or online. During class, any color is acceptable. However, for the shows, the slippers must be pink as a part of the show costume.



## **~ Musical Theatre/JAZZ**

A jazz shoe is required for all students. For kids' classes, please wear black jazz shoes. Teens should wear tan or nude jazz shoes.



## **~ Homeschool Theatre**

This class does not have a clothing requirement other than...be comfortable!

# 7. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

## REGISTRATION:

We do have an annual non-refundable registration fee per family.

For each family, **the fee is \$35.**

## TUITION:

**Tuition is paid on a monthly basis. Payments are due on the 1st of every new month.**

They can be made via cash or credit card. Automatic payments are also an option. Please request this option before your next payment is due. Overdue tuition will accrue a late fee of \$10 on any payment that is made after the 15th of the month.

- **One (1) Class/Style per week:** \$50 per month
- **Two (2) Classes/Styles per week:** \$90 per month
- **Three (3) Classes/Styles per week:** \$125 per month
- **Four (4) Classes/Styles per week:** \$155 per month

## ADDITIONAL EXPENSES:

Tuition does not include dancewear, shoes, costumes, showcase tickets, private lessons, or special events.

## COSTUMES:

Showcase Costumes will be chosen by the instructor to ensure it fits the theme of the dance. We will require a deposit. The balance can be made in installments until the final due date. Measurements will be taken in January/February during classes. **Tentative Costume cost is typically \$85-\$100 per costume.** More details can be found in our 2025-26 Showcase Handbook, which will be distributed later in the season.

## REFUNDS:

Refunds will not be issued for missed classes due to student absence, public holiday or studio closure (ie: weather). Where possible, we will do our best to arrange make-up classes cancelled by Art In Motion Dance & Fitness or will offer an alternative class. We appreciate your adherence to our tuition and payment policies. Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are here to assist you and ensure a smooth and convenient payment experience throughout the dance season.

# 8. GENERAL POLICIES & RULES

## **ATTENDANCE:**

As we know sometimes absences are not avoidable, however, regular attendance is essential for students to progress in their dance education. Each class builds upon previous lessons and missing a class may leave a student lagging behind their peers. For both our Christmas and Annual Showcases, choreography will be taught and rehearsed. It is necessary for students to feel confident with the choreography and their performances. Frequent absences during class can lead to frustration for both your child and their classmates which will affect your child's confidence and overall performance.

***Please contact us via phone, email or class chat if your child will miss a class. If your child misses 3 or more classes in a row, we require a private lesson, at your expense, for your child to get caught up.***

## **DISCIPLINE POLICY:**

At AIM, we strive to maintain a positive, professional environment. Students are taught the value of being part of a group and are encouraged to respect their peers, teachers, staff, and studio property. We emphasize the development of good habits and compliance with rules of conduct. Our staff and faculty employ constructive discipline techniques to ensure class control and address individual misbehavior:

- Children who exhibit unacceptable behavior or attitudes are informed and guided toward positive alternatives.
- In cases of physical contact between children, the individuals involved are respectfully separated and asked to explain the situation. They are encouraged to find a solution, communicate with each other, and reconcile.
- Disruptive children are politely requested to cease their behavior. If the disruption persists, they are reminded of its impact on others. If the behavior continues, the children involved will be asked to sit down for a brief period (usually three to five minutes) before rejoining the class.
- If a child's misbehavior consistently disrupts the class, the caregiver or guardian will be contacted to pick up the child

## **DOS AND DON'TS:**

- Avoid speaking negatively about other studios staff, teachers, students or families.
- All students are expected to show respect for teachers, staff and other students at all times.
- Inappropriate behavior and language may result in dismissal from Art In Motion.
- Caregivers should refrain from comparing their child's progress or class placement to that of another child. It is important to watch for such behavior in your children as well and encourage them to focus on their own achievements.
- While seeking inspiration from other students is beneficial, speaking negatively about your child's teachers, fellow students, or other caregivers in their presence—or in front of other students—can lead to problems beyond the initial concerns. Children often imitate their caregivers' behavior when interacting with other adults or authority figures.
- Caregivers and students should not interrupt any class in session. We appreciate the chance to meet our students' siblings, but the safety of every child at the studio is our top priority.
- If your child has a break in between classes, we can not be responsible for your child during that time. Due to limited space within our studio, we kindly ask that you take your child outside of the studio. Feel free to use this time as their snack or lunch break before returning to the studio. Outside of class times, children must always supervised and should not run around any area of the studio and/or classroom areas.
- No food, gum or candy during class! However, water breaks are allowed. Please be sure to have your child bring their own water to class.
- Use the restroom before or after class. Students may leave class only for emergencies after informing the instructor.
- Art In Motion Dance & Fitness management reserves the right to change instructors or schedule when necessary at any time throughout the year. We do have instructor substitutes if needed.

## **CLASS VISITORS:**

- To maintain safety and uphold our legal responsibilities, we are unable to allow students to bring visitors into the classroom on a regular basis. Students should refrain from inviting siblings, other relatives, or friends to their classes, with the exception of special events such as "Bring a Friend Week", etc. and in-school performances.

## ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE:

- We kindly request that students arrive at least 5 minutes before their scheduled class time. For the safety of children under the age of 10, we require that they be promptly picked up immediately after their class. Students ages 10 and older should be picked up no later than 15 minutes after the completion of their class.
- We do know that you are excited to watch your child during class, however, space is limited and we do not want our students to be distracted. For this reason, parents are not permitted to stay in the studio during classes.
- We are unable to take responsibility for our students before or after their scheduled classes and it is the responsibility of the parent to ensure their child is picked up and dropped off on time. In the case of an emergency or unavoidable delay, please contact the studio immediately to inform us of the situation so we can keep your child calm and safe until they can be picked up.

## LOST & FOUND:

- Please ensure that all dance bags, dancewear, shoes, and personal items are clearly marked with your child's name. We will make every effort to locate and return lost items; however, we cannot be held responsible for any items brought to class by your child.
- ***This includes electronics, toys and stuffed animals.*** Please refrain from bringing them into the studio to potentially be lost or distracting to other students.

## ILLNESS:

Children are susceptible to contagious diseases, such as colds and flu, which can easily spread among classmates. To protect your child's health and minimize the risk of contagion at the studio, **please keep your child at home if they exhibit any of the following symptoms:**

- Green or yellow nasal discharge
- Complaints of ear pain
- Persistent cough
- Severe sore throat
- Pink, burning, itching, or discharging eyes
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Fever

If your child displays these symptoms or any other contagious conditions during a class, we will contact you to pick them up immediately. When your child has a fever, please keep them at home until their temperature returns to normal. If there are any lingering signs of illness, such as cough, glassy or watery eyes, lethargic behavior, or drowsiness, please keep your child at home to ensure their full recovery before resuming class activities the following week.

## **ANY QUESTIONS...COME TO US**

- Students and caregivers are prohibited from contacting teachers directly (via phone, email, text messages, etc.). All communication with teachers or the director must go through the AIM office (admin/front desk staff). To ensure effective communication, please avoid approaching your child's teacher or the director between or during classes, as well as making contact outside of the school, including through social media, DMs, personal emails, and similar channels. All communication should be directed through the Art In Motion office via email at [info@danceataim.com](mailto:info@danceataim.com) or by phone at 856-245-7170. This ensures that we can maintain a professional and organized approach to addressing any concerns or inquiries.
- If you do request a meeting, it is important to attentively listen to what your child's teachers have to say. They spend a significant amount of time with your child and possess expertise in the field of dance education.

## **TERMINATION OF ENROLLMENT:**

In certain circumstances, it may be necessary for the director to terminate a student's enrollment in the best interest of the student(s) involved. Every effort will be made to address and resolve any issues before resorting to termination. Reasons for termination of enrollment may include:

- Disruptive or dangerous behavior exhibited by students or their caregivers
- Abuse of other children, staff, or property
- Inability of AIM to meet the child's needs

We prioritize maintaining a safe and conducive learning environment for all students, and termination of enrollment is only considered when it is deemed necessary and appropriate.

## **CLASS WITHDRAW:**

Withdrawal from classes must be done through our AIM withdrawal form, which can be obtained from the front desk or via email. It is important to note that all costume and tuition/registration fees are non-refundable. Once the withdrawal form is received, tuition payments will cease.

We appreciate your cooperation in following this procedure to ensure a smooth transition for both the student and the studio.

# 9. SAFETY & PRIVACY

*Safety First...*



With the safety of our families as a number one priority, Art In Motion Dance & Fitness is very serious about upholding Child Protection Laws and Policies within the studio.

As part of your registration, you will have read and signed a media waiver allowing us to proudly use images and video footage of your student for advertising and promotional purposes. Should you have any concerns whatsoever with signing this declaration, please see our reception staff who will happily assist you.

The owners and staff at Art In Motion Dance & Fitness are educated in the negative impact of inappropriate music and costume selection when it comes to performing dance routines. We are wholeheartedly committed to ensuring that children in all of our dance routines are not subjected to any inappropriate music or costuming. We recognize that songs with sexist, explicit, violent, racist, homophobic or criminal content may influence our dancers and/or audience. We will strive to avoid playing such music.

You will find within our Youth Dance Program Registration Form a public liability / insurance statement. Please read this document carefully and sign it prior to your child's first class with us.

## **HEALTH & WELLNESS PRIVACY:**

To ensure the safety and well-being of all students, it is crucial for caregivers to inform the director and/or teachers if their child uses an inhaler or requires medication while attending classes at AIM. Additionally, we kindly request that you communicate any existing medical conditions or learning differences your child may have at the time of registration and throughout the school year. This information is vital for our teachers to provide the best possible support and create an inclusive dance experience for all students.

Please be assured that all medical information shared with us is treated with the utmost confidentiality. We respect your privacy and understand the importance of maintaining sensitive personal information in a secure and professional manner.

Our teachers are eager to work with children of all abilities and personalities. By sharing relevant information, you enable us to tailor our teaching approach, provide appropriate accommodations if necessary, and ensure the well-being of your child during their time at AIM.

# *We keep to ourselves...*

## **PRIVACY:**

When you purchase or hire a product or service with Art In Motion Dance & Fitness the information we may collect from you includes your name, address, telephone numbers, email addresses, medical information and perhaps credit card or bank details. It may also include details of the products and services we provide to you as well as the status of your enrollment.

We only collect information directly from our students or their parent/guardians primarily for the purpose of providing services and products to you and to administer and manage invoicing and debt collection.

We may occasionally use your information to promote and market to you information which we consider may be of interest to you unless you contact us and tell us not to do so.

We will never sell or pass on any of your information to third parties unless required by government authorities or in the event of debt recovery. Any information passed on will be done so with appropriate privacy and confidentiality protection.

Information is stored securely in paper or electronic form and is accessible only by authorized personnel.

*We appreciate your cooperation and trust. Together, we can create a safe and supportive environment that allows every student to thrive and fully enjoy their dance education.*



# 10. ANNUAL SHOWCASES

***We have TWO Showcases per season, and they are both amazing!***

- **WINTER SHOWCASE - DECEMBER 20TH, 2025**
- **ANNUAL YOUTH SHOWCASE - JUNE 20, 2026**

Our Showcases(recitals) serve as a platform for our students to showcase the results of their hard work, dedication, and progress to their families and friends. Participating in performances is an essential part of dance training. It not only prepares students for potential careers in dance but also contributes to their overall success in life. Performing builds self-esteem, confidence, and improves social and presentation skills, which can benefit students in their academic and professional pursuits. Additionally, the rehearsal process offers valuable learning experiences, helping students develop retention skills and understand the importance of teamwork. We encourage all students to embrace this opportunity and give their best during the Showcases. It is a rewarding experience that celebrates their growth as dancers and individuals. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child's participation in the recital, as it is a significant milestone in their dance education.

## **IMPORTANT SHOWCASE DATES:**

When registering your child at AIM, you commit to the following dates and events

- **December 20** - Winter Showcase
- **January 19-24th** - Costume Deposits Due
- **February 16th-21st** - Costume FINAL Payments Due
- **Sat. May 9th** - Photo Day \*Mandatory for all students even when not purchasing
- **June 13-18th**- Last week of Classes
- **June 19th** - Dress Rehearsal
- **June 20th** - Youth Showcase Day

## **WINTER SHOWCASE / Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Our Winter Showcase is a more "laid-back" version of our June Showcase, with shorter routines, no costume fees, and lots of holiday cheer!! It's a great way for our new students to experience what our Showcases are like. We choose a specific theme for each class, and ask parents to choose their own costumes that match the theme. This allows each family to decide how much they want to spend, and gives the dancers freedom of expression and individuality!

*Themes will be announced in October, as well as all Show information & details.*

***Our Winter show will be held on Saturday, December 20th, 2025.***

***Location:*** Williamstown High School

***Ticketss:*** Tickets will be \$20 for public / \$10 per parent ticket (2 per family)

*Tickets will be available online by mid October*

## **JUNE SHOWCASE / *Saturday, June 20, 2026* \*tentative**

Our annual Youth Showcase is a significant event that all students are required to participate in. It will take place at **Williamstown High School on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. We have scheduled the tentative dress rehearsal for Friday, June 19th. Please note that participating in the dress rehearsal is mandatory for all students in order to perform in the recital. We strictly adhere to this policy and no exceptions will be made.

- ***Dress rehearsal: Friday, June 19th***
- ***Showcase Day: Saturday, June 20th***

There may be additional rehearsals scheduled at the discretion of the teacher. Caregivers and students will receive at least two weeks' notice for any additional rehearsals.

### **COSTUMES:**

Considerable effort is put into selecting the appropriate costumes for each class. All costumes are age-appropriate and of the highest quality. Costumes include all accessories (hats, gloves, tights, etc.), but do not include shoes. To ensure timely delivery of costumes for Photo Day and organized distribution to our students, **costume orders are placed in February**. Please note that costume manufacturers do not accept cancellations or offer refunds, and therefore, the school does not refund costume deposits.

### ***Costume Deposits DUE / January 19-24, 2026***

- January 19-24th 2026
- Deposits will be \$50 per costume
- Total Costume cost is between \$85-\$100 per costume

Costume payments can be automatically withdrawn from your card on file with permission, or you can make the payment with cash or card at the front desk before or on the due date.

### **SHOWCASE HANDBOOK:**

One month prior to both the Winter Showcase & June Showcase families will receive an information packet containing all the necessary information for caregivers and students to have an enjoyable performance experience.

# 11. ADDITIONAL INFO & ACTIVITIES

## ***Bring-a-Friend Week / September 15-20th, 2025***

During this time, students can invite a friend of similar age to join them in a fun class designed for both the student and their guest. Guests can attend classes free of charge during this week.

## ***Summer Program and Camps / June-August 2026***

Each summer, AIM offers summer programs and camps for both current and new students, catering to children aged 3 to 17. A comprehensive brochure outlining all the summer programs will be distributed in the spring.

## ***Studio Rental for Private Events and Parties***

Our studios are available for rental for parties, rehearsals, and other activities. We provide tables, chairs, backdrops and sound systems upon request. Whether you're planning a one-time, weekly, or monthly event, feel free to reach out to us to discuss whether we can accommodate your group or activity. We offer various birthday party options for both boys and girls, featuring themed activities related to dance or other interests. For a complete brochure or further details, please contact the front desk or visit our website.

*A Final Note...*

***WELCOME TO ART IN MOTION!!***

We are excited to embark on an exciting and rewarding season with you and your child. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

*Let's have a wonderful season ~ AIM*