

Thank you for a great 1st month of Classes!

I would personally like to say thank you to all of our dance families for making this an extremely fun and successful month. Our whole staff is enthusiastic and ready for an amazing year. I would like to say thank you to our families for continuing to support us and being understanding when scheduling changes are made as we are continuing to learn the needs of our students. I am so excited to watch our studio continue to grow and thrive over the next few months and years ahead!



Owner and Creative Director

Tuition is now due. Please remember any tuition paid after the 10th of the month will automatically incur a \$15 late fee. We encourage setting up a parent portal and signing up for auto pay to avoid late fees.

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Recital and Winter Showcase

Winter Showcase 2025/2026: Our 2nd annual Winter Show will be held on January 11th, 2026 at Noble High School. All classes will be participating in this show. \$30 per class costume fees are due by November 15th. Visit the Winter Showcase Info Center for details of the costumes.

Recital 2026: Our 2nd annual Recital will be held on June 20th at Noble High School. Performance will start at 11am. All classes will perform in one show. More details to come in the coming months so keep any eye out.

Important Pates

October

- **24** Halloween Week 10/24 to 10/30
- 25 Halloween Party 4-6pm
- Halloween No Classes

November

- **12** Mini Session Begins
- **26** Thanksgiving Break 11/26 to 11/30



2nd Annual Holiday Performance

01/11/2026 Performance at 2pm at Noble High School

2nd Annual Recital

Performance at 11am at **06/20/2026** Noble High School





Meet Miss. Theresa

For the month of October, we will be highlighting our Ballet and Pointe teacher, Miss. Theresa Orlandella. Theresa's journey with dance started at age 5 and has remained a passion throughout her life. Over the past 19 years, she has trained in diverse dance styles ranging from hip hop to clogging to Irish step. However her true love for dance lies with ballet. With over a decade of rigorous ballet training across various styles and levels, complemented by 6 years of experience in assistant and substitute teaching for students ages 6-18, she brings a wealth of knowledge to her role. Theresa's academic background in medical biology and kinesiology from her undergraduate studies makes her uniquely qualified to teach ballet in a manner that prioritizes safety and holistic health. Beyond the studio, she is actively engaged in scientific research at NorDx Laboratories and pursuing her masters degree at USM.



Love dancing with us? Share the joy!
For every new student you refer who registers, you'll receive a special thank you from us {in the form of a \$20 studio credit} - and there's no limit to how many friends you can bring. Let's fill the studio with familiar faces and new smiles!



On Saturday, October 25th, we will be holding a Halloween Party open to all students and their friends. There is a \$10 entry fee for non-dancers and \$5 for current dancers. We will be having a Halloween Dance Party; doing Halloween crafts, games and activities; having a variety of refreshments and more! Attendees are invited to attend in costume! Email us at office@dancewithmemaine.com to hold

your pre-sale spot!



We're looking for your creativity! Submit your t-shirt design ideas between October 4-14th for a chance to see your artwork featured on our next studio t-shirt. The winning design will be announced on October 15th.

Don't miss your chance to make your mark – get designing! Grab a design paper from the front desk. It will also be included with your October Newsletter.

"Great artists are people who find the way to be themselves in their art

~ Margot Fonteyn



Spots Still Opened in Classes

We have quite a few classes with spots available. As we enter October, if your class has less than 3 students in it, your class may be cancelled or combined. Check our schedule and see what is available:

- Teen/Adult Hip Hop: Mondays 6:15-7pm
- Tap I (7&up): Tuesdays 4-4:45pm
- Pom (12&up): Tuesdays 5:45-6:45pm
- Teen/Adult Broadway Jazz: Tuesdays 7:30-8:15pm
- Heels (18&up): Tuesdays 8:15-8:45pm
- Musical Theater (6-9yrs): Wednesdays 4:30-5:15pm
- Ballet II (8-12yrs): Wednesdays 5:15-6pm
- Ballet I (5-7yrs): Thursdays 5-5:45pm Jazz I (5-9yrs): Thursdays 5:45-6:30pm
- Contemporary (6-9yrs): Thursdays 6:30-7:15pm
- Teen/Adult Lyrical&Jazz: Thursdays 7:15-8pm Jazz/Tap (4-6yrs) Fridays 5-5:45pm
- Hip Hop (6-9yrs): Fridays 5:45-6:30pm
- Parent & Me (1-3yrs): Saturdays 10:15-10:45am Acro/Jazz (5-6yrs): Saturdays 10:45-11:30am

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

October

04 Amelia Franco

N Harrison Godan



17 Kyanna Dudley

18 Kaiya Allen





Dancewear and Costumes

Dancewear: If you need to purchase any shoes or other dancewear, make sure you visit our Nimbly store to ensure you get the right items for your class. As of October 6th, dancers should be coming to class in the appropriate dress code. Please refer to the handbook or contact your child's instructor for dress code information. Pink slips will be given to dancers not in uniform.

Costumes: For our 2nd annual recital, we will be ordering professional costumes for each class. A \$40 deposit per costume is due now. The remaining costume balance will be due on December 1st, so we can order recital costumes over Christmas Break. Costume fees include appropriate tights!

OF THE MONTH!

October's Dancer of the Month is Amelia Franco! Amelia joined us during our Winter Mini Session last season and has been with us ever since. She always comes to class with a ready to learn attitude and in proper dress code. She has truly excelled in her classes learning new acro skills and trying new styles. Great job, Amelia! Keep up the great work and keep dancing!





Adult Comp Team

Starts 1016

New this year: We are offering an amazing opportunity to our adult dancers, a NEW adult competition team. This team will compete at one competition in May. The routine will be beginner and in the style Jazz/Funk choreographed by Miss Alli. We will meet on Mondays from 7-8pm. There are still spots available. Interested? Email us today!





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