

# Meet the Owner



Megan  
Orlandella

Welcome to Dance With ME! My name is Megan Orlandella, and I am the proud owner and creative director of our studio. Dance has been a lifelong passion for me and I'm honored to share that love with every dancer who walks through our doors.

With years of experience as a teacher and community member, I decided to take on the challenge of studio owner this year and I couldn't be happier! I am dedicated to creating a positive, inspiring environment where students of all ages and abilities can grow. At Dance With ME, we believe in nurturing confidence, creativity, and connection - both in and out of the studio.

When I'm not choreographing or cheering on our dancers, you'll find me directing theater productions at Saco Middle School and staying active in our wonderful community. I live in Biddeford with my boyfriend, and fur babies Leo and Kate. I truly believe that every child deserves a space where they feel supported, encouraged, and celebrated - and that's exactly what we strive to build at Dance With ME.

Thank you for choosing us to be part of your dancer's journey. I can't wait to see all the amazing things we accomplish together!

With Love and Gratitude,  
Megan

# Meet the Instructors at Dance With ME

At Dance With ME, we are proud to have a team of passionate, experienced and inspiring instructors who care deeply about every dancer who walks through our doors. Each of our teachers brings something unique to the studio, but we all share the same mission - to uplift, empower, and educate our students through the art of dance.

So get to know the amazing people who will be guiding your dancer this season:



## **TERESA ORLANDELLA**

*Ballet and Pointe Instructor*

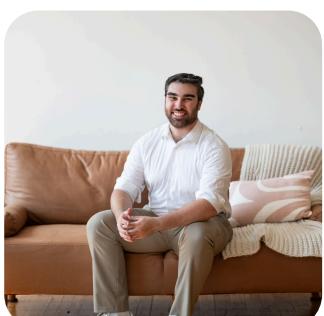
Theresa's dance journey began at the age of 5 and has grown into a lifelong passion, with training in styles from hip hop to Irish step - though ballet remains her true love. With over a decade of ballet training, six years of teaching experience, and a background in medical biology and kinesiology, she prioritizes safe instruction. Outside the studio, she is pursuing her masters degree and conducting research at NorDx Labs.



## **ASHLEY CIRALDO**

*Ballet, Jazz, and Heels Instructor*

Ashley is passionate about creating a positive, supportive space where every dancer can grow, build confidence, and achieve their goals. With years of experience as teacher and student, she is dedicated to helping the next generation of dancers thrive. Outside the studio, she loves vacationing and spending time at the pool with her husband and three daughters.



## **MICHAEL FORTIN**

*Tap and Pom Instructor*

With 10 years of dance experience and 5 years of choreography, he specializes in tap and contemporary but also has training in ballet, jazz, musical theatre, and hip hop. He recently graduated with a degree in Applied Science and loves combining "dance science" with technique to help dancers confidently. Outside of the studio, he is also a photographer and choreographs for high school cheer teams!



## **ALLISON RAYMOND**

*Hip Hop and Jazz/Tap Instructor*

Alli is a National Champion Holder and is thrilled to be the newest teacher to join us at Dance With ME. With a passion for movement and a commitment to excellence, she is excited to share her knowledge. Alli believes that dance is not just about technique but also about expression and joy. She will help dancers explore various styles, build confidence, and create unforgettable memories on the dance floor.

**WE BELIEVE THE TEACHER MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE - AND WE CAN'T WAIT  
FOR YOU TO EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE AT DANCE WITH ME!**

# 2025-2026 Schedule

**\*NOTE: THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

## MONDAYS

5:15-6:00 Acrobatics I (6-9yrs)  
6:15-7:00 Teen/Adult Hip Hop  
7:00-8:00 Adult Comp Team  
8:00-9:00 Elite Company

## THURSDAYS

5:00-5:45 Ballet I (5-7yrs)  
5:45-6:30 Jazz I (5-7yrs)

## TUESDAYS

4:30-5:30 Elite Tap Company  
5:30-6:30 Pom (12&up)  
6:30-7:15 Teen/Adult Tap  
7:15-8:00 Teen/Adult Jazz  
8:00-8:45 Teen/Adult Broadway Jazz  
8:45-9:15 Heels (18&up)

## FRIDAYS

5:00-5:45 Jazz/Tap (4-6yrs)  
5:45-6:30 Hip Hop I (6-9yrs)

## WEDNESDAYS

4:00-4:30 Mini Acrobatics (3-5yrs)  
4:30-5:15 Musical Theater (6-9yrs)  
5:15-6:00 Ballet II (8-12yrs)  
6:00-6:30 Pointe (12&up w/ approval)  
6:30-7:30 Adult Ballet  
7:30-9:00 Teen and Company Ballet

## SATURDAYS

9:00-9:45 Mini Ballet/Tap (3-4yrs)  
9:45-10:15 Mini Hip Hop (3-5yrs)  
10:15-10:45 Parent and Me (1-3yrs)  
11:30-12:30 Acrobatics Company  
12:30-2:30 Company Technique

## SUNDAYS

10:00-11:00 Teen/Adult Zumba  
\* \$15 drop in rate only\*

# Pricing Structure and Payment



Tuition Cost	
Class Length	Monthly Cost
30 Min Class	\$50 per month
45 Min Class	\$60 per month
1 Hour Class	\$75 per month
Unlimited Classes <small>*Single Dancer*</small>	\$185 per month
Elite Company <small>*includes ballet, technique and Elite tap classes*</small>	\$280 per month
Adult Comp Team <small>All Inclusive Price - includes tuition, costume, and competition fees</small>	\$550
Class Discounts	
<b>Competition Member Discount</b> - Each additional class, not included in monthly tuition, is \$30 (a \$30-\$45 value)	
<b>Family Discount</b> - 20% off for a family who takes 3 or more classes total	

## Additional Fees

**Registration Fee (due upon registration):** \$25 for individual student, Family Registration: \$25 for the first student then \$15 for each additional student (can only be used for immediate family)

**Recital Fee of \$125 per student** (includes rehearsal fee, venue rental costs, digital download of recital video, and a recital t-shirt): Deposit of \$62.50 charged on February 1<sup>st</sup> and balance of \$62.50 charged on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Full Payment due April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Costume Fees:** Deposit of \$40 per class due by October 1<sup>st</sup>, final payment per class due by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Final payment will vary based on class as costume prices will depend on final costume choice. Costume price will include a pair of appropriate color tights for the big day and a garment bag!

**Competition Fees:** Comp fees will only be charged to Company Members. Prices will be released in October and due by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Payment

**Payment Method:** Payment methods we accept include cash, check, venmo, card, and auto pay.

**Credit Card and Autopay Requirements:** All students must have a valid credit card on file for automatic payments. Enrollment in Auto Pay is also required.

**When will Auto Pay Run?**: Auto pay will run the first of the month. You can make payments prior to when auto pay runs using the above listed payment methods. Costume charges and Showcase Fee will be billed to the card on file on the due date if not paid prior to the due date.

**Failed Payments:** A \$15 late fee will be applied on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to unpaid tuition due to a declined card. Ensure your credit card information is up to date and sufficient funds are available.

**Returned Check Fees:** \$25 per returned check

# Payment Calendar

*Below is a list of due dates for payments:*

- Registration Fee: Due at Registration
- Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>: September Tuition
- Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>: October Tuition
- Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>: Costume Deposits
- Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>: November Tuition
- Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>: Winter Showcase Costume
- Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>: December Tuition
- Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>: Final Costume Payment
- Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>: January Tuition
- Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>: February Tuition
- Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>: March Tuition
- Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>: April Tuition
- Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>: Recital Fee
- Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>: May Tuition
- Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>: June Tuition (1/2 of normal tuition)

# Days Off Calendar



**Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> (Halloween)**



**Weds, Nov 26<sup>th</sup> - Sun, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>  
(Thanksgiving Break)**



**Mon, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sun, Jan 4<sup>th</sup>  
(Christmas Break)**



**Mon, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> - Sun, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>  
(Winter Break)**



**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>: (Easter)**



**Mon, April 20<sup>th</sup> - Sat, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
(Spring Break)**



**Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day)**

# Dress Code

At Dance With ME, our dress code is designed to promote confidence, discipline, and unity in the classroom. Proper attire allows dancers to move safely and helps instructors provide the best possible training. Please review the guidelines below to ensure your dancer is prepared for class each week. (Note: dancers will get one warning class but will be asked to sit out of class if they are not in the proper attire. Dress code policy will be strictly enforced starting October 1st)

**Pre-School (Ages 1-4):** Pre School dancers are welcome to wear anything that makes them comfortable and that is easy to move in. Lots of dancers will choose to wear a colorful leotard with attached skirt.



**Company:** Company Members are required to wear all black to all company rehearsals. Dancers will also be ordering 2 company shirts that can be worn to class as well. It is recommended to wear all black leotard with leggings or shorts

**Acrobatics:** For Acrobatics classes, dancers will be barefoot and must wear a leotard with shorts or leggings over it. Since we will be doing lots of flips and tricks this will avoid any safety issues (such as baggy clothing getting in their face during tricks)

**Ballet/Pointe:** For Ballet and Pointe classes, dancers will be required to wear a black leotard with black shorts/skirt and pink tights OR black leggings.



**Tap:** For Tap classes, we request dancers come to class in all black in order to help our instructors give the best corrections with the intricate footwork.



*For all classes below, it is recommended to wear either a leotard with leggings or shorts over OR a t-shirt with leggings or shorts. We want dancers to feel comfortable in class but absolutely NO jeans and NO inappropriate clothing. We request all black, studio colors (blue and gray), or studio logo attire but this is not required.*

## Contemporary\*



## Hip Hop



## Heels\*



## Leaps and Turns\*



## Musical Theater\*



## Zumba



## Jazz



\*Please note - some of the shoes listed are at teacher discretion so please contact us if you have questions about shoes or attire.

**ALL SHOES MUST ONLY BE USED FOR DANCE. NO OUTSIDE SHOES. DEBRIS AND SALT FROM OUTSIDE CAN RUIN OUR FLOORS.**

**NEW: Nimbly Store** - For our second season, we are excited to be working with Nimbly by Revolution to make getting your dancewear even easier. Scan the QR code to be brought to our "store." Here you can find all of our classes with required shoes and optional items that follow dress code. No more guessing or ordering through the studio! Don't see an item you need? We can still order that for you, just contact the office!

# Hair

For the safety and success of our dancers, hair must be neatly secured and out of the face for all classes. A bun is preferred for ballet, while a ponytail or braid is suitable for most other styles. Proper hair prep helps dancers stay focused and perform their best and safest.

# **Frequently Asked Questions Pt 1**

## **WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR TO CLASS?**

Each class has a specific dress code, which includes required attire, shoes, and hair guidelines. Full details are included in this welcome packet or on our website. We also sell all of this attire through the studio to make it easy to find exactly what you need.

## **DO I NEED TO STAY DURING MY CHILD'S CLASS?**

Parents are welcome to wait in the lobby, but it's not required unless your child is under the age of 7 or needs additional support.

## **CAN I WATCH MY CHILD'S CLASS/BE IN THE ROOM?**

We do not allow parents into the classroom as it is a distraction to most students. We do have a camera in our lobby that gives live feed of all of our classes and is running the majority of every day.

## **WHAT IF WE ARE RUNNING LATE OR MISS CLASS?**

Please let us know as soon as possible if your dancer will be late or be absent. We have a convenient form on our website to fill out for absences. Makeup classes are available. Speak to the front desk to set up a make up class.

## **CAN MY CHILD TRY A CLASS BEFORE COMMITTING?**

Yes! We offer a free trial class so your dancer can get a feel for the environment and see if it's a good fit. We also offer a week long trial pass for \$25 which allows dancers to try as many classes as they like before signing up to find the perfect fit for them that season.

# **Frequently Asked Questions Pt 2**

## **WHEN AND HOW DO I PAY TUITION?**

Tuition is due on a monthly basis. It is required that you have a card on file for easy tuition payments via our auto pay system. We also have additional payment methods available. For full details on payment and tuition details see our website or welcome packet

## **WHEN IS RECITAL AND HOW DOES IT WORK?**

Recital information including date, times, ticket sales, and costume fees is sent out throughout the season as information becomes available. Our tentative date for this season is June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Noble High School. We do our best to keep families informed well in advance so make sure to check out our monthly newsletters and emails for all the updates. We will also have a Showcase Info Center that will be the go to place for all things Spring Showcase. This will be emailed in January and updated from January through Recital Day!

## **HOW MANY SHOWS IS MY DANCER IN?**

We have 2 annual showcases each season. The first show will be in December and it's our celebration of the holidays showcase. The second show is our annual spring showcase in June will be themed and include all dancers.

## **HOW WILL I SEE MY DANCERS COSTUMES?**

Costume pictures will be posted on our social media and in our lobby by December 1<sup>st</sup>. All costumes will be ordered over Christmas Break and we will measure dancers during the month of November.

## **WHAT SHOULD I PACK IN MY DANCER'S BAG?**

We recommend dance shoes, a water bottle, extra hair ties, and any necessary costumes or class specific items.