

STUDIO POLICIES

Please be sure to read about our studio and
KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE.

1. Dance lessons begin the week of **September 18th**.
2. **Formal class attire:** (*examples on website*)
The Dance Closet will have a selection of dancewear available at our shoe fitting days and through the year.

All classes require proper shoes. Styles and prices are listed on back page. For uniformity at performance time, you will need to purchase dance shoes from us.

Ballet, Pointe, Ballet Technique for jazz: leotard, tights, hair secured. Ballet skirt or dance shorts are acceptable, no pants.
Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Acrobats, Baby Stars, Chance to Dance: leotard, tights, hair secured. Unitard, jazz pants, dance shorts over leotard are acceptable.

Boys' attire: dance pants or sweatpants and t-shirt.

No baggy clothing allowed. Students who arrive unprepared will be asked to sit out. During winter months, students may wear a sweater until they have warmed up.

ABSOLUTELY NO STREET CLOTHES OR STREET SHOES WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY DANCE CLASS.

3. **Attendance:** In fairness to fellow students and instructors, excellent attendance is expected. **More than one absence** per term will be considered excessive. If you decide to discontinue your lesson, please leave a message at the studio.
4. **Visiting days:** October 23-26, January 15-18 and March 12-15, there will be no exceptions.
 - a. There is no talking during the lesson.
 - b. NO STREET SHOES allowed in studio.
 - c. PLEASE arrange care for younger children that may be disruptive to the classroom.

5. **Holiday schedule:** Make note of these dates, as there will not be any further notices sent home, we do not go with any schools. Any miscellaneous days off from school do not indicate a day off from dance.

Halloween: No lessons Tuesday, Oct. 31
Thanksgiving: No lessons Thursday, November 23
Christmas: No lessons Dec. 22-Jan. 7 (back Jan. 8)
Spring break: No lessons March 30-April 8

Winter weather cancellations: We do not go with any schools. If weather is questionable, call the studio after 2:30 pm. If there is no mention of cancellation, lessons will meet as usual.

6. All students should be **ready to begin dancing** at the designated time, be picked up **promptly** at the end of class and should not be dropped off more than 15 minutes prior to their class time.
7. **Tuition:** Our season will run non-stop from September through April. There will be 26-29 lessons, depending on the calendar year. Tuition is due three times a year. There are no refunds for missed or dropped lessons.

Pay **TUITION ONLINE** with **VISA, MasterCard or AMEX** from our website.

Courtesy reminders will be **emailed** two weeks prior, however, *if the email does not reach you for some reason, **tuition will still be due by the dates listed below.*** Tuition can be paid online, sent to class or mailed to: **526 LENTZ COURT, LANSING, 48917**

Tuition schedule:

First term-Due upon registration
Second term-Due Nov. 13-16
Third term-Due Feb. 5-8

-Returned checks will be charged an additional \$25.00.
-**Late fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00)** will be posted to any unpaid accounts beginning December 1st for second term, and on February 23rd for third term. **BE SURE TO INCLUDE LATE FEES WITH YOUR TUITION IF IT IS PAID AFTER THE ABOVE DATES.**

Base Tuition Per Class (per student)

30 min.	\$86.00
45 min	\$93.00
1 hour	\$100.00
1.25 hours	\$107.00

PLUS \$10.00 enrollment fee per student

Discount Policy

Student taking 2 or more classes: 5% off total tuition

Family of 2 or more: 5% off total tuition
(Immediate family living at same address)

8. **PLACEMENT** is at the sole discretion of our staff. Placement is done by skill, NOT BY AGE, or because there is a friend in the class. If at any time we feel that your student needs to be transferred to a different class, *we will call you.* We always have our student's best interest in mind, and place them where they will be able to learn and enjoy dance. Example: If someone has never studied ballet, they would be in a beginning ballet class (ages 5 & up) whether they were 5 or 10 years old. Please trust our recommendations.

9. **Recital:** The studio holds a professionally run recital in the spring at Waverly High School Auditorium. The recital is optional, and there is an additional fee for the costume(s) and tickets.

NEW THIS YEAR! Classes from the **WAVERLY** and **DEWITT** locations will all appear in the same recital, listed as **WAVERLY/DEWITT.**

TENTATIVE Recital Schedule

Sat., April 14, 2018 Waverly/DeWitt Dress Rehearsal
11:30 am-2:30 pm
Sat., April 14, 2018 Grand Ledge Dress Rehearsal 4:00-7:00 pm
Sunday, April 15, 2018 Waverly/DeWitt RECITAL 12:00 Noon
Sun., April 15, 2018 Grand Ledge RECITAL 4:00 pm

Check website in November for CONFIRMED dates.

Please: DRESS REHEARSALS ARE FOR DANCERS AND PARENTS ONLY!

We would like our guests to see our recital, not rehearsal!

Starlettes, Jr. Line, Adv Jazz/Acro and Miss Lori's ballet classes will appear in both dress rehearsals and recitals. **If you enroll in one of these classes you are REQUIRED to be at BOTH dress rehearsals and recitals-NO EXCEPTIONS.**

10. **Costume ordering:** Information and prices will be sent home in Nov. and all fees are due by **Dec. 1st**. Please plan for this if you would like to participate in the recital. If you choose not to participate, you must call the studio by Friday, Oct. 27th.
11. Rising Star reserves the right to alter scheduling in the rare event that the need may arise. If at any time the enrollment in a class drops below a satisfactory number the class will be combined with the closest level class or cancelled.
12. **RECITAL MUSIC**—we will email music to you as soon as we have editing complete. If you prefer a CD use the envelopes provided in the lobby, and allow 2 weeks for CD to be given to your dancer at class. Cost is \$3.00 per CD.
13. No gum, candy, or cell phones allowed in class.
14. Rising Star reserves the right to refuse enrollment or services to anyone at any time.
15. All students should demonstrate a helpful, positive attitude toward staff and students.

Dance Shoe Fittings

At the WAVERLY studio, shoes will need to be paid for the night of fitting. CASH or CHECK only-no credit cards accepted for shoes.

Waverly Studio: Wed. Aug. 9, 5:30-7:30 pm

Waverly Studio: Tues. Aug. 15, 5:30-7:30 pm

For uniformity at performance time, you will need to purchase dance shoes from us.

Dance shoe prices:

White Acrobat Shoes \$23.00
(acro, jazz/acro, Baby Stars, CTD)

Pink Ballet Slippers \$18.00
(no drawstring)

Slip On Tap \$43.00
(unisex-no laces)

Slip On Jazz \$29.00
(jazz & hip hop)

Pointe Shoes: \$120.00
(Gaynor Minden)

We will be fitting pointe shoes on
August 9 & 15 -CALL to make an appointment.



The Dance Closet

~dancewear, shoes, tights, & accessories~

Located at the WAVERLY studio
Open during the regular season
(Sept. 18-April 12)

Mon.-Thurs. 5:00-7:00 pm
If you need dance shoes fit during the
dance season, stop in during these
times-teachers DO NOT fit shoes
during class!

-CASH or CHECK ONLY-no credit cards-

OUR FACILITIES

All of our studios are equipped with
professional sprung and/or wood dance floors.
We DO NOT dance on cement!

New and returning students:
CLASSES WILL FILL UP!

To avoid disappointment, enroll online or
print an enrollment form from our website
and mail in ASAP!

Please make check payable to:
RISING STAR
526 LENTZ COURT
LANSING, MI 48917

ENROLL ONLINE at
risingstarhome.com



Rising Star 2017-2018 Staff

Front to back, L to R:
Marie Savala, Kara Christy
Michelle Haskell, Haley Garner, Erin Nimphie, Sarah Falsetta
Jamie Losch, LeeAnn Edgerly
Sarah Paquet, Lori Arendsen, Amanda Hengesbach

Owner/Director-Lori Arendsen
Assistant Director-LeeAnn Edgerly

2017-2018
SHINE in Season 29!



Sharing our love for dance!

Waverly

526 Lentz Court
(1/2 mile east of Waverly Rd., off W. St. Joe)

Grand Ledge

212 N. Bridge Street
(next to First Place Sports)

DeWitt

211 S. Bridge Street
(next to Jon E. Arendsen Designs)

Enroll online!
Visit our website at www.risingstarhome.com

517.372.2394

E-mail: risingstarhome@cs.com

Facebook: *Rising Star Studio of Dance Arts (Official)*

Instruction offered in:

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| ★Ballet (5 & up) | ★Baby Stars (3-5 yrs) |
| ★Pointe (teacher approval) | ★Tap (5 & up) |
| ★Acrobats (5 & up) | ★Adult Hip Hop |
| ★Jazz (5 & up) | ★Adult Jazz |
| ★Mini Stars
(15 months-3 years) | ★Adult Tap |
| ★Hip Hop (5 & up, and
studying jazz or ballet) | ★Adult Ballet-NEW! |
| ★Chance to Dance
(5 & up for dancers with
special needs) | ★Musical Theater-NEW!
(10 & up and studying jazz
or ballet) |