



FORT ATKINSON PARKS & RECREATION

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Welcome to.... **MAIN STREET DANCE STUDIO**

Thanks for your interest in our dance program designed for children age 3 & older. Fort Parks & Recreation offers two dance class options:

- 1) a 24-week program (*not including winter/holiday/school breaks*) that concludes with a formal recital
- 2) (2) 5 week sessions held during the summer

If the 24 week program may be for you, please read the following information to best make sure your expectations match the program being offered. If you have any questions please contact Fort Parks & Recreation at (920) 563-7781.

Please Note: Our office hours change starting Tuesday, September 4. Fall/Winter hours are: 8-12 & 1-5.

HOW TO REGISTER

If you were in the last Dance Recital in May, you do NOT have to register in person. You may mail or drop off your registration with payment to the Fort Parks & Recreation Office. You will **ONLY** be contacted by us if there is a problem with the class you registered for. **Returning students** should register by **September 14**. We may be able to add classes to meet the needs of our students. If you do not get your first choice, you will be offered an alternate option, or will get a **full refund if you are unable to make the adjustment**.

- New Students may register by mail, drop off or in person at our special Saturday, September 8 registration from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Fort Municipal Gymnasium, 30 N. Water Street West. It is a good opportunity to get dance questions answered and determine proper sizing for dance clothes and shoes. New and used dancewear will be available for purchase.
- New students are officially placed in classes beginning September 17 (after the returning student deadline of Sept. 14). If any changes to your schedule occur, you will be contacted by Fort Parks and Rec. staff or by a dance teacher. Full refunds will be given if we are unable to work out an acceptable class option.

DADDIES & DANCERS CLASS REGISTRATION

For those who have witnessed our May Recital – you understand that we have several performances that partner dads with their child in a group we call “Daddies & Dancers.” Six weeks of practice take place for each group performing (these don’t begin until after the first of the year). There are a limited number of spots in each group – so this is nearly a must for pre-registering! **Your child must be registered in a Main Street Dance Studio class to be eligible to join a Daddies & Dancers class.**



OTHER INFO

SEPARATE RECITAL FOR AGE 3 & 4

To provide a special recital geared specifically for our youngest dancers, we will be holding a separate recital for our dancers age 3 & 4 at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, May 18, 2019, at UW-Whitewater Young Auditorium. This venue will easily allow us to provide adequate seating for all wishing to witness the recital.

The 3 & 4 recital will be shorter in length (approximately 1 hour), and will include the Daddies & Dancers age 3 & 4 and a few dances by our older students. **Note: We will take group & individual photographs on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at the Fort Municipal Building. Specific details will be mailed in late April.**

AGE 5 & OLDER REHEARSAL & RECITAL

Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019. The recital will start at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 20, 2019. Both will take place at UW-Whitewater Young Auditorium. **Note: We will take group & individual photographs on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at the Fort Municipal Building. Specific details will be mailed in late April.**

FEES

The fee listed for each class includes:

- * 24 weeks of instruction & recital weekend activities
- * Maximum of 5 tickets per family to the recital (*Age 3 & 4 recital does not have a ticket limit at this time*)
- * The \$30 down payment for dance costume/props is included in your overall class fee.

Keep in mind that most dance classes have an additional fee to complete the purchase of dance costumes for the recital. Fees can be divided into two installments: 1st) at time of registration & 2nd) by February, 2019. Payments may be paid in cash, check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover). A convenience fee of \$3.55 is charged by the processing company for credit card payments.

SPECIAL NOTE: It is possible that dance classes may not work out for your child. You must notify Fort Parks and Recreation by **DECEMBER 7, 2018** (at the latest) to avoid having to pay for your child's costume. Our costumes are ordered in December and may not be returned. If Fort Parks and Rec is not notified by Dec. 7th, you will be responsible for paying and picking up the costume that was ordered for your dancer.

OTHER INFORMATION:

The answers to most questions about dance are available online. Go to our website fortparksandrec.com and click on the "Dance" heading. Some of the highlights include:

- * Each instructor's calendar for the year (which weeks classes are held & when they are off)
- * Buying dance clothes and selling your gently used dance apparel
- * Class expectations, attendance, parking and cancellation information
- * Information on rehearsal and recital dates & times, as well as photo day
- * Recital ticket information

OUR OFFICE STAFF MAY ALSO ASSIST YOU. PLEASE CALL US AT (920) 563-7781.