



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to Dance at 92NY! We're delighted to have your child joining us this semester and look forward to a fun, safe, and successful experience in the pool.

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS SEMESTER

We're excited to welcome your dancer to a wonderful semester at 92NY Harkness School of Dance! Throughout the semester, students will build a strong foundation in dance while exploring movement, creativity, and self-expression in a fun and inclusive environment.

Our faculty of exceptional dancers and educators are committed to creating a positive, supportive, and engaging classroom experience where students will strengthen their technique, develop new skills, gain confidence, and make lasting friendships. Throughout the fall, dancers will also begin building the technical foundation and artistry that they will continue to develop for their Spring Semester performances. We encourage consistent attendance so dancers can make the most of their experience and continue progressing throughout the year.

CLASS INFORMATION

You can view your child's particular class information in your **92NY patron portal**.

BEFORE YOUR FIRST CLASS

Here are a few helpful things to know before your first class.

Dress Code

Please review our **Dress Code** before your first class. The dress code helps our instructors see students' alignment and movement clearly. You can purchase these items at the Capezio store (in-store or online) or on Amazon.

Holiday Calendar

Please review the **Fall 2026 Holiday Calendar** for important dates, holidays, and class cancellations throughout the semester.

Dance Center Desk

The Dance Center Desk is located on the **2nd level of the North Building**. Our team is happy to help with questions, directions, and anything you may need when you arrive.

Want to Try a Class?

If your child would like to try out a class before enrolling, we offer **\$20 trial classes during the first two weeks of the semester**. If you decide to enroll, the \$20 trial class fee will be applied toward your tuition.

To try a class, simply complete the appropriate form below:

Early Childhood Trial Class Form

Children's 7+ Trial Class Form

ATTENDANCE AND PROGRAM POLICIES

School of Dance Absence Policy

Regular attendance is an important part of your dancer's experience. Consistent participation supports skill development, confidence, and a positive group learning environment.

If your child is absent, please email **schoolofdance@92ny.org** as soon as possible so we can notify the instructor.

Excused absences include illness, injury, family emergencies, religious observances, or a planned absence that has been approved in advance by the School of Dance.

For **Trainee Program students (PTP & JTP)**, consistent attendance is a requirement of participation. Students are expected to prioritize their dance classes over other activities. More than four unexcused absences may result in the loss of scholarship or program placement.

IMPORTANT DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent Observation Week

December 14–19

Families are invited to observe their dancer's class during Parent Observation Week. This is a wonderful opportunity to see what students have been learning and celebrate their progress before the winter break. Additional details will be shared closer to the date.

Student Inventor Showcase

Saturday, January 23

Students will participate in an informal showing where they can share what they've been working on with family and friends in a relaxed, supportive setting.

This is only for our Student Inventor & Choreo Lab classes.

Looking Ahead to the Spring Semester

As you plan for the year, please note these upcoming performance dates:

Early Childhood Showcase: Saturday, May 2 at 10:00 AM

School of Dance Recitals: Saturday, May 22 at 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM

Additional information regarding participation, rehearsal schedules, costumes, and tickets will be shared during the spring semester.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We're looking forward to a wonderful semester of learning, growing, and dancing together.

If you have any questions before your first class, please don't hesitate to contact us at **SchoolofDance@92ny.org**. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm regards,

School of Dance Team

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