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Momentum School of Dance

Our Mission:

Momentum School of Dance is dedicated to establishing and maintaining an environment of acceptance and nurturing, while exploring and helping to define an individual's passion for dance and the arts.

Momentum School of Dance will provide high quality dance instruction and performance coaching for people of all ages.

Momentum School of Dance:

A Family-Friendly Atmosphere * A Variety of Dance Classes * Performance Teams * Open- Single Style Classes

Two Recital Showcases per Year * Multiple Class Discounts * Family Discounts * Multiple Payment Options

Dance Styles & Classes Offered:

Ballet * Lyrical * Tap * Jazz * Hip Hop * Musical Theatre * Stretching and Conditioning for Dancers *

* Turns, Leaps & Tricks * Dance Team Preparatory * Performance Coaching *

Boy's only classes * Creative Movement * Father & Daughter * Mother & Daughter

Special Events

Planning an event? Why not a dance party?

Momentum School of Dance offers parties for Birthdays, Girl Scout troops,

School outings and other special events.

Call Momentum for more information (952)473-0494



Private Lessons and Coaching

Momentum School of Dance offers Private Lessons,

Private Coaching and Team Camps.



Please contact Ramicah Witz for more information. RamicahW@momentumschoolofdance.com

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In order to provide our students with the best well-rounded dance education possible, Momentum School of Dance provides 3 different styles of dance instruction.

Core classes, Open Technique classes, and Performance Team opportunities.

We are a family friendly studio and will strive to provide all of our students with an enjoyable and fun learning environment. Most classes have a 5 minute transition time in between each class time. This is to ensure that class time is used for dancing and learning. Instructors will be available during those transition times for any parent questions / concerns. Classes must have a minimum of 5 students in order to be in our schedule. All classes are subject to cancellation if minimum requirement of students is not met. Please notify us of any classes that you might like to see on our schedule. Contact Ramicah Witz- ramicahw@momentumschoolofdance.com

Visit our website for class schedule updates- www.momentumschoolofdance.com



Class Styles offered:

Core Classes:

This style of dance class is designed for the student looking for a recital based class. All classes will be in session for the trimester term. At the end of the trimester, all classes will take part in our showcase recital. Core classes will have a three-part year, fall, spring and summer. Fall and spring sessions will include a showcase recital. Summer classes will be offered but will not involve a showcase recital. Core classes will be designed to develop skill and poise in a single dance genre. No Combination Classes (with the exception of 3-6 year old class levels). Core classes will be 45 minutes in length

Open- Single Style Classes:

Momentum will be offering weekly open classes for children (Ages 8-12 & 13+), Performance Teams and Adults. These classes will help with your busy schedule--no commitment. Take a class when you can! No showcase recital.

Performance Teams will be required to take these weekly open classes for technique purposes.

Open classes will be 1 – 1.5 hours in length.

Performance Teams:

Similar to competitive teams at other studios, our performance teams will be given many opportunities throughout the year to perform in shows, festivals and have an opportunity to compete in local and national dance competitions. Focused on the fun of performance, our Momentum dancers will be encouraged to dance with the "performance edge". Performance Team dancers are dancers who are interested in an excellent level of dance, who are committed and dedicated to pursuing a more challenging style of dance, and who are interested in performing and competing multiple times during the year. Performance Team Classes will be 1 - 1.5 hours in length. All Dancers will be required to dance 4.5 hours per week and will have a set schedule (2 choreography classes and 2 technique classes). Classes are mandatory. Solo Dances, Duets and Optional Teams will also be available.

Class Descriptions:

Creative Movement, Preschool, Ages 5&6: Students will learn the fundamentals of music and movement to their favorite kiddie tunes. These classes will focus on developing coordination, rhythm, and the fundamentals of expression. Preschool class with focus on ballet fundamentals and tumbling. Ages 5&6 will learn tap, as well as ballet.

(Ballet performance in winter showcase, Tap performed in spring showcase).

Ballet: All dancers will say that ballet is the base for creating an incredible dancer and is the foundation for most dance forms. Dancers will develop strength, agility, grace, poise, flexibility and balance in this style of dance.

Lyrical / Contemporary: Feel the emotion of the music. This class will focus on a free form of dance based on the feeling of each piece of music incorporating a combination of classical jazz and ballet technique.

Jazz: Emphasis on leaps and turns. Classes offered from beginner to advanced levels.

Musical Theatre: Love these Broadway Musicals? *42nd Street, Cats, Oklahoma, Fosse, Chicago, Crazy For You, Grease, Singin in the Rain.....* This class is for you! Musical Theatre classes will explore the different styles of choreography through dance and acting.

Hip Hop: Want to get Funky?! Pop & Lock, Break, Isolate and Dance. This class will integrate basic break dancing tricks in this ever-growing form of dance. Hip Hop classes will incorporate some jazz and lyrical styles.

Tap: Class emphasis is on clean, clear knowledge and delivery of tap technique. Linking the basics together to form rhythms and combinations in either contemporary jazz tap, musical theatre or the old rhythm hoofin'!

Turns, Leaps & Tricks: Turn sharp and with grace, leap through the air with authority, Integrate your flexibility and strength to form dynamic body lines. Dancers will learn how to push their dancing skills to the next level.

Stretching & Conditioning: Dancers are athletes. In order to keep our bodies in tune with our technique, conditioning and stretching will optimize your dance ability. Class will focus on proper stretching technique and conditioning for a dancer's



Policies and Procedures:

Punctuality is a must. For safety purposes and out of respect for other students and teachers, anyone arriving more than 10 minutes late will be asked to forfeit that specific class time. Students will have the option of making up that class. If your dancer will be late, you will need to call our studio offices and inform us of their estimated arrival time. (952)473-0494

Class Cancellation due to Weather: Classes may be cancelled due to weather. Momentum School of Dance will close for inclement weather (snow, cold, etc) at our discretion) Please call the studio directly to listen to our out-going message for class cancellations.

Account Charges: All students will be emailed their billing statement at the end of each month. Payment is due by the first of each month. Accounts will be past due on the 5th of each month and will be subject to a 10% late fee on all fees owed. Payments may be made by check (with your child's name in the memo line) or by credit card at the studio or online through your parent portal on our website. A \$35 fee will be applied on all returned checks. Students with outstanding account balances will not be able to bring home costumes and order recital tickets until their account is paid in full.

Make-up classes and Absences: If you miss a technique class you are required to make the class up during a scheduled make up time. If you have more than **4** absences you will not be able to dance during class or at competition. You are required to make up all your absences before we compete at any competition. Attendance is very important for a dancer to learn and advance in dance technique. Dance is a commitment and, like other activities, must be practiced regularly to progress. You should notify the instructor prior to any absence. We understand that all families will have conflicts in their schedules. Please email or call Momentum to inform us of your dancer's absence. More than four missed classes may result in dismissal from our Showcase recital. You may make up your class by scheduling a private lesson with the class instructor. Private instruction is paid for separately from your monthly tuition. Please see our office staff for assistance in selecting an appropriate make-up class time. **There are NO refunds for missed classes.**

Child Pick-up and Drop-off: All children will be asked to stay inside the lobby until their ride has arrived. We will not allow any loitering in our parking lot. Children are not allowed to be dropped off earlier than 10 minutes before their class time and must be picked up no later than 15 minutes after their last class. Dancers will also not be allowed to arrive and / or leave with only dance attire on. All dancers will be covered fully before entering and exiting our facility. These precautions are taken for your dancer's health and safety.

Lobby: Our lobby is for the comfort of our students, parents and families. We ask that this area be a quiet place for dancers to study and wait for class time. Some toys and children's videos will be available, upon request, for quiet play. There should be no running in our hallway area. Food and drink may be allowed but we ask that all garbage be picked up and thrown away. Family pets are not allowed in our building.

Classroom Etiquette: No talking while instructor is teaching. Focus on your class during class time. No food or gum allowed in our dance studios. Water will be the only accepted form of drink within our dance studio rooms. Please use the restroom before class to ensure that class time is used for dance time. Students not abiding by our guidelines may be asked to leave class if disruptions continue. We will not tolerate violence, foul language, gossip or disparaging remarks about other students, staff or other studios in our facility or at other studio related events.

Injuries and Health Issues We strive to provide a healthy working environment for all of our students and staff. If your dancer is ill, we ask that you keep them home from dance class. If serious illness or injury occurs, Momentum School of Dance will need a doctor's approval in order to allow the dancer back into their dance classes. For the safety of your dancer, Momentum School of Dance reserves the right to assess and determine if a dancer is fit to dance and/or perform.

Drug and Alcohol Policy: We do not allow use of any controlled substances, alcohol or smoking on our premises. We also reserve the right to refuse class to any student if this policy is abused.

Rehearsals, Recital Showcases and Performances: Momentum School of Dance offers two recital Showcases per year. All students perform in our showcase recitals. Instructors will assume that all students will participate in each recital unless notified, in writing, by the 2nd month of the session. All students are required to participate in our rehearsal prior to the showcase in order to perform in our show. All rehearsals are full. This means, that all dancers must have their hair and make up fully done and with all costume pieces at the rehearsal. Students have to be present for their scheduled rehearsal times only. Each dance will have approximately 5 minutes to rehearse on the stage. Recital Showcases are about 2 hours in length.

Holidays / Vacations: In order to provide continual training for all dancers, we will be closed for dance instruction minimally throughout the year. We regret not being able to observe all holidays or school vacation breaks. Please see our schedule for studio closings.

Dancers must have the appropriate attire for class time. Before signing up for a class, please remember to check our policies for the appropriate dance attire. Dancers will be given two warnings on inappropriate attire. After two warnings, dancers will be excused from class until the appropriate attire is approved. ****Please label all of your dancer's clothing and shoes with his or her last name.

Ballet: Black leotard, black undergarments (if needed), pink tights and pink ballet shoes. Hair must be secured in a bun.

Jazz, Musical Theatre & Lyrical: Black Fitted top or Black leotard, pink or tan tights, & appropriate shoes: (tan jazz shoes- Jazz & Musical Theatre) (Half Ballets- Lyrical). Hair secured up and away from face (bun recommended). Black form-fitting shorts may be worn over leotard. Tights must be worn with all shorts.

Tap: Comfortable clothing & black tap shoes. (Ages 5-6 Mary Jane style tap shoes. Tie taps will only be allowed without shoelaces and a secure closure)(Ages 7 & up Black lace up tap shoes). Pants may be worn but must be shorter than ankle length. Hair must be secured and off of the face. Socks or tights must be worn.

Hip Hop: Comfortable athletic clothing. (Ages 7-9 Tan jazz shoes) (Ages 10-12 White clean athletic shoes, no outdoor sneakers). Hair secured out of the dancers face.