

Welcome to...



Tiny Dancers 2017-2018

Beyond the Barre offers children of all ages dance instruction in classical ballet, jazz, contemporary, tap and musical theater. *Beyond the Barre* students will work on developing dance technique, flexibility, strength, grace, and musicality within a positive learning environment. Most of all, the dancers will have fun while developing a love of dance. *Beyond the Barre* is a performance based dance program that allows dancers to demonstrate their skills while performing in a Winter Ballet in December and a Spring Ballet Performance in April. *Beyond the Barre* dance classes are being offered at **The Wyoming Rec Center, 9940 Springfield Pike, Wyoming, OH 45215** as well as **Lads and Lassies Community Pre-School, Wyoming Presbyterian Church, 225 Wyoming Ave, Wyoming, OH 45215**.

Beyond the Barre 2017-2018 Class Information

Tiny Dancers Classes: Tuesday 11:30-12:30 / Thursday 11:30-12:30

Arrival and Dismissal:

- **If your child is an AM student**, he/she will be dismissed to me after school and you will be expected to pick your child up promptly at 12:30.
- ***If your child is a PM student**, bring your child to ballet class at 11:30. I will help your child get changed and walk him/her directly to Lads and Lassies at 12:30.

*** PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD USES THE RESTROOM BEFORE ARRIVING TO CLASS.**

Location-*Ballet with Ms. Dena* will be held in the Lads and Lassies muscle room, which is in the basement of the Presbyterian Church of Wyoming.

Attire- Girls- PLEASE have your daughter dressed in tights when she goes to school. If she is comfortable wearing her leotard under her clothes and can easily use the restroom, just have her wear her dance outfit under her clothes. If she has a skirt or a dress that she can slip on and off easily on dance day, that would be great! If your daughter needs to slip on her leotard before class, I will make sure that she is able to do this in a partitioned area. The girls can wear any color leotard. Light pink tights are encouraged but not mandatory. However, I prefer light pink tights and light pink leather ballet shoes.

Boys- Boys can wear a t-shirt and shorts, sweats or put on black tights at school. Boys need black leather ballet shoes. ***(I have found that if parents put each child's ballet clothes, tights, and labeled shoes in a large Ziplock on dance day, the children can find these items very easily in their back packs.)**

Missed Classes-Refunds will not be given for missed classes. However, your child can make-up any missed classes on the other day that dance is offered. If your child is sick on his/her regular class day, please email me and let me know.



Liability Waiver-Please sign a liability waiver and enclose this with your registration form.

Observation Classes: Friends and family are invited to observe your child's class during the fall and spring semesters. See the ballet calendar for these observation class dates.

Performances & Rehearsals: Performing on stage is an important aspect of classical ballet. This experience allows each dancer to feel proud of the progress she/he is making and helps to promote self-confidence. Every dancer will perform in a Winter Ballet Performance and a Spring Ballet Performance (theme to be announced in December). No auditions are necessary. In order to produce a high quality performance, I will collect a performance fee for both productions. **Both ballet performances will be performed at the Wyoming High School Pendery Center located at 106 Pendery Ave, Wyoming, OH 45215.** We will have three mandatory rehearsals before each performance. Please see the ballet calendar and make note of these important dates. It is imperative that each child attends these rehearsals in order to perform in each ballet.

Beyond the Barre TUITION

Please see the tuition schedule for each class

Tiny Dancer Class Options	Day / Time	Tuition 1 st Semester	Tuition Annually	Tuition Installments Semester 1 st (due 9/14/17, 10/1/17, 11/1/17)	Tuition Installments Semester 2 nd (due 1/1/18, 2/1/18, 3/1/18, 4/1/18)
*Tiny Dancers	Tuesdays 11:30-12:30	\$260	\$520	\$87	\$65
*Tiny Dancers	Thursdays 11:30-12:30	\$260	\$520	\$87	\$65

\$30 Yearly non-refundable registration fee-due at the first class (\$15 for siblings)

Tuition Discounts:

Paid in Full Yearly Discount: A 5% discount will be provided if your dancer's annual tuition is paid in full by August 28th, 2017

Sibling Discount: If more than one dancer per family is enrolled for classes, a 5% family discount on TUITION ONLY will be applied.

Payment Options:

Option 1: Pay your dancer's tuition by Semester-due at the 1st class of each semester

Option 2: Pay your dancer's tuition in 7 installments

Tuition Installments 1st Semester-Semester 1 Tuition broken down into 3 equal payments

Due: 9/5/17, 10/1/17, & 11/1/17

Tuition Installments 2nd Semester -Semester 2 Tuition broken down into 4 equal payments

Due: 1/1/18, 2/1/18, 3/1/18, & 4/1/18



Payments accepted: Your cash payment is preferred and takes less time to process. However, I will accept checks made payable to: **Beyond the Barre or Dena Morley.**

Some families elect to have an electronic check sent to Beyond the Barre directly from their bank, for convenience.

Delinquent Accounts/Bounced Checks: A non-refundable \$25 fee will be assessed for any payments not received within 10 days of payment date. A \$35 non-refundable fee will be assessed for all bounced checks.

Please give your tuition directly to me at the beginning of class
in an ENVELOPE LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

or mail to:

Dena Morley, 1209 Morts Pass, Wyoming, OH 45215.

Withdrawal Policy-Beyond the Barre wants all students to have a positive and rewarding experience. If the dance classes are not an appropriate fit, students may withdraw from classes. If you choose to withdraw your child, you are responsible for the full price of tuition unless any one of the following circumstances apply:

1. The dancer's preferences change and a Withdrawal form is submitted within the first 2 weeks of classes (August 21-September 3, 2017 for WRC Center classes & Sept 5-21, 2017 for Lads & Lassies classes) or the first two weeks of January.
2. The dancer becomes seriously ill or injured and a Withdrawal form is submitted with a signed physician's notice indicating that the dancer cannot continue instruction due to a medical condition within 4 weeks of the onset of the condition, or
3. The family relocates and a Withdrawal form is submitted with documentation of family relocation within 4 weeks of relocation.

Beyond the Barre 2017-2018 Performance Information

The 2017-2018 Beyond the Barre schedule is broken into 2 semesters. Each semester will culminate with a full ballet performance at the Wyoming High School Pendery Theater, located at 106 Pendery Ave. Performance is an essential part of Beyond the Barre dancers' education. The opportunity to perform is a rewarding and affirming part of their Beyond the Barre experience.

Semester 1 -14 weeks (Sept. 5, 2017-Dec. 3, 2017)

The Little Match Girl Ballet Productions: Sat, Dec 2nd & Sun, Dec 3rd 2017
4:00pm * Mandatory Rehearsals - Sat 11/18/17, Tues 11/28/17, Fri 12/1/17

Semester 2 -15 weeks (Jan. 8, 2018-Apr. 29, 2018)

Spring Ballet Productions Sat, April 21st & Sun, April 22nd, 2018 4:00pm
* Mandatory Rehearsals - Sat 4/14/18, Tues 4/17/18, Fri 4/20/18

Performance Attendance Policy-In order for each dancer to perform, regular class attendance is required

Performance Fees, Photos & DVDs

Winter Performance Fee = \$50 due August 28th, 2017 - The Winter Performance Fee covers Penderly Theater Rental, production and backdrop costs.

Spring Performance Fee = \$100 due January 8th, 2018 -The Spring Performance Fee covers a costume that each child will get to keep, Penderly Theater Rental, production and backdrop costs. A professional DVD of the performance will be available for purchase.

Performance Tickets - Tickets will be available for \$10 each

Performance Photos - For each performance, there will be an opportunity for you to have a professional photo of your child taken in his/her recital costume by Amanda Sheehan, Little Tootsies Photography, amandamsheehan@gmail.com.

Performance DVDs- A professional DVD of each Beyond the Barre performance will be available for purchase for \$20.

I am honored to be your child's dance teacher. I want to build their strength and dance technique at the barre, but also inspire them beyond the barre. I want to build their self-confidence, their poise and presence in front of an audience, and help them love to dance as much as I do. Please feel free to call Ms. Dena at **513-633-8542** with any questions or concerns. You can also reach Ms. Dena by email at beyondthebarre@zoomtown.com

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: www.BeyondtheBarre.co

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