

HMD BOUTIQUE

# 23-24 PROGRAM GUIDE

*Be a part of our next chapter this season!*





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*Classes begin Monday, September 11!*



# *Welcome to our new season of dance!*

Welcome to a brand new season of classes at Hearts in Motion! We are thrilled to have you join us on this exciting journey filled with creativity, growth, and beautiful movements. Whether you are a returning dancer or a newcomer to our studio, we extend our warmest greetings and open arms to each and every one of you. As we embark on this new season, we want you to know that this is a space where your dancers can express themselves freely, explore their artistic abilities, and have fun! Our team of dedicated instructors is committed to providing you with a nurturing and inspiring environment that fosters both technical proficiency and personal development. Throughout this season, we will focus not only on technical training but also on fostering creativity, building self-confidence, and promoting teamwork.

If you haven't been with us before, HMD Boutique is a satellite location of Hearts in Motion that specializes in dance education for children elementary school age and younger. While we are only heading into our fourth season at the boutique, this is our 14th season in business at Hearts in Motion. We are looking forward to continuing to bring our reputation of excellence to the community of Ada.

In this brochure, you will find our school year schedule as well as information regarding tuition, studio policies, annual calendar, and more. For those that are returning, welcome home! For those of you joining us for the first time - welcome to the family! We can't wait for an amazing and adventurous year of dance with all of you.



*Miss Ali has been running Hearts in Motion since 2010. She is committed to creating a safe and magical space for dancers, families, and teachers where they can share their passion for dance! She is looking forward to a fabulous new season!*

## **HMD is YPAD trained**

- ★ Background checked & CPR certified
- ★ Teacher Training & Proven Curriculum
- ★ Safer Studio Policies
- ★ Focus on safety & wellness for students
- ★ Secured facilities
- ★ Social Media safety practices

**Registration for classes at HMD Boutique opens up on July 19 and spots are limited! Don't miss out on getting a spot in your top choice class!**

# What Is More Than Just Great Dancing® (MTJGD)?

- ★ MTJGD is a licensed affiliation of dance studios that subscribe to a higher standard of dance instruction and management principles.
- ★ As part of a dynamic network of nearly 300 dance studios, and 100,000 students worldwide, MTJGD transforms staff development and provides leadership training, quality programs and curricula to its affiliate studios.
- ★ But, MTJGD is a commitment to providing **MORE** than excellent dance instruction. MTJGD dancers go beyond technique to develop important life skills, learning to be respectful, confident and conscientious young people who share their gifts and talents with the community.
- ★ MTJGD studios are diverse in their specialties, but **united in their belief in the power of dance to change lives!**

**We are proud to be a  
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# Studio Policies

Please keep in mind these important studio policies as you sign up for dance class. We appreciate your help to keep our space safe, clean, and comfortable for all!

## *Lobby*

At our Ada studio, we do not have a viewing window for the dance studio so we will leave the door open from time to time. We ask that you please try to limit one guest per dancer into the studio when bringing to class as our space is small and recommend dropping off if you are comfortable with that! Please no food in the lobby at any time.

## *Illness policy*

Dancers should not attend class if they are sick in any way. Dancers with family members who are showing signs of illness or a fever may not attend class. Once you are all better, reach out to us to schedule a makeup class!

## *Makeup Policy*

If you are unable to make it in person to class, please reach out to us and we will be happy to schedule a makeup option for you. Dancers can make up in any same-age course so take a look at the schedule and let us know what works best for you! Makeups are not permitted after Spring Break as we prepare for recital!

## *Snow Day Policy*

If Forest Hills Public Schools are closed, we will also be closed for morning classes, but will always re-evaluate for afternoon classes by 2:00!

## *Class Descriptions*

**Magical Movers (18 mos.-3yrs)** A dancer and companion creative movement class

**Twirlin' Tots (2-3)** Our introductory independent creative movement

**Fairytale Ballet (3-4)** An introductory exploration into ballet and creative movement

**Hippity Hop (3-4)** An introductory exploration into hip hop and jazz that incorporates strength, coordination and rhythms

**Petite Ballet (4-5)** The next ballet/creative movement building block that enhances skills and technique in a fun and fanciful way!

**Little Starz (4-5)** An introductory Jazz class that teaches rhythm, beginning jazz steps and musical theatre style. Perfect for those little ones who are ready to hit the stage!

**Kinderfunk (5-6)** An introductory hip hop course that incorporates strength, agility, and upbeat music!

**Kinderballet (5-6)** An introductory ballet class for Kindergarteners.

**Pom Squad (6-9)** A jazz based course that incorporates use of pom poms. Dancers will get the opportunity to participate in community performances and one dance competition at the end of the season. **Tuition for this course is \$75/month and will have a required uniform fee.** Dancers must also purchase a uniform that will be used for community performances.

**Ballet/Lyrical 1 (6-9)** A fun twist on classical ballet that incorporates creativity, emotion and some jazz technique in this ballet/lyrical combo class!

*Level 2 Ballet and Jazz courses have been added for this upcoming season which are ideal for grades 3-4. For more variety of older classes, check out our Plainfield studio!*

# School Year Class Schedule

Classes begin Monday, September 11. Dancers must be the age of the listed class by September 15, 2023.

## Monday

4:20-5:00

Petite Ballet

5:05-5:45

Kinderballet

5:50-6:30

Ballet/Lyrical 1\*

6:35-7:15

Jazz 1\*

Miss *Hannah*



## Tuesday

Morning

9:40-10:20

Hippity Hop

10:30-11:10

Twirlin' Tots

Miss *Abbey*



Afternoon

4:15-4:55

Kinderballet

5:05-5:45

Fairytale Ballet

5:50-6:30

Ballet 2\*

6:35-7:15

Jazz 2\*

## Wednesday

4:15-4:55

Fairytale Ballet

5:00-5:40

Petite Ballet

5:45-6:25

Ballet 1

6:30-7:20

Poms 1

Miss *Briana*



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## Thursday

5:05-5:45

Little Starz

5:50-6:30

Kinderfunk

6:35-7:15

Hip-Hop 1

Miss *Kylie*



Morning

9:40-10:20

Magical Movers

10:30-11:10

Fairytale Ballet

Afternoon

4:15-4:55

Hippity Hop

Instructor assignments are subject to change before the beginning of the season. Sporadic mini sessions will be offered throughout the season as well as the potential of adding Fridays or Saturdays should we find there is interest in those days!

*\*Bundle up!\**

\*Bundle up starred classes to save! These starred classes will receive a combo costume for recital so you would only need to purchase one costume for both classes! You will also receive a \$25 credit on your account for enrolling in both classes!



# Dance Class Dress Code

**Twirlin' Tots/Magical Movers** - comfortable clothes to move in and bare feet, grippy socks; ballet shoes required for twirlin' tots.

**Fairytale Ballet/Petite Ballet/Kinderballet** - Any color leotard, tights, and ballet pink ballet shoes without laces

**Little Starz** - Any color leotard and tights, tan jazz shoes

**Hippity Hop/Kinderfunk** - comfortable athletic wear and black glitter Weissman brand sneakers (can be purchased through the studio).

**Ballet & lyrical** - Solid color leotard, ballet pink or skin tone tights, ballet pink ballet shoes.

**Pom Squad** - solid color leotard, leggings or dance shorts, tan jazz shoes

**Hip-Hop 1** - Athletic wear (i.e. shorts, sweatpants, leggings and a shirt) and black Weissman brand glitter sneakers (can be purchased through the studio)

We ask that dancers never wear stiff pants like jeans in class or dresses (unless it is a leotard dress with a leotard connected). Hair must be pulled back in some way for class.

*Everything you need for dress code can be found at the boutique! Stop in and shop with us before classes start!*



*Don't miss out on our limited edition spirit wear! Orders are available in September!*

## Membership

All students must be a member at HMD Boutique to enroll in class. Membership is \$50 annually and includes:

- Membership at the studio
- 10% off our ballet basics line (includes shoes!)
- Access to our members only Facebook group.
- Consistent tech support/studio text reminders
- Priority registration for school year and Summer courses.
- Priority access to mini session dance classes
- Special boutique events
- Season 14 T-shirt

Class sizes are limited at the boutique. We only allow 12 students per class to allow for individualized attention for your dancer!

## Tuition

Tuition for all classes at the boutique is \$65 per month regardless of the number of weeks in a month (aside from poms which is a separate program at \$75/month).

At HMD, we do require all dancers be placed on autopay which will be billed on the 23rd of each month and drafted on the 1st of each month. You may either place a CC on file or checking account.

## Classes

- Teacher assignments are subject to change at any point.
- Dance classes are non-refundable and school year courses are a full year commitment (September-end of May). Should you choose to withdraw, we require 1 full month's written notice before payments can be canceled.

## Performances

We finish our season for school year students with a Spring recital. Spring Recital 2023 will be held on May 18, 2024 at Grand Rapids Christian High School.

Tickets will be a required purchase for all attendees. Tickets will range from \$12-\$20.

Costume fees are \$85 per class and include freshly steamed costume and tights/accessories (where applicable) all placed in a personalized garment bag!

## Ballet Shoes

We ask that all young dancers purchase ballet shoes without ties, such as Capezio Hanami or Revolution brand. The correct style shoes can be purchased at the studio!

## 2023-2024 Calendar

Below are important dates for the upcoming season. These dates are tentative and will be firmed up at the beginning of the school year in accordance with the local school districts so please don't put them in your calendar quite yet!

- September 11 - Dance Starts
- October 31- Studio closed
- November 21-26 Thanksgiving Break, studio closed
- December 13-16 Holiday shows
- December 22 - Jan 7 Tentative Christmas Break Dates
- February 14-20 Mid-Winter Break
- March 29 - April 7 Spring Break
- Week of May 13 - Dress Rehearsals
- May 18 Annual Spring Recital

## Winter Showcase

All classes aside from our magical movers and Twirlin' Tots will participate in our Winter showcase. All participants will have a \$25 fee in October. Ballet/lyrical courses will receive a wrap skirt for this fee and hip-hop/jazz/pre-k students will receive a holiday shirt.



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