

# HMD BOUTIQUE

## 24-25 PROGRAM GUIDE

*Explore the art of dance this season!*







Hearts in Motion  
BOUTIQUE

*Classes begin Monday, September 9*

# *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 movement. Whether you are a returning dancer or a newcomer to our studio, we extend our warmest welcome 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 instructors is committed to providing your dancer with a nurturing and inspiring environment that fosters both technical growth and creative development. Throughout this season, your dancer will grow in their creativity, self expression, dance abilities and self confidence!

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. This year we are heading into our 5th year of the boutique and 15th year 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 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!*

**Registration for classes at HMD Boutique opens up on July 1 to the general public and spots are limited! Don't miss out on getting a spot in your top choice class!**

## **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



# 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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affiliated studio!**



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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 who are showing signs of illness or have a fever may not attend class (please be fever free for 24 hours). 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! One snow day per class is built into our schedule but dancers may attend a makeup for missed classes on a snow day.

## *Class Descriptions*

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

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

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

**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 for dancers that incorporates rhythm and musicality!

**Hippity Hop (3-5)** An introductory exploration into hip hop and jazz that incorporates strength, coordination and rhythms

**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** 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** A fun twist on classical ballet that incorporates creativity, emotion and some jazz technique in this ballet/lyrical combo class!

*Level 1 is meant for grades 1-2 and level 2 is for grades 3-4. For more variety of older classes, check out our Plainfield studio!*



# School Year Class Schedule

Classes begin Monday, September 9. Dancers must be the age of the listed class by September 15, 2024.

## Monday


4:30-5:10  
Kinderballet

5:15-5:55  
Little Star

6:00-6:40  
Ballet/lyrical 1 (6-8)

6:45-7:25  
Jazz 1/2 (ages 6-10)

## Tuesday

<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
10:00-10:40 Twirlin' Tots	4:30-5:10 Hippity Hop
10:45-11:25 Fairytale Ballet	5:15-5:55 Petite Ballet
 <i>Miss Kylie</i>	6:00-6:40 Kinderfunk
	6:45-7:25 Hip-Hop 1 (6-8)

## Wednesday

<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
10:00-10:40 Hippity Hop	4:15-4:55 Fairytale Ballet
10:45-11:25 Magical Movers	5:00-5:40 Kinderballet
	5:45-6:25 Ballet 2 (8-10)
	6:30-7:25 Poms 2 (8-10)

## Thursday

4:20-5:00  
Petite Ballet

5:05-5:45  
Fairytale Ballet

5:50-6:30  
Ballet 1 (6-8)

6:35-7:25  
Poms 1 (6-8)

Teacher assignments are still being finalized and will be posted as soon as they are complete!

Find information on our Poms program on the final page of the guide!

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# Dance Class Dress Code

**Twirlin' Tots/Magical Movers** - comfortable clothes to move in and bare feet, grippy socks or ballet shoes (will need ballet shoes for recital!)

**Fairytale Ballet/Petite Ballet/Kinderballet** - Any color leotard, tights, and ballet pink ballet shoes without laces (skirt or tutu welcome)

**Little Star** - any color leotard, tights, and tan jazz shoes (shorts or skirt welcome)

**Hippity Hop/Kinderfunk** - comfortable athletic wear and black Weissman brand sneakers (purchased through the studio - dancers may choose the glitter or solid option).

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

**Jazz & 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 15 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 and a longer class priced at \$80/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.

## Spring Performance

We finish our season for school year students with a Spring recital. Spring Recital 2025 will be held on May 17, 2025 at Grand Rapids Christian High School.

Tickets will be a required purchase for all attendees. Tickets will range from \$12-\$25 depending on seating location.

Costume fees are \$90 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 in a ballet class purchase ballet shoes without ties, such as Capezio Hanami or Revolution brand. The correct style shoes can be purchased at the studio!

## 2024-2025 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 9 - Dance Starts
- Oct 31 - Studio closed for Halloween
- Nov 25-29 - Studio closed Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 21 - Winter Showcase
- Dec 23-Jan 5 - Studio closed Holiday Break
- Jan 6 - Classes Resume
- Feb 12-18 Mid-Winter Break
- April 4-13 Spring Break
- May 12 - Dress Rehearsal Week
- May 16/17 Recitals

## 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.

# Pom Squad

Is your dancer looking to add more performance opportunities to their dance year? The Pom squad is a great opportunity for dancers who are interested in more but are not quite ready for a competitive program!

WHAT: Pom Squad is a class offered each school year. Pom is a style that is based in jazz. Dancers will learn jazz technique along with the drill team style of poms. This is a more dance focused style than what you would see in cheerleading but something you may have seen at a professional sporting event! This class meets weekly throughout the season and offers several community based performances throughout the season for dancers.

WHO: We offer 2 levels of poms at the Ada studio. Level 1 is for dancers ages 6-8 (grades 1-2) and level 2 would be ideal for dancers ages 8.5-11 (grades 3-5). This group is great for dancers who are looking to perform more but are not looking for an intensive commitment.

SUMMER: Dancers should enroll in one class or camp throughout the summer season. Ideally something in the jazz category would be a good fit for dancers.

PRICE/FEEES: Dancers should plan for the following fees associated with this class:

- Monthly tuition for the one class (\$80)
- Performance Team membership fee (\$75)
- Uniform fee - uniforms may change from year to year. We will inform you if you need to purchase a new uniform.
- Poms fee (required for new dancers who don't already have poms) - \$35
- Recital costume fee - \$90

PERFORMANCES - Wondering what kind of performances you can expect? Throughout the year, we like to vary our performances. You can expect to see things like community festivals, parades, sporting events, recital and more!

