



Studio Handbook

Welcome to Artistry in Motion! This handbook contains everything you need to know for the entire year, including class schedules, important dates, and rates!



About Us

I'm Brooklyn Rader, the proud owner and director of Artistry in Motion. We are passionate about nurturing each dancer's artistic spirit and technical progress. Our mission is to help every dancer explore their creativity, passion, and challenge themselves to reach their full potential. We are thrilled to have you join our vibrant studio and embark on this exciting journey of artistic discovery with us!

Founded in 2023, Artistry in Motion has grown from a small group of 3 instructors to a dance studio of now 5 instructors, providing lessons in 8 different styles of dance. Our philosophy is to provide a comprehensive dance education that emphasizes creativity, discipline, and a lifelong love for dance. We believe that each student has the potential to shine and grow as both a dancer and an individual, supported by our dedicated and experienced instructors.

Our mission is to deliver elite dance education in a supportive and innovative environment that focuses on artistic expression, technical excellence, and personal growth. We are committed to:

- **Artistry:** Guiding dancers to find their voice.
- **Technique:** Offering the highest standards in dance training.
- **Community:** Building a supportive and nurturing dance family.
- **Growth:** Promoting continuous personal and artistic development.

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OUR PROGRAMS

Creative Movement Program

Our Creative Movement Program is designed for our youngest dancers, ages 18 months-2 years old. This program introduces children to the world of dance in a fun, nurturing, and creative environment. Through imaginative play and age-appropriate activities, children will develop motor skills, coordination, and musicality. Our instructors are experienced in early childhood education and use engaging methods to foster a love for dance from a young age. Dancers will grow their gross motor skills as well as their social skills, all while having fun!

Preschool Program

Our Preschool Program is designed for our dancers ages 3-4. This program introduces children to the world of dance in a fun, nurturing, and creative environment. Through imaginative play and age-appropriate activities, children will develop motor skills, coordination, and musicality. Our instructors are experienced in early childhood education and use engaging methods to foster a love for dance from a young age. The preschool program helps build confidence, social skills, and a strong foundation for future dance training.

Recreational Program

The Artistry in Motion Recreational Program offers a diverse range of classes for dancers ages 5-18 who want to explore dance in a non-competitive and supportive atmosphere. This program focuses on developing technique, artistry, and a love for dance without the pressure of competitions. Students will benefit from a structured curriculum that encourages personal growth, creativity, and physical fitness.

AiM Competition Team

The AiM Competition Team is designed for dedicated and passionate dancers who seek a more rigorous training and performance schedule. This program offers intensive training for competition routines, and participation in regional dance competitions. Dancers will work with a variety of AiM instructors to refine their skills, learn challenging choreography, and develop their artistry. The AiM Competition program emphasizes discipline, teamwork, and excellence. It provides a competitive edge while fostering a strong work ethic and resilience. Tryouts are held each year after the spring recital.



STYLES OFFERED

Ballet

Ballet is the foundation of all dance, achieved through barre and center floor work, with a focused attention to proper alignment, technique, and artistry. Students are classically trained with an emphasis on challenging each dancer to the highest degree of technical and artistic excellence—appropriate for their ability level. Ballet is offered for all dancers pre-K through 12th grade.

Jazz

Jazz dance combines high-energy movement with classical dance technique, focusing on leaps, turns, and stylized choreography. This style emphasizes sharp, rhythmic movements and expressive performance qualities. Jazz is offered to all dancers grades 1st through 12th.

Contemporary

Contemporary dance blends elements of ballet, jazz, and modern dance, focusing on fluid movements, emotional expression, and innovative choreography. It encourages versatility and improvisation, allowing dancers to connect deeply with the music and their own artistic voice. Contemporary is offered to dancers grades 5th through 12th who are registered for *ballet and jazz*.

Hip-Hop

Hip-Hop dance is a dynamic and energetic style rooted in street dance and urban culture, featuring movements such as popping, locking, and breaking. This style emphasizes rhythm, freestyle improvisation, and a powerful, expressive performance. Hip hop is offered to dancers grades 2nd through 12th.

Tap

Tap dance is a percussive style where dancers create rhythmic patterns and sounds with their feet, using metal taps on the heels and toes of their shoes. It combines intricate footwork with musicality and timing. Tap is offered to dancers grades Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Tumbling

Tumbling is focused on acrobatic skills, strength, flexibility, balance, and coordination. Tumbling does not perform in recital and is offered to all children grades Pre-K through 12th. Our tumbling classes are not included in the recital.

Musical Theater

Musical Theater dance incorporates elements of jazz, and ballet to create dynamic routines that tell a story or express a character. This style is typically performed to music from Broadway shows and emphasizes theatricality and performance skills. Musical Theater is offered to dancers grades 2nd through 12th.

Pointe

Pointe is an advanced form of ballet performed on the tips of the toes using specialized shoes. It requires significant strength, technique, and proper alignment, building on a solid foundation of ballet training. Dancers will be invited to begin pointe by their instructor.

Leaps and Turns

Leaps and turns focuses on conditioning, and applying that strength to various dance skills. Dancers will advance their skills through rigorous training. Leaps and turns does not perform in the spring recital. This class is offered to 4th through 12th grade competition dancers, and 5th through 12th grade recreational dancers.

CLASS SCHEDULE 2026-27

Class Schedule

Our classes run from Monday to Friday, with no classes on Wednesdays. Studio A is upstairs, and Studio B is downstairs. A detailed weekly schedule is provided below:

Monday						Thursday					
Time		Studio A	Time		Studio B	Time		Studio A	Time		Studio B
4:15 PM	5:00 PM	2nd & 3rd Grade Jazz	4:15 PM	5:15 PM	Kindergarten Ballet & Tap	4:15 PM	5:15 PM	Petite Ballet *	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	Preschool Tumbling
5:00 PM	6:15 PM	2nd & 3rd Grade Ballet & Tap	5:15 PM	6:15 PM	Leaps & Turns Level 1 Minimum age 4 th Grade	5:15 PM	6:30 PM	Petite Jazz & Tap *	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Tumbling Level 2
6:15 PM	7:15 PM	Pre-Pointe	6:15 PM	7:00 PM	Tumbling Level 3	6:30 PM	7:15 PM	Strength & Conditioning	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	4 th & 5 th Grade Jazz
7:15 PM	8:15 PM	Leaps & Turns Level 2	7:15 PM	8:00 PM	Tumbling Level 3	7:15 PM	8:15 PM	Advanced Contemporary	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	4th & 5th Grade Ballet & Tap
8:15 PM	9:30 PM	Advanced Pointe				8:15 PM	9:15 PM	Comp Group Practices	8:15 PM	9:15 PM	Advanced Jazz
Tuesday						Friday					
4:30 PM	5:15 PM	Beginning Contemporary	4:15 PM	5:00 PM	2 nd - 5 th Grade Pom	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	Comp Solos Week A/B	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	Tumbling Level 1
5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Preschool A	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	1 st Grade Ballet & Tap	4:45 PM	6:00 PM	Comp Groups Week A/B	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	Tumbling Level 2
6:00 PM	6:45 PM	4th-12th Grade Musical Theater	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	Beginning Hip Hop	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	Adult Hip Hop	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	Comp Duo/Trios Week A/B
6:45 PM	7:15 PM	6th-12 th Grade Tap	6:45 PM	7:30 PM	Intermediate Hip Hop						
7:15 PM	8:15 PM	6th-12 th Grade Hip Hop									
8:15 PM	9:15 PM	Teen Jazz *									

*: Competition Only Class

Level Placement

At Artistry in Motion, we believe in placing students in classes that best match their skill level and experience to promote optimal growth and development. Level placement is determined through a combination of age, skill level, and instructor assessment. New students who are entering the 6th grade or higher should reach out to office@artistryinmo.com for guidance in class registration.



CLASS REGISTRATION

1

NEW STUDENTS: Fill out the form provided on <https://app.jackrabbitclass.com/regv2.asp?id=549097>

CURRENT STUDENTS: Log into your Parent Portal in our app or by visiting <https://app.jackrabbitclass.com/jr3.0/ParentPortal/Login?orgId=549097>

2

NEW STUDENTS: Select what class(es) you'd like to register in on the above form.

CURRENT STUDENTS: Visit the "Classes" tab and select "Find Classes." Then, select the class(es) you'd like to register in and select "Enroll In This Class."

3

NEW STUDENTS: Finish the form by hitting "Submit Registration," and a registration fee will be charged to your account, and tuition is due on the first day of class.

CURRENT STUDENTS: If you are registering for a new season, a registration fee will be charged to your account, and tuition is due on the first day of class.



REGISTRATION PORTAL

Scan the QR code to
register for classes!



STUDIO FACULTY



Brooklyn Rader - Studio Director

Brooklyn is the founder and director of Artistry in Motion, with over 20 years of dance experience. She is passionate about creating a nurturing environment where dancers can explore their creativity, develop their technique, create lasting friendships, and challenge themselves to reach their full potential. She has been certified in preschool dance education, strength & injury prevention, as well as choreography techniques. Ms. Brooklyn teaches ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, leaps & turns, musical theater, contemporary and coaches the competition team.



Kaylee Powell - Tap, Jazz, Leaps & Turns and Competition Team

Kaylee Powell has just finished her 3rd year at Concordia University as a member of the competitive and game day dance team. She has over 15 years of training under her belt, with 7 of those as part of a competitive dance team. Kaylee is looking forward to sharing her passion by teaching!



Mya Stover - Tumbling

Mya Stover will be a senior at Concordia. She is on the Concordia cheer team and has been cheering for over 14 years. Mya has been coaching cheer and tumbling for dancer's for the past four years. She has been certified through the USASF cheer coach credentialing course.



Brynley Cooper - Ballet, Hip Hop

Brynley is looking forward to starting her senior year at Concordia University as a member of the competitive and game day dance team. She has been dancing since she was 3 years old and her studies include ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, contemporary, modern, lyrical, ballroom, hip hop, pom, and musical theater. She is looking forward to seeing the joy that dance gave her, spreading to younger girls around her.



Katie Rasmussen - Ballet, Jazz, and Tap

Katie Rasmussen has 12 years of dance experience at Artistry in Motion (formerly Shelly's School of Dance) and spent 3 years as a member of the Seward High School dance team. She has trained in ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, and contemporary. Katie is currently attending Southeast Community College and plans to begin nursing school in the spring. She is excited to share her love for dance with her students and guide them as they grow and improve in their talents!



Lydia Rasmussen - Ballet and Tap

Lydia Rasmussen danced at Artistry in Motion (formerly Shelly's School of Dance) for 13 years and was also a member of the Seward High School dance team for two years. She recently graduated from Seward High School and will be attending the College of Hair Design this fall. Ms. Lydia has trained in ballet, pointe, musical theater, jazz, and contemporary. Lydia is excited to begin teaching at the studio where she trained and looks forward to helping students build their skills and enjoy dance.



OUR DRESS CODE

At Artistry in Motion, we have a dress code to ensure that all dancers are dressed appropriately for optimal movement and safety during classes. This uniformity helps instructors provide effective corrections and fosters a sense of discipline and professionalism among our students. Hair should be secured for all classes.

Preschool	<i>Attire</i>	Leotard of their choice with or without an attached skirt, tights, and an optional skirt or shorts.
	<i>Shoes</i>	SoDance SD16 pink canvas ballet shoes
Ballet	<i>Attire</i>	Leotard, tights, hair secured out of the dancer's face, and an optional skirt or shorts.
	<i>Shoes</i>	SoDanca SD16 pink canvas ballet shoes
Jazz	<i>Attire</i>	Leotard, tights, hair secured out of the dancer's face, and an optional skirt or shorts.
	<i>Shoes</i>	Bloch "Pulse" jazz shoes.
Leaps & Turns	<i>Attire</i>	Form-fitting dance top (sports bra, crop top, or tank top) with leggings or dance shorts; or a leotard.
	<i>Shoes</i>	Capezio Hanami Pirouette in Light Suntan OR Bloch "Pulse" jazz shoes
Strength & Conditioning	<i>Attire</i>	Form-fitting dance top (sports bra, crop top, or tank top) with leggings or dance shorts; or a leotard.
	<i>Shoes</i>	Barefoot
Pom	<i>Attire</i>	Form-fitting dance top (sports bra, crop top, or tank top) with leggings or dance shorts; or a leotard.
	<i>Shoes</i>	Bloch "Pulse" jazz shoes.
Tap	<i>Attire</i>	Leotard and tights if in a combo class. Athletic clothing if in a tap-only class.
	<i>Shoes</i>	Kindergarten - 5th grade : Capezio 625 Patent Leather tap shoes. 6th-12th Grade : Bloch 301 lace up tap shoes.
Contemporary	<i>Attire</i>	Form-fitting dance top (sports bra, crop top, or tank top). Leggings or dance shorts.
	<i>Shoes</i>	Capezio Hanami Pirouette in Light Suntan
Hip Hop	<i>Attire</i>	T-shirt or tank top. Comfortable, loose-fitting shorts, pants or joggers.
	<i>Shoes</i>	Clean, white, non-marking sneakers.
Musical Theater	<i>Attire</i>	Leotard, tights, hair secured out of the dancer's face, and an optional skirt or shorts.
	<i>Shoes</i>	Bloch "Pulse" jazz shoes.
Tumbling	<i>Attire</i>	Form-fitting dance top (sports bra, crop top, or tank top) with leggings or dance shorts; or a leotard.
	<i>Shoes</i>	Bare feet.

Need Dancewear?

The following boutique is aware of our dress code and can provide everything you need:

- *Dancewares* 2120 Winthrop Road Lincoln, NE 68502 (402) 488-2111



Master Calendar



- **August 17th:** Open House
- **September 8th:** Classes Begin & Tuition Due
- **October 5th-9th:** Bring a Friend to Dance Week
- **October 5th:** Tuition Due
- **October 16th-19th:** No Classes
- **October 26th-30th:** Halloween Costume Parent Watch Week
- **November 2nd:** Tuition Due
- **November 24th-28th:** Closed for Thanksgiving Break
- **November 30th:** Tuition Due
- **December 4th:** Christmas Party
- **December 7th:** Costume Payment Due
- **December 14th-18th:** Parent Watch Week
- **December 21st - January 3rd:** Closed for Christmas Break
- **January 4th:** Tuition Due
- **February 1st:** Tuition Due
- **February 22nd-26th:** Parent Watch Week
- **March 1st:** Tuition Due
- **March 15th-19th:** Picture Week
- **March 22nd-26th:** No Dance
- **April 5th:** Tuition Due
- **April 16th-18th:** Recital Weekend
- **May TBD:** Competition Tryouts

FEE STRUCTURE

Class Tuition

We offer tiered class pricing. The first class in a family is \$60, the second class is \$50, and every class after is \$40.

NOTE: Class tuition must be paid regardless of dancer's attendance. Classes are not prorated.

Monthly Installments		Full Season	
<i>Classes per Week</i>	<i>Cost per Month</i>	<i>Classes per Week</i>	<i>Full Season Rate</i>
1	\$60	1	\$540
2	\$110	2	\$990
3	\$150	3	\$1,350
4	\$190	4	\$1,710
5	\$230	5	\$2,070
6	\$270	6	\$2,430
7	\$310	7	\$2,790
8	\$350	8	\$3,150

Registration Fee			
<i>First Student</i>	<i>Second Student</i>	<i>Third Student</i>	<i>Max Per Family</i>
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$45

Recital Fees

Costume Fees: \$60-\$90 per Costume

Video: \$28*

Tickets: \$12 per Ticket*

*Subject to change

Private Lessons

Private lessons are \$60 an hour or \$30 per half-hour, charged on the date of the lesson. Alternatively, you can purchase private lesson packages in advance to secure savings! Email us at office@artistryinmo.com to purchase packages.

Private Lesson Packages	
<i>4 Pack, 30-Minute Privates</i>	<i>4 Pack, 1-Hour Privates</i>
\$110	\$230



STUDIO POLICIES

Attendance and Tardiness: Regular attendance is crucial for progress in dance. Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes. If a student will be absent, parents must notify the studio in advance by contacting office@artistryinmo.com. Excessive absences may result in reassessment of class placement. Students should arrive on time for all classes.

Code of Conduct: Students are expected to show respect to instructors and peers at all times. This includes listening attentively, following instructions, and maintaining a positive attitude. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action. Parents should support a positive environment by encouraging their children and respecting the studio policies. Any concerns or issues should be addressed privately with the studio staff.

Health and Safety Guidelines: Students should stay home if they are feeling unwell, especially if they have symptoms of contagious illnesses. Please inform the studio if your child will be absent due to illness. All injuries must be reported to the instructor immediately. In case of a serious injury, emergency medical services will be contacted.

Dress Code Enforcement: Students must adhere to the dress code at all times. Non-compliance may result in being asked to sit out of class until proper attire is worn.

Inclement Weather Policy: Closures due to inclement weather will be announced via email, social media, and our studio app. We follow all Seward Public School cancellations. Make up classes will be scheduled with the instructor at a later date.

Refund Policy: Tuition and registration fees are non-refundable. Costume fees are non-refundable after costumes have been ordered. Recital ticket fees, and recital video fees are non-refundable. Private lesson fees are refundable with a 24-hour notice of cancellation. No refunds will be issued for no-shows or last-minute cancellations.

Photo/Video Release: Photos and videos of students may be used for marketing and promotional purposes. By enrolling your child, you consent to the use of their images. If you wish to opt-out, please contact office@artistryinmo.com.

Liability Release: Participation in dance classes involves some risk. By enrolling, you agree to release Artistry in Motion from any liability for injuries or accidents that may occur during classes or events.

Credit Card on File: A credit card must be on file for billing. Payment information is securely stored and protected. If you need to update your payment information, you can do that within your parent portal.

Withdrawal Policy: To withdraw from a class, please notify the office in writing 30 days in advance. Tuition will not be prorated.

Communication Policy: We prefer communication via email. We aim to respond within 24 hours to all inquiries. Studio staff will respond to inquiries during office hours. Please allow 24-48 hours for a response.

Studio Etiquette: Students should show respect to instructors and peers at all times. This includes listening attentively, following instructions, and maintaining a positive attitude. Students are expected to clean up after themselves and maintain a tidy environment. Students should use the dressing rooms for changing and the waiting areas for resting. Parents and siblings should wait in designated waiting areas.

Lost and Found Policy: Lost items should be reported to the office. Unclaimed items will be kept in the lost and found for 30 days before being donated. Please check the lost and found regularly for any missing items.

Arrival & Pick-Up: Arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled class and ensure timely pick-up. If you are delayed, please call the studio.



PARENT RESOURCES

Parent Portal

Our parent and student portal provides access to important information and resources. To access the portal, visit our website and log in with your credentials. Through the portal, you can:

- View class schedules and attendance records.
 - Access billing and payment information.
 - Receive updates and announcements.
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Volunteer Opportunities

We welcome parent involvement and offer volunteer opportunities through our annual recital as well as our picture week.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: What should my child wear to class?

A: Please refer to our dress code section for specific attire requirements for each dance style.

Q: How do I register for classes?

A: Registration can be completed online through our website.

Q: What happens if my child misses a class?

A: If a dancer misses class, it is their responsibility to communicate with the instructor to determine what information they missed.

Q: Can parents observe classes?

A: Parents are welcome to observe classes during designated observation weeks, please refer to our master calendar for these dates. Outside of these times, we encourage parents to wait in the reception area to minimize distractions for the students.

Q: Is my child required to participate in recital?

A: Dancers are not required to participate in recital. However, the studio must be notified in writing before costumes are ordered. If the studio is not notified, then a costume will be ordered and a costume payment will be required.

STUDIO --- COMMUNICATIONS

Get in Touch

The best way to contact us is via email. You can also reach us by call, text, or social media messages.

Our office team is always available during studio hours. All reminders and announcements will be sent out via email and the AiM app.

We're excited to provide you with a clear, organized, and positive experience!

- **Address:** 635 Seward Street Seward, NE 68434
- **Phone:** (402) 440-7414
- **Email:** office@artistryinmo.com
- **Studio App:** <https://artistryinmotion.app.link/3OgQHYPulb>
- **Instagram:** @artistryinmotionseward
- **Facebook:** @artistryinmotion

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AIM APP

Download the AiM app for instant updates and notifications sent directly to your phone! View recital information, picture schedules, and more!

