

Power Of Dance

2014-2015 Fall/Spring Program Packet



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Welcome to the Power Of Dance!

We understand how important it is to have positive encouraging adults guiding and teaching our children. It is our goal at the POD to not only be an exceptional place to learn dance but to also foster relationships, build self-esteem, encourage responsibility and teach integrity to all our athletes. If you are a returning dancer, thank you for once again sharing your love and passion for dance with us. If you are new to the studio, please let us know what we can do to help make you and/or your child feel at home. We can't wait to meet you!

Elizabeth Powers & Theresa Kubalak
Co-Owners- Power Of Dance, LLC

OUR MISSION:

The Power Of Dance, LLC is an All-Star Dance Studio offering classes and competition teams based on the guidelines set forth by the United States All-Star Federation (see www.usasf.net). These guidelines include age divisions, style descriptions and progression recommendations as well as safety protocol. Our contemporary approach to teaching combines strong technical instruction with fun creative choreography. It is our mission to create well rounded dancers by offering the highest level of dance instruction in a safe positive environment. Our teachers strive to not only educate, but to encourage, challenge and inspire dancers of all ages and skill levels to become the best they can be.

The Power Of Dance is located in a large 9600 ft² facility which includes 4 huge professional studios with semi-sprung dance floors, viewing windows in each studio, multiple waiting areas, and the *Dancer's Closet* retail store. The POD currently has over 450 students with more than 150 dancers in our competitive All Star Program.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Classes are split into 2 groups: performance classes and non-performance classes. Performance classes feature technique and choreography taught in a 30 week program beginning Tuesday, Sept 2nd and running through Saturday, April 25th. Students in performance classes dance in our Spring Production at the end of the season. Non-performance classes, including Music & Movement & all technique classes also run the entire year but may be taken as individual (10 week) sessions. ****All Spring Trimester Classes are NON-performance classes!**

STUDIO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:



Registration:

All classes are reserved on a first come/first served basis. Registration Forms can be mailed in or dropped off at the studio. *For your convenience, a drop box is located outside the studio entrance.* Your place in class will not be reserved without a completed registration form and **\$25/class deposit**. This fee will be applied to your account, however, it is non-refundable should you drop the class. Confirmation of your registration will be sent via email unless otherwise stated on your registration form. **On-time registration due Feb 2nd.**

Tuition:

The POD can accept payment for classes *by cash or by check only*. Each trimester is 10 weeks in length and full trimester payment is due the first week of classes (please see our calendar for exact dates). Invoices will not be mailed so please put these dates on your personal calendar. Tuition not received as scheduled will result in a weekly late charge of \$5 per student per class. Returned checks will result in a \$30 charge followed by payment in cash. Outstanding tuition may result in the temporary suspension of your child until the account is current. Students with outstanding balances will not be allowed to compete or perform in our Spring Production.

Attendance

Attendance is very important for the development of a student and the success of the class. If a student must miss class due to illness or family obligation, please contact the studio to notify your child's teacher. Unfortunately, missed classes cannot be made up. Please have respect for other students and your teacher by coming on time, in proper attire, ready to learn, and with a positive attitude.

Refunds

Refunds will only be given if a student withdraws from class by the third week of classes. Refund will be for remaining classes minus the \$25 class deposit. Because the POD limits class sizes and therefore ends up turning potential students away, any student withdrawing AFTER the 3rd week will still be responsible for the trimester tuition costs. There are no additional refunds or adjustments for tuition, costumes, or missed classes.

Family Discount

We offer a family discount for multiple students from the same family or for one student taking multiple classes. The savings can really add up! Please see our tuition page for details.

Class Observation

Our goal is to maintain an optimal learning environment for our students – parents and siblings can be quite a distraction to young dancers! All of our studios are equipped with small viewing windows so that you can check on your child at any time. Parents may observe class in Studio C- at the instructors' discretion- through our large viewing window, as long as it does not become distracting. Parents may observe class in Studios A, B, & D the last week of each trimester.

Dance Attire

Proper dance attire is VERY important to the progress of the student. **Students may be asked to sit out if not in proper attire- including hair and footwear.** Hair must be pulled up entirely away from the face in a non-distracting manner. Acceptable dance attire includes...

- ◇ Dance Expressions & Movement- any dance attire that allows for free movement. Most girls will wear leotards, *short* skirts, dance dresses, pink leather ballet shoes. *Boys see below.
- ◇ Recreational Dance - leotard, fitted short sleeve or tank top, fitted dance shorts or dance pants- Tights and Jazz shoes preferred. Ballet, ½ ballet, *paws*, other dance shoes allowed.
- ◇ Leaps, Turns, and Jumps- Same as Recreational Dance
- ◇ Acro- Fitted tank and shorts or leotard. Nothing baggy. Barefoot

BOYS- For most classes: shorts that end at the knee, non-baggy shirt, black dance shoes (style specific to class).

Restricted Attire- Absolutely **no street shoes** allowed in the studios- proper foot attire is required for all classes! Please change out of dance shoes before going outside. Baggy tops and pants, shirts with hoods, jeans, and pants that drag on the ground are not allowed. Jewelry should be removed.

Cancellations

Classes may be cancelled or combined if less than 5 students are registered for a particular class. In the case of teacher illness, a suitable substitute will be sought out; however, classes may be cancelled if one is not available.

Personal Conduct:

No food, gum, or drink is allowed in the studios with the exception of water in a closable/spill proof container. A lounge area is provided for food and drink outside of class time- no food is allowed on any carpeted area- please clean up after yourself. Please show respect for your instructors, fellow dancers, yourself, and for all POD equipment. No one under the influence of drugs or alcohol is allowed in the building. There is no smoking in or around the entrance to the POD. If a student acts in a manner that creates an unsafe learning environment, that student will be dismissed immediately. No refund will be given if a student is asked to leave class or the studio due to misconduct.

***Parents**, please clean up after your children before leaving the studio. Siblings are welcome in our waiting areas HOWEVER, please do not allow young children to put their feet on the furniture, run in the halls, or make excessive noise that could disrupt class. **Children should be under parent supervision at all times.**

Inclement weather policy

Classes **MAY** be cancelled if the Green Bay or Howard/Suamico schools are closed or dismissed early due to weather conditions. A notice will also be posted on the home page of our website (www.mypowerofdance.com) and an email will be sent out. Please be sure the POD has an up-to-date email address on file.

Parent Communication: To keep you informed, please make sure we have at least one current email address on file. Check our website often and ask your children if they've received a handout in class. If your child misses a class, make sure to ask if they've missed information upon their return. Please feel free to call the front desk, a studio owner, or talk with your child's teacher about any questions, concerns or feedback you may have.

Important Dates for 3rd Trimester

Mon, Feb 9th	3 rd Trimester Begins- (Payment Due this week)
Fri, Feb 20 & Sat, Feb 21	No Classes. Competition Teams/ All Coaches go to Nationals.
Mon, Mar 30- Sat, April 4	Spring Break (No Classes)
Sat, April 25	Last Day of 3 rd Trimester- FINAL DAY for all classes
Fri, May 1– Sun, May 3	Spring Performances (Meyer Theatre) - more details to come! Fri @ 6pm, Sat @ 12pm & 6pm, Sun @ 2pm

Questions? Please contact Elizabeth @ epowers21@yahoo.com & 920-639-7716 or
Theresa @ theresakubalak@gmail.com & 920-639-9490

2015 Power Of Dance SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes are assigned on a first come basis and MANY fill quickly. Registration is due by **Feb 2nd**. Please check the website for class availability. Confirmation will be sent via email unless otherwise requested. Please make sure the POD has an up to date email address on file for your family at all times. Refunds and/or discounts will not be given for late registration, missed classes, or for classes dropped during the year.

Third Trimester Classes Open for Enrollment

(Classes run Feb 9th – April 25th)

Class	ages	Day	Time	Cost	Status
Music and Movement	2-3 yrs	Monday	4:15-4:45pm	\$68.00	Limited
Music and Movement	2-3 yrs	Tuesday	9:45-10:15am	\$68.00	Waitlist
Music and Movement*	2-3yrs	Friday	3:45-4:15pm	\$62.00	Open
Dance Expressions	4-5 yr	Thursday	3:45-4:15pm	\$68.00	Open
Rec. Dance (Jazz, Hip Hop, Pom) *	6-9 yr	Friday	5:00-5:45pm	\$85.00	Open
Rec. Dance (Jazz, Hip Hop, Pom) *	10+	Friday	5:45-6:30pm	\$85.00	Open
Leaps, Turns, Jumps (Beg/Int) *	7+	Friday	4:15-5:00pm	\$85.00	Limited
Leaps, Turns, Jumps (Int/Adv)	9+	Tuesday	7:30-8:15pm	\$96.00	Open
Acro For Dance (Intermediate)- approval needed	6+	Wednesday	8:00-9:00pm	\$120.00	Limited

- Studio is closed March 30th - April 4th for Spring Break- No Classes

* Note- the studio will be closed on Feb 20-21st due to a competition trip to Nationals. No Friday Classes

Limited Classes- These classes have limited space. Those currently in the class have preference when signing up for 3rd trimester. Please register for the class. We will contact you immediately if the space is taken and will put you on a waiting list.

Waitlist Classes- These classes were full 2nd Trimester. Those currently in the class have preference when signing up for 3rd Trimester. If you'd like to get into one of these classes, please call the studio to be put on a waiting list. You will be contacted after Feb2nd if there is space.

Multiple Class/Multiple Family Member Discount:

First Class = Full Price Second Class = 10% Discount Each Additional Class = 15% Discount

First Child = Full Price Second Child = 10% Discount Each Additional Child = 15% Discount

*Discounted classes must be of equal or lesser value than the full price class and must be taken at the same time as the full price class. Discounts do not apply to private or semi-private lessons or open studio

Private Studio Time

TECHNIQUE ONLY Private Lessons	\$20/half hour	
TECHNIQUE ONLY Semi-Private (2 students)	\$15/half hour/student	
(3 students)	\$ 13/half hour/student	
(4+ students)	\$11/half hour/student	
Open Studio (13 and under must have adult present)	\$12/half hour	\$20/hour

The Power Of Dance 2014-2015 Registration Form

Please drop off or mail Registration Form, including **\$25 Deposit/Class** to:

The Power Of Dance 2490 Lineville Rd. Ste. H Green Bay, WI 54313

Student's Name _____ Age(as of Sept. 1) ____ Birth Date _____ Grade ____

Home Phone _____ School _____ *main Family email _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parents- Dad _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____ email _____

Mom _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____ email _____

Previous dance experience? _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Please list your Class selections- Confirmation will be sent **via email** unless requested otherwise (please state above)

1. Class _____ Day/Time _____

2. Class _____ Day/Time _____

3. Class _____ Day/Time _____

4. Class _____ Day/Time _____

5. Class _____ Day/Time _____

I (we) have read, understand, and agree with the POD studio policies and information for the 2014-2015 dance year. Enclosed is my \$25 per CLASS deposit.

Parent Signature (or Student if 18+) _____ **Date** _____

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, RISK NOTIFICATION, LIABILITY WAIVER

Emergency Contact (non-parent) _____ Relation to Student _____

Home phone _____ work phone _____ Cell _____

Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Clinic Address _____

Medical/Physical limitation? (ex: asthma) _____

Medications _____

Allergies to medications or otherwise _____

In case of illness or injury and a parent cannot be reached, the staff of The Power Of Dance, LLC may authorize medical treatment for the above named student. I understand that because dance involves motion, there is a risk of injury. I and my heirs hereby release The Power Of Dance, LLC, its employees, instructors, managing members and owners from liability for damages and/or injury or medical expenses which might occur as a result of my child's participation. My child has no problems that might compromise his/her *safe* involvement.

Parent Signature (or student if 18+) _____ **Date** _____

May we use dance photographs/video clips containing your child for promotional purposes? This may include, but is not limited to, material on our website www.mypowerofdance.com

_____ yes _____ no