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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to our 2020-2021 season of dance and our 36th continuous year in the dance business as Manyet Dance. We thank you for your past support and look forward to a successful and exciting future. We would like to commend all our students on their terrific performances in our non-typical, outdoor August, 2020 recitals at the amphitheater in Tower Park. We had a great day and appreciate how flexible and adaptable everyone was! My staff and I were very proud of the students' progress and are looking forward to working with everyone again this year.

Much time has been spent placing students in what we feel is the proper class for them. The first few weeks will be spent observing each student to be sure of proper placement. If we feel a change needs to be made we will contact you, as we want our students to be happy and also to achieve at their highest capability. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's placement, please discuss with the teacher before or after class.

NEWSLETTERS

Each month throughout the dance season you will receive an **electronic newsletter**. In the newsletters you will find:

- Important information regarding studio policies
- Upcoming events and dates
- Payment reminders
- Studio announcements
- And more!

Please be sure to read each newsletter thoroughly and keep for your reference. The most current newsletter can always be found on our website.

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER

- Payment policy and information
- Important dates
- Dance Troupe auditions
- Additional classes being offered

WEBSITE

Visit our website at www.manyetdance.com where we will post important dates, announcements and up-to-date information that you may refer to. Important forms and newsletters can also be found here. Student pictures (no names) may appear on our web site or in advertising. *If you do **not** want you or your child's picture to appear on our web site or in advertising, please notify the office in writing.*

OFFICE – SOUTHGATE LOCATION

Our secretary is Gayle Thiem. Our website designer is Becki Jean. The office is located upstairs, near Studio B, at our Southgate location. Correspondence with the office can be done through one of the following three ways:

1. Phone: 859.781.0061
2. Email: manyetdance@gmail.com
3. Mail: 208 Evergreen Ave
Southgate, KY 41071

We do not have an office at our Highland Heights location, but we do have a white drop box in the hallway for payments. No payments or correspondence are accepted at our Wilder location. *For all questions and concerns please direct your phone calls to the Southgate location.*

SOUTHGATE OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM (every other Monday)

Wednesday: 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Thursday: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

2nd Saturday of Month: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

DANCE INSTRUCTORS & ASSISTANTS

Anna Alley, Madeline Bruns, Maci Conley, Megan Crowley, Lisa Davis, Katie DeNeve, Kelsey Faller, Sophia Gamble, Amy Geiman, Crystal George, Amelia Haun, Lily Henry, Alisha Johnson, Gia Leuderalbert, Sarah Lowry, Ashtyn Markus, Caroline Moore, Natalie Neltner, Quinn Neltner, Abby Paolucci, Danielle Ramsey, Katelyn Rath, Alice Roeding, Abby Rubright, Maddie Schweitzer, Amber Smith, Jenna Sower, Taylor Anne Walz, Emily White-Hitchcock.

Our teachers will introduce themselves at the first watch week and you will receive a letter explaining their experience and qualifications at the first class.

BRAVO! We have a special section in our newsletter listing student accomplishments or interesting news. Feel free to call our office or send a note about your special star.

DANCE ATTIRE – See website, under Policies and Procedures link. We sell dancewear, spirit wear and shoes at competitive prices at our Southgate office.

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP/PARKING

Please review our COVID-19 Re-Opening Plan on the website for complete details.

- **Students are not permitted into the building until called in by the teacher when class begins.**
- Parents/non-dancers are not permitted into the building at this time.
- **At this time, all classes, with the exception of tiny tunes, will be dismissing 10 minutes early due to our COVID-19 protocols**

Southgate: Allow time for parking as there are limited nearby spaces in front of the Southgate building. We do, however, have permission from St. Therese to use their northwest parking lot which is directly behind our studio building. **We highly suggest using St. Therese's lot.** To use St. Therese's lot please enter in front of the church from Temple Avenue and go to the far end of their lot near a tan shed. There is a lit walkway from this parking area to the front of our building. Parking is available to us weekdays 4:00 PM and after and on Saturdays. While using the St. Therese parking lot, be cautious of their after-school program which is sometimes using the corner of the parking lot. **Please be courteous to our neighbors and do not park in or in front of their driveways or at any yellow curbs.**

Highland Heights: There is ample parking at this location in our parking lot. **When dropping off dancers, please do not stop at the doors** but instead pull into a parking space so we do not back up traffic in the parking lot and onto US 27.

Wilder: There is ample parking in the Town & Country parking lot.

2020-2021 PAYMENT POLICY

**For a more detailed description, please refer to our website or request a copy from the office.*

Tuition: Annual tuition is paid in four sessions. Below are the due dates for each session. **Bills will be emailed two weeks prior to the start of each session** (with the exception to session 1). Fees may be paid for by cash, check, debit or credit card. *If you have chosen to automatically have payments charged to your credit card, charges will be made up to 10 days prior to the start of each session.*

- **Session 1: Payment due by Sept 1, 2020**
- **Session 2: Payment Due by November 4, 2020**
- **Session 3: Payment Due by Jan 18, 2021**
- **Session 4: Payment Due by March 15, 2021**

Payments should be mailed to the Southgate studio or put in the drop box at SG or HH by the due date listed above. **Do not mail payments to the Highland Heights studio (there is no mail delivered there). No payments are accepted at the Wilder studio.** Please enclose payment along with indication of the dancer(s) to whom the payment should be applied.

There will be no refunds on registration fees or tuition payments. ***There will be a \$25 charge on all checks returned from the bank.*** Session payments must be made in full. Students will not be permitted to advance to the next session if their previous session is not paid. Late payments will incur a \$15 late fee charge. Please keep up to date with your payments and save yourself this added fee.

Family Discounts: Family discounts are offered at 10% off of one class per child when you have two or more dancers.

“Ready – Set – Recital!” Bundle: We are again implementing our bundle billing for costumes and recital needs. All dance students are invited to perform in the annual recital. You can find detailed information on the cost for your “Ready – Set – Recital!” bundle on our website under our Policies and Procedures page.

Bundles are not optional and include:

- recital costume
- recital costume accessories (not shoes)
- recital tights
- recital t-shirt
- recital video

As always, we consciously try to keep costume and recital costs to a minimum. Bundle payments will follow the same billing schedule as tuition. Late bundle payments will incur a \$15 late fee and may also result in your costume not being ordered. To earn credits towards **FREE RECITAL ITEMS** in the bundle, you may choose to participate in our fundraiser. A fundraiser packet is given out to each dancer the first week of classes.

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Watch Week

We typically have **3 full watch weeks** during our dance year. Because we want to continue to keep dancing safely and follow the protocols in place for Covid-19, our first watch week is still tentative and may look a little different than the others. We will keep you up to date on the watch weeks, via email.

During a typical watch week, **one adult per student** will be permitted to sit inside the classroom and view the class. Please arrange babysitting for other siblings as they will not be permitted inside the classroom. We do not make exceptions. Your special performer deserves your undivided attention and other children can often be a distraction.

-Southgate Studio B (SGB, Upstairs Classroom)
-Highland Heights 2 (HH2, Back Classroom)
-Wilder 2 (WLD2, Back Classroom)

November 2-7, 2020
January 25-30, 2021
April 19-24, 2021

-Southgate Studio A (SGA, Downstairs Classroom)
-Highland Heights 1 (HH1, Front Classroom)
-Wilder 1 (WLD1, Front Classroom)

November 9-14, 2020
February 1 – 6, 2021
April 26 – May 1, 2021

Recital

Our recital dates are scheduled for the second two weekends in May. Students in 1.5, 1.25, 1.0 hour classes as well as Tiny Tunes, Jr Jazz, Lyrical age 8-10, Recreational Hip Hop, Adult classes and Dance Troupes are in the shows on May 8. All other classes are in the shows on May 15.

Payment Sessions

Our school year begins on Wednesday, September 9, 2020, running through the recitals, and will be billed in four payment sessions. The 1st session payment due date was September 1, 2020. Each of the following session bills will be due on the first day of each session. Recital bundle payments are also due on the due dates for sessions 2, 3 and 4.

SESSION	DATES	TUITON DUE DATE
1	September 1 through November 3	September 1, 2020
2	November 4 through January 16	November 4, 2020
3	January 18 through March 13	January 18, 2021
4	March 15 through recital	March 15, 2021

Holidays

Thanksgiving Off November 25 – 28, 2020 (classes resume Monday, November 30, 2020)
Winter Break Off December 21, 2020 through January 2, 2021 (classes resume Monday, Jan. 4, 2021)
Spring Break Off April 5 – April 10, 2021 (classes resume Monday, April 12, 2021)

Fun Weeks (A break from the normal dance routine)

Oct. 26 – 31, 2020 Students may wear old recital costumes or any other color of dancewear to this class if they wish. Fun and educational dance-related activities.
Dec. 14 – 19, 2020 These are our Christmas party days. More details will be in our December newsletter.
March 29 – Apr 3, 2021 Manyet Spirit Week

Dance Pictures – TBD (Typically between late March to late April)

Manyet Dance

2020 – 2021 Dance Season

Additional Classes Being Offered

(More information may be found on our web site.)

YOUNGER DANCERS

Tiny Tunes – Monday 11:15 – 11:45 AM, SGA
Monday 6:45 – 7:15 SGA
Thursday 6:15 – 6:45 SGA
Saturday 11:45 – 12:15 H1

Toddler & Preschool Dance Classes – Openings for ages 3-5 throughout the week, including daytime!
Check the schedule online.

LYRICAL

Lyrical - Age 8-10: Monday 6:15-7:15 SGA
A more expressive form of ballet.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY

Show Troupe – Age 7-13: Tuesday 6:30-7:30 SGA. No Audition required! This Troupe participates in community events and does an extra dance in the recital. This Troupe does not compete.

TAP & JAZZ

Jr Jazz – Age 5-8: Tuesday 6:00-6:45 SGB

Recreational Tap & Jazz – Age 10-14: Thurs 6:45-8:00 SGA

TUMBLING

AGE 9+ ACRO: Thursday 8:00 – 9:00 WLD

ADULT CLASSES

Advanced Combo Classes (tap, ballet, jazz)
Monday 8:00-9:45 H1

Adult Tap

Beginner: Tuesday 7:30-8:30 SGA
Intermediate: Tuesday 7:45-8:45 H2

Adult Cardio Hip Hop

Wednesday 8:15-9:00 WLD2 (you may sign up for individual sessions)

Adult Ballet

Wednesday 7:15-8:15 H2

Private dance lessons can also be arranged by calling our office.

Birthday Parties – Two hour parties may be held for ages 4-11. Check the website for more information.

Manyet Dance

2020–2021 Dance Troupes & Auditions

The Manyet Dance Troupes were started over 21 years ago to offer extra classes for those students who wished to get a little more involved in dance than their one class per week allowed. Over the years, these chosen groups have performed original routines in our annual recitals which have proven to be a highlight in our show. They have also performed at Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, Optimists' Regional Dinner Banquet, Kindervelt Market, Cincinnati Reds Opening Day Parade, Bellevue-Dayton Memorial Day Parade, Fort Thomas Fourth of July Parade, Alexandria Fair Parade, the American Heart Association Dance for Heart at the Florence Mall, Newport on the Levee, high school talent shows and basketball games, TMU basketball games, NKU basketball games and more. These dancers have also brought much joy to our area's senior citizens with their talent not only for their own enjoyment but for others. They compete at least once a year and have won platinum trophies and extra awards for their abilities and enthusiasm. The Senior and Elite Troupes are invited to travel and compete nationally every other year. They have won National awards at competitions in Las Vegas, Orlando and Panama City Beach. Not only do the groups build close friendships and self-esteem but the dancers also learn that dedication, responsibility and hard work can bring many rewards and personal satisfaction. During tryouts the dancers will be judged on their ability to learn quickly, execution of steps and showmanship. Enthusiasm is a must!

Elite Dance Troupe (Ages 14 and up)

Audition: Thursday, Sept 24, 7:15-9:00 PM, H1, \$10 audition fee

Class meets weekly on Thursdays from 7:30–9:00 PM in H1 starting October 1.

Session 1 tuition is \$73. Sessions 2, 3 and 4 tuitions are \$83/session.

Hip Hop Troupe (Ages 13 and up)

Audition: Wednesday, Sept 23, 8:15-9:15 PM, H1, \$5 audition fee

Class meets weekly on Wednesdays from 8:15–9:15 PM in H1 starting September 30.

Session 1 tuition is \$63. Sessions 2, 3 and 4 tuitions are \$68/session.

Senior Dance Troupe (Ages 12 and up)

Audition: Thursday, Sept 24, 7:15-9:00 PM, H1, \$10 audition fee

Class meets weekly on Thursdays from 6:45-8:15 PM in H1 starting October 1.

Session 1 tuition is \$73. Sessions 2, 3 and 4 tuitions are \$83/session.

Junior Dance Troupe (Ages 10-13)

Audition: Thursday, September 24, 5:30-7:00 PM, H1, \$10 audition fee

Class meets weekly on Thursdays from 5:30-6:45 PM in H1 starting October 1.

Session 1 tuition is \$68. Sessions 2, 3 and 4 tuitions are \$73/session.

Powder Puff Dance Troupe (Ages 8-10)

Audition: Tuesday, Sept 22, 5:45-6:45 PM, H2, \$5 audition fee

Class meets weekly on Tuesdays from 5:45-6:45 PM in H2 starting September 29.

Session 1 tuition is \$63. Sessions 2, 3 and 4 tuitions are \$68/session.

Manyet Minis (Ages 6-8)

Audition: Tuesday, Sept 22, 7:00-8:00 PM, H2, \$5 audition fee

Class meets weekly on Tuesdays from 6:45 – 7:45 PM in H2 starting September 29.

Session 1 tuition is \$63. Sessions 2, 3 and 4 tuitions are \$68/session.

Show Troupe (Ages 7-13)

There are no auditions for the Show Troupe. Any dancer wishing to participate in the Show Troupe must register with the office by September 28 and also be enrolled in a combination dance class. Show Troupe does not compete but instead participates in community performances and does an extra dance in the recitals.

Class meets weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 PM in SGA starting September 29.

Session 1 tuition is \$63. Sessions 2, 3 and 4 tuitions are \$68/session.

In order to try out for a Dance or Show Troupe, each perspective dancer must be enrolled in a combination dance class. In order to try out for Hip Hop Troupe, each perspective dancer must be enrolled in a hip hop class. Every person auditioning must bring their audition fee as well as a signed Troupe contract/audition form with them to the start of the audition. Forms may be obtained from the Southgate office or can be printed from the website. All auditions are held the week of September 21 and results will be posted on our website by Saturday, September 26 at 10:30 AM. All decisions are final.