

Studio Philosophy

Our studio approaches dance in an enjoyable yet creative manner with an emphasis on technique as well as on performance. We encourage self-respect, self-discipline, and self-confidence, along with respect for others through our professional and progressive levels of instruction.

Curriculum

We provide training in tap, ballet, Pointe, jazz, modern, lyrical and hip hop. We also specialize in adult classes and pom! Boys are also welcome to any of the above classes. Encore! is also the home to the nationally ranked Encore! Dance Companies!

Faculty

Encore! Dance Studios is owned and directed by *Jodi Schwenk Dyer*. Jodi began her dance training at the age of four at Encore! Dance Studios, Inc. in Stillwater, Oklahoma. She then went on to teach and choreograph at Encore! while earning a degree in Marketing and a minor in Management Information Systems at Oklahoma State University. She was a member of a nationally ranked dance team in high school as well as a member of the Oklahoma State University Pom Squad while in college.

Jodi brings a unique opportunity to Wichita, KS, for dance enthusiasts. Jodi has dedicated many years and time to dance and her students and is excited to offer a fun and positive dance experience for children and adults.

Abby Barnett decided performing was her passion when she began dancing at just two years of age. She danced through much of college at Butler University in Indiana before turning to broadcast journalism. Six years ago Abby and her husband moved to Wichita where Abby took a job as a reporter at KAKE. After having her daughter, Abby decided to leave the station, raise her little girl, and now return to her roots teaching what she loves -- dance!

Abby Biles has been studying dance for 18 years and competed nationally for 9 years. She is a graduate of Wichita State University where she was the captain of the WSU Dance Team for 2 years as well as their coach this past season. She traveled the nation as an instructor at National Dance Alliance Camps for 5 years. She is currently a 1st grade teacher in the Newton School District.

Vanessa Eberhart studied dance for 18 years at Judy's School of Dance in Hutchinson. During that time, she performed in multiple local, regional and national events. Vanessa continued to study dance at Kansas University while pursuing her degree in Occupational Therapy. Dance has always been a part of her life, and Vanessa is now enjoying sharing the joy of dance with her two daughters through classes at Encore!. She is currently an Occupational Therapist in the Wichita Public School District.

Amy Pollard is originally from Prairie Village, Kansas, and has been dancing for 12 years. She is in her 5th year at Wichita State University studying Performing Arts Dance and business. She has performed in many shows, concerts, halftimes, and benefits and was a member of the WSU Dance Team. Amy is currently a staff member for National Dance Alliance and the hip hop instructor at WSU.

Other faculty members are experienced and required to attend various conventions and workshops throughout the year in order to provide your child with the most up-to-date and innovative material, while also displaying confidence, maturity, and knowledge on a truly professional level.

Encore! Dance Companies

Auditions will be held Sunday, August 21st for 6th thru 12th graders. All Jazz Company members must be enrolled in ballet, jazz & leaps/turns, all Tap Company members must be enrolled in tap and all Lyrical Company members must be enrolled in ballet, lyrical & leaps/turns. The Encore! Dance Companies may compete in 2-3 competitions per year; as well as 1 convention/competition in the summer. They will also perform 1 number each in our annual recital.

Studio Closings

The studio follows the Maize Public Schools calendar for closing dates. **We will not have classes if school is cancelled or let out early due to inclement weather. We do have classes on Maize in service days!**

Visitors Days

There will be two designated observation days for visitors during the dance year. **It is imperative that a parent/guardian be present on these two days!**

Performances

We will hold our annual dance recital in May. This performance gives the dancers an opportunity to showcase their hard work and progress. The date of recital will be announced in early spring.

Recital Costumes

We will measure for costumes the first week of December and notes will be sent home indicating the price of the costume(s). Costumes, tights, and accessories are paid for **separately** from tuition.

We will have deposits on the recital costumes. Costume prices will include required tights. Extra tights may be purchased from the studio to ensure all tights are the same color for performances.

Other Info

Please do not bring your child more than 10 minutes before class time. Also, when dropping off your child, please wait to see if the studio is open before you leave.

When picking up your child, please do so promptly as not to delay the studio closing time.

NO outside food or drinks allowed in the building. Water is available.

Tuition & Fees

Registration Fee- \$25

(per student upon enrolling)

*NON-REFUNDABLE and is paid **separately** from tuition

Tuition -

One Subject	\$45
Preschool Combo	\$45
Ballet/Tap I Combo	\$50
Two Subjects	\$75
Three Subjects	\$95
Four Subjects	\$110
Five or More Subjects	\$125

*Tuition is due by the 10th of each month. Tuition paid after the 10th will be assessed a \$10 late fee.

** Tuition is **NON-REFUNDABLE** and remains the same for months with holidays or student absences. Tuition will not be prorated for absences or holidays as the monthly tuition was based on the total number of days per dance year.

***All students taking hip hop are required to be enrolled in one other subject at Encore! (excludes boys' classes).

If you wish to terminate your class, please notify the office before the first class of the month. You will be charged your regular tuition plus late fees until we are notified.

Recital Fee- \$30 or \$45/family
(NON-REFUNDABLE)

Discount Rates

Family Discount: 3 or more children take 10% off monthly tuition

10% Discount on tuition by paying for the year in full

5% Discount on tuition by paying for the semester in full

Refer a new student and receive a \$10 credit on your May tuition.

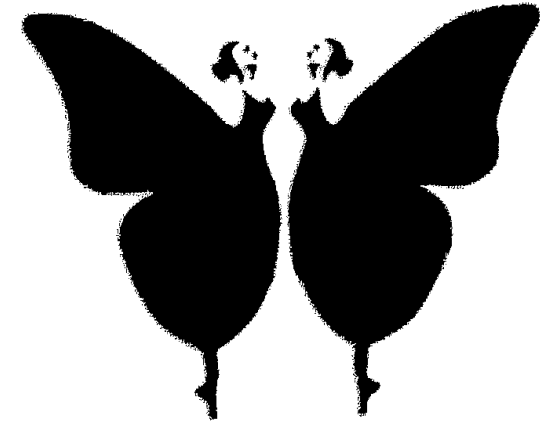
We look forward to another great year of dance with your children and welcome all of our first year students.

*Let's Dance,
Miss Jodi*

If you would like to register early or are unable to attend Open House, please return the enclosed registration form with the \$25 annual registration fee by Monday, August 8th to:

**Encore! Dance Studios
2231 Reflection Road
Wichita, KS 67205**

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Open House

Saturday, August 13th
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Classes will begin Monday, August 29th