

Ferndale Dance Academy: August 2026 - January 2027

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Welcome to our Fall/Winter 2026-2027 Season!

Registration: To enroll, please fill out and return pages 4-6 (Jazzercise page 4 only). Students who were NOT enrolled in our Winter/Spring 2026 Season also need to submit the Contact Information and Liability Release forms (available separately on the studio website as pdfs). Please mail forms to the above address or email them to the studio.

We encourage ALL of our students to dance a minimum of two days a week and to take ballet. Ballet is the foundation for proper dance training.

Class Fees: Class prices are listed on page 4 and are for the entire session (Aug-Jan). Payments can be made by paying cash or check at the studio, mailing checks to the above address, or going to the studio homepage to pay online. The calendar on page 3 shows the dates tuition installments are due. We expect all students who enroll to complete the full session and the full amount for tuition will still be due if a student should fail to complete the full session. Discount packages apply only to students enrolling in the full session.

Peter Pan: The winter show will be our own unique adaptation of *Peter Pan*. All classes will be participating except for Tumbling classes which will perform in the June show. Auditions for Levels III and IV for featured roles are Tuesday, August 25. Please see the Calendar. The Performance Contract for *Peter Pan* is on page 5 and is due along with costume measurements, video fee, and Video/Photo Release the first week of class.

FDA CODE OF CONDUCT:

- **Dress Code:** Our dress code is available on the website, and we do expect our students to abide by it. Parents, please review to make sure that you are clear on what your child/teen is required to wear to class. Students in Levels 2-4 who show up to class unprepared in regards to the dress code will be required to observe rather than participate in class. We have a studio online store through Discount Dance. A link is available on the studio website. We expect all students to look nicely put together for class.
- **Tardiness:** All students are expected to arrive a few minutes early so that they are ready to begin class on time.
- **Absences:** All students are expected to keep absences to an absolute minimum. We ask that parents text the studio if their child/teen is going to be absent. Any student showing a sign of illness should not attend class. If a student in Levels II-IV is injured but not ill, she/he should attend class to observe.
- **Observers:** Observers are not allowed in the classroom unless it is cleared ahead of time with the instructor. Observers for Tutus for Tots are only allowed on the first day of class and only if it is needed. Students are ready for Tutus for Tots when they can participate in the class by themselves.
- **Class Etiquette:** A student is ready to participate in dance classes when they can listen, focus, and follow directions and treat their instructors and fellow dancers with respect.
- **Performance Etiquette:** We distribute a Recital Handbook prior to our performances that outlines clear instructions for participating in our shows. These rules are essential to our rehearsals and performances running smoothly, and all participants and their families are expected to follow them.

Ferndale Dance Academy: August 17, 2026 - January 22, 2027 Class Schedule

Upstairs Studio A

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
				9:00-10:00 Adult Jazzercise Instructor: Rosemary
	3:00-3:45 Tutus for Tots Ages: 3 - 4 ½ Instructor: Maryn	3:45-4:30 Intro to Ballet Instructor: Rosemary		3:15-4:00 Tutus for Tots Ages: 3 - 4 ½ Instructor: Maryn
3:45-5:00 Mini Dance Team Instructor: Laura	3:45-4:55 Ballet I Instructor: Maryn	4:30-5:15 Intro to Jazz/Hip Hop Instructor: Rosemary	3:45-4:55 Ballet I Instructor: Maryn	4:00-4:45 Intro to Tap Instructor: Maryn
5:00-6:15 Ballet II Instructor: Laura	5:00-6:15 Ballet III Instructor: Laura	5:15-6:30 Theater Jazz III/IV Instructor: Rosemary	5:00-6:15 Ballet III Instructor: Laura	4:45-6:15 Ballet II Instructor: Rosemary
6:15-7:45 Ballet IV/Pointe Instructor: Laura	6:15-7:45 Ballet IV/Pointe Instructor: Laura	6:30-7:45 Theater Jazz I/II Instructor: Rosemary	6:15-7:45 Ballet IV/Pointe Instructor: Laura	6:15-7:45 Ballet III Instructor: Maryn

Upstairs Studio B

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
	4:15-4:45 Beginning Pointe Instructor: Rosemary		4:15-4:45 Beginning Pointe Instructor: Rosemary

Downstairs Studio C

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
		4:00-5:00 Tap III Instructor: Maryn	
4:00-5:00 Intro to Tumbling Instructor: Maryn		5:00-5:15 Dance Team Rehearsal TBA Instructor: Maryn	
5:00-6:10 Dance Team Rehearsal TBA Instructor: Maryn	5:00-6:00 Tumbling For Dancers I Instructor: Maryn	5:20-6:20 Tap I/II Instructor: Maryn	5:00-6:10 Tumbling For Dancers IV Instructor: Maryn
6:20-7:20 Tumbling For Dancers II Instructor: Maryn	6:00-7:00 Adult Jazzercise Instructor: Rosemary	6:35-7:45 Tap IV Instructor: Maryn	6:20-7:30 Tumbling For Dancers III Instructor: Maryn

Ferndale Dance Academy
Fall/Winter 2026-2027 Important Dates

- **August 17 - 21: First week of classes. First tuition payment due.**
- Tuesday, August 25: Audition for Levels III/IV for featured roles in *Peter Pan*.
6:15-7:45pm Levels III/IV
- September 7: No classes. Labor Day.
- **October 5 - 9: Second tuition payment due.**
- **November 2 - 6: Third tuition payment due.**
- November 23 - 27: No classes. Thanksgiving Break.
- **December 7 - 11: Final tuition payment due.**
- December 21 - January 1: No classes. Winter break.
- January 4, 2027: Classes resume.
- January 22 - 24, 2027: *Peter Pan* rehearsals and performances at the Arkley.
- January 25, 2027: Winter/Spring Session Begins.

Fall/Winter 2026-2027 Enrollment Form

*Class fees are for the full session, August - January, and may be made in four payments.

- ❖ Silver Package: Individual or siblings attending 4 classes per week receive a 15% tuition discount.
- ❖ Gold Package: Individual or siblings attending 5 classes per week receive a 20% tuition discount.
- ❖ Platinum Package: Individual or siblings attending 6 or more classes per week receive a 25% discount.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone Number _____

Student Name(s) _____ Age(s) _____

All students in levels Intro and up should dance a minimum of two days a week in multiple styles of dance. Please check off the classes you would like to enroll in:

Ages 3 - 4 1/2

___ Tutus for Tots TUES (\$220.00)

___ Tutus for Tots FRI (\$220.00)

Intro Level

___ Intro Tumbling MON (\$220.00)

___ Intro Ballet WED (\$220.00)

___ Intro Jazz/Hip Hop WED (\$220.00)

___ Intro Tap FRI (\$220.00)

Level I

___ Ballet I TUES/THURS (\$440.00)

___ Tumbling I TUES (\$220.00)

___ Tap I/II WED (\$220.00)

___ Theater Jazz I/II WED (\$220.00)

Level II

___ Ballet II MON/FRI (\$440.00)

___ Tumbling II MON (\$220.00)

___ Tap I/II WED (\$220.00)

___ Theater Jazz I/II WED (\$220.00)

Level III

___ Ballet III TUES/THURS/FRI (\$660.00)

___ Beg Pointe TUES/THURS (\$320.00)

___ Theater Jazz III/IV WED (\$220.00)

___ Tap III WED (\$220.00)

___ Tumbling III THURS (\$220.00)

Level IV

___ Ballet IV/Pointe MON/TUES/THURS (\$660.00)

___ Theater Jazz III/IV WED (\$220.00)

___ Tap IV WED (\$220.00)

___ Tumbling IV THURS (\$220.00)

Dance Team

(Invitation only; Include in total class count but tuition discount does not apply to DT.)

___ Minis MON (\$250.00)

___ Juniors/Teens TBA (\$250.00)

Adult Jazzercise

(Tuition discount from youth classes does not apply)

___ Adult Jazzercise TUES (\$240.00)

___ Adult Jazzercise FRI (\$228.00)

Tuition subtotal: _____ If applicable, minus discount of: _____ Tuition Due: _____

**January Performance (*Peter Pan*) Participation Agreement
Due Along with \$40 Video Recording Fee**

Student Name _____ Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____

Parents/Guardians: Please initial each of the following so that we know we have clearly communicated the following performance requirements:

I understand that my child/teen is expected to follow the FDA Code of Conduct and Dress Code. Students in levels 2-4 who show up to class not in proper dress code will be required to observe rather than participate in class. _____

(For students on pointe only) I understand that if my child/teen is on pointe, I am responsible for keeping her properly fitted in safe pointe shoes that provide the needed foot and ankle support to prevent injury. _____

I understand that my child/teen must be in all classes the three weeks preceding the performances unless ill. This also includes all the group rehearsals that will take place (exact dates and times TBA) one week in December and the three weeks in January leading up to the performances (nothing additional for Tutus for Tots). This may INCLUDE January 18, MLK day, which may be an all day group rehearsal for all levels EXCEPT Tutus for Tots. _____

I understand that my child/teen and anyone assisting him/her are expected to be familiar with the guidelines and rules for the rehearsals and performances and to follow them. _____

Mahalo Video will be recording the performances. In order to be able to afford the service, each family must purchase the \$40 recording. I understand this and agree to purchase the recording. _____

I understand that if my child/teen does not complete the dance session for any reason, I am still financially responsible for paying for all classes enrolled in and that no refunds will be given. _____

Show Information

Participants: All classes EXCEPT Beginning Pointe, Competition Dances, and Tumbling classes.

Attendance: It is simply not possible for instructors to prepare dances properly without all students in class each week so students are expected to have exceptional attendance and to "save their absences" for when they are ill and are not able to attend class.

Location: Arkley Center for the the Performing Arts, Eureka

Dates: Dress rehearsal and performances at the Arkley January 22-24, 2027.

Costumes: Development of this production will not be completed until after classes begin in the fall and casting is finalized. Costume fees will be texted out to parents in September and will be due at that time. Many characters like the Lost Kids and the Pirates will be tasked with creating their own costumes. For a ballpark, purchased costumes are generally \$80 each and each class has it's own costume.

Student Measurements (we can assist you at the studio if you are unsure how to measure):

Bust _____ Waist _____ Hips _____

Girth _____ For Boys - Inseam _____

My child/teen will be participating in the January performances of *Peter Pan*. I have read the above and agree to the terms.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



VIDEO AND PHOTO STUDENT/DANCER RELEASE

I grant permission to Laura East's Ferndale Dance Academy (F.D.A.), its employees and agents, and Mahalo Video (M.V.), its employees and agents, to take and use visual/audio images of me or my child at performances, rehearsals, classes, and dance competitions (if applicable). Visual/audio images are any type of recording, including photographs, digital images, drawings, renderings, voices, sounds, video recordings, audio clips or accompanying written descriptions.

I agree that F.D.A. and M.V. own the images and all rights related to them. The images may be used in any manner or media without notifying me, such as broadcast, editorial trade, advertising, web, and any other purpose and in any manner and medium and without compensation to me; to alter the same without restriction; to copyright the same; and to identify me by name.

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I am at least 18 years of age, or I am the legal parent/guardian of the named student, and competent to sign this release. I have read this release before signing, I understand its contents, and freely accept the terms. This agreement shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Please completely read the Release and Consent Agreement above this form before signing below.

Name of student/dancer (print) Date

Signature of student/dancer Phone

Name of legal guardian/parent (if student/dancer is under 18) Date

Signature of legal guardian/parent (if student/dancer is under 18) Phone