

YSOD
YVONNE'S SCHOOL OF DANCE
EDISON, NJ

SEASON 46



2025-2026
Student
HANDBOOK

**BALLET • TAP • ACRO • JAZZ HIP-HOP • LYRICAL
• POINTE SPARKLE TOTS • STARLIGHTERS**

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Meet the Staff



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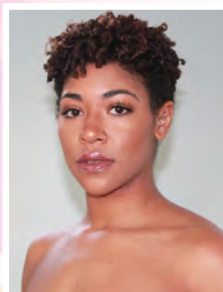
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Andriano**



**Marissa
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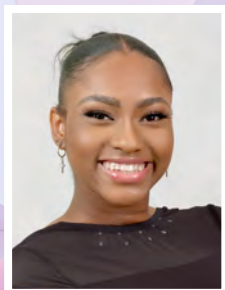
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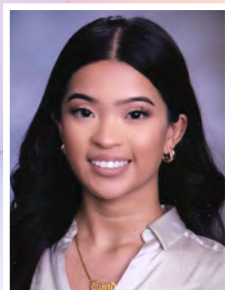
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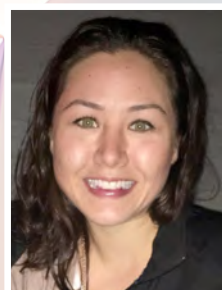
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**Hannah
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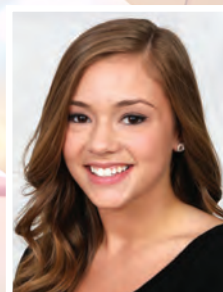
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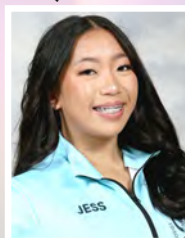
Lily D'Amico



Emily Labanich



Lia Mah



Jessica Luistro

Welcome

to the new dance year at YSOD!



This booklet is filled with information covering the entire dance season.

We request that you **KEEP** this handbook and **ALL COMMUNICATIONS** as you receive them. If you have any questions, please contact YSOD at yvonesdance@gmail.com.

If any parent/guardian or student wishes a private conference concerning individual dance goals or financial concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. We are happy to work with you to ensure your dance season will be one of pleasure and growth. The entire faculty and staff wish you a fantastic year of dance!

2025-2026 Schedule by AGE

The schedule is subject to change at anytime

| Sparkle Baby Combo 2.5 - 3.5 yrs. (Dancers must turn 3 by 10/31) | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Class | Day of Week | Time | Show |
| Ballet & Tap | Tuesday | 5:15-6:15pm | 2nd Show |
| Ballet & Tap | Saturday | 9:00-10:00am | 1st Show |

| Sparkle Tots Combo 4 - 5 yrs. | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| Class | Day of Week | Time | Show |
| Ballet & Tap | Tuesday | 6:15-7:15pm | 2nd Show |
| Ballet & Tap | Wednesday | 5:30-6:30pm | 2nd Show |
| Ballet & Tap | Saturday | 10:00-11:00am | 1st Show |

| Sparkle Stars Combo 5.5 - 6.5 yrs. (Combos must be a Minimum of 1 hour) | | | |
|--|-------------|---------------|----------|
| Class | Day of Week | Time | Show |
| Ballet | Thursday | 4:15-4:45pm | 2nd Show |
| Tap | Thursday | 4:45-5:15pm | 2nd Show |
| Jazz | Thursday | 5:15-5:45pm | 2nd Show |
| Ballet | Saturday | 9:00-9:30am | 1st Show |
| Tap | Saturday | 9:30-10:00am | 1st Show |
| Jazz | Saturday | 10:00-10:30am | 1st Show |
| Flip/Hop | Wednesday | 6:30-7:15pm | TBD |

| Sparkle Stars Combo 6.5 - 7.5 yrs. (Combos must be a Minimum of 1 hour) | | | |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Class | Day of Week | Time | Show |
| Jazz | Wednesday | 4:30-5:00pm | 2nd Show |
| Ballet | Wednesday | 5:00-5:30pm | 2nd Show |
| Tap | Wednesday | 5:30-6:00pm | 2nd Show |
| Hip-Hop | Wednesday | 6:00-6:30pm | 2nd Show |
| Jazz | Saturday | 11:00-11:30am | 1st Show |
| Ballet | Saturday | 11:30a-12:00pm | 1st Show |
| Tap | Saturday | 12:00-12:30pm | 1st Show |
| Hip-Hop | Saturday | 12:30-1:00pm | 1st Show |
| Flip/Hop | Wednesday | 6:30-7:15pm | TBD |

| NEW NEW NEW CLASS 8 - 9 yrs. | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Class | Day of Week | Time | Show |
| Jazz | Friday | 4:45-5:15pm | 1st Show |
| Ballet | Friday | 5:15-5:45pm | 1st Show |
| Tap | Friday | 5:45-6:15pm | 1st Show |
| Hip Hop | Friday | 6:15-6:45pm | 1st Show |

The schedule is subject to change anytime
Classes MUST have a minimum of 5 Dancers

8/7/25

| Classes for 9 - 12 yrs. | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| Class | Day of Week | Time | Show |
| Ballet | Monday | 4:15-5:00pm | 2nd Show |
| Tap | Monday | 5:00-5:45pm | 2nd Show |
| Jazz | Monday | 5:45-6:30pm | 2nd Show |
| Ballet | Wednesday | 4:15-5:00pm | 2nd Show |
| Lyrical | Wednesday | 5:00-5:45pm | 2nd Show |
| Hip-Hop | Wednesday | 5:45-6:30pm | 2nd Show |
| Lyrical | Friday | 5:15-6:00pm | 1st Show |
| Ballet | Friday | 6:00-6:45pm | 1st Show |
| Hip-Hop | Friday | 6:45-7:30pm | 1st Show |
| Tap | Saturday | 10:30-11:15am | 1st Show |
| Jazz | Saturday | 11:15-12:00pm | 1st Show |

| Classes for 13 - 15 yrs. | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Class | Day of Week | Time | Show |
| Hip Hop | Tuesday | 6:00-6:45pm | 1st Show |
| Lyrical | Tuesday | 6:45-7:30pm | 1st Show |
| Ballet | Tuesday | 7:30-8:15pm | 1st Show |
| Jazz | Thursday | 6:30-7:15pm | 1st Show |
| Tap | Thursday | 7:15-8:00pm | 1st Show |

| Classes for 16 - 18 yrs. | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Class | Day of Week | Time | Show |
| Hip-Hop | Tuesday | 6:45-7:30pm | 2nd Show |
| Ballet | Tuesday | 7:30-8:15pm | 2nd Show |
| Lyrical | Tuesday | 8:15-9:00pm | 2nd Show |
| Jazz | Thursday | 8:00-8:45pm | 2nd Show |
| Tap | Thursday | 8:45-9:30pm | 2nd Show |

| Pre-Pointe/Pointe/Conditioning 12+ | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| Class | Day of Week | Time | Show |
| Pointe | Thursday | 6:00-7:00pm | Both |
| Pre-Pointe | Friday | 4:15-5:15pm | NA |
| Conditioning | Friday | 4:15-5:15pm | NA |

| ACRO (Speak w/ Miss Tracy) | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| Class | Day of Week | Time | Show |
| ACRO I | Wednesday | 6:30-7:15pm | NA |
| ACRO II | Wednesday | 7:30-8:30pm | NA |
| ACRO II | Wednesday | 8:30-9:30pm | NA |

| Adults | | | |
|---------|-------------|-------------|------|
| Class | Day of Week | Time | Show |
| Jazz | Tuesday | TBD | TBD |
| Ballet | Tuesday | TBD | TBD |
| Hip-Hop | Wednesday | 7:30-8:15pm | TBD |
| Tap | Wednesday | 8:15-9:00pm | TBD |

• TUITION & FEES

- ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE/NON-TRANSFERABLE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH NO PRIOR NOTICE.
- NEW STUDENT Registration Fee of \$35.00.
- Tuition is due by the **1st lesson** of each month.
- Tuition must be paid by the **10th of each month**.
- **A \$25.00 late fee is automatically added to each past due account on the 11th of each month.**
Avoid late fees by SIGNING UP FOR AUTO PAY!
- A \$30.00 fee is charged for any returned check.
- Refunds **ARE NOT ISSUED** for any reason including the following: missed class due to illness, vacation, religious observance, travel abroad or withdrawal.
- Missed classes can be made up in another appropriate class.
- Tuition is based on 35 classes per season.
- **TUITION IS THE SAME WHETHER IT IS A SHORT 3 WEEK OR LONG 5 WEEK MONTH.**
- Pay the year in FULL by September 30th and receive a 5% discount.

• AUTO PAY

- Automatic payments are processed on the **3rd of each month**. No Exceptions!
- Automatic payments are from OCTOBER – JUNE.
- If you were on Auto-Pay last season, you must SIGN UP AGAIN!
- Auto-Pay can be updated or stopped any time providing a 48-hour notice.
- Auto-Pay forms can be found at the back of this handbook as well as our website.

• PRICING FOR CLASSES

Half Hour Combo Classes ages 8.5 & Younger

- 1 Hour Combo - \$75.00
- 1.5 Hours - \$95.00
- 2 Hours - \$116.00
- Flip/Hop (Acro/HH) - \$80.00

Individual Class ages 8.5 & Up

- 1 – 45 Minute Class \$75.00
- 2 – 45 Minute Classes \$116.00
- 3 – 45 Minute Classes \$154.00
- 4 – 45 Minute Classes \$180.00
- 5 – 45 Minute Classes \$200.00
- 6 – 45 Minute Classes \$215.00

****REFUNDS WILL
NOT BE GIVEN
FOR ANY STUDENT
EXPELLED FROM
YSOD****



ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN ANY MASS REHEARSALS OR SHOWS. THIS INCLUDES: Tuition, Late Fees, Accessories, Shoes, Costumes, Babysitting Fees, Tickets.

• YEAR-END RECITAL: SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

- YSOD has provided students and guests with a professional, well-organized and exciting recital for **46 YEARS!** Having 2 parking lot recitals during the pandemic proved WE WILL HAVE A SHOW no matter our circumstances!
- A big part of the dance training process includes learning through performance. The experience builds self-esteem, self-assurance, and contributes to growth and confidence. They also contribute to children's success in non-dance activities.
- Our year-end recitals take place on the **GRAND STAGE of THE STATE THEATRE in NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ.**
- **Rehearsal Date: FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026**

• RECITAL COSTUME PROCESS

- Costume DEPOSITS begin in October and should be paid by the second week of December.
- DEPOSITS are PER COSTUME.
- If your dancer takes TWO classes, they will be in TWO dances.
- REMEMBER YOU ARE GIVING A DEPOSIT IN THE FALL AND BALANCES ARE DUE IN SPRING!
- Deposits are non-refundable/Costumes will NOT be ordered without a deposit!

• DEPOSITS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Combo Classes - \$77.00 per COSTUME

- 1 Hour Combo – 2 Costumes ($\$77 \times 2 = \154 DEPOSIT)
- 1.5 Hours – 3 Costumes ($\$77 \times 3 = \231 DEPOSIT)
- 2 Hours – 4 Costumes ($\$77 \times 4 = \308 DEPOSIT)

Individual Classes - \$88.00 per COSTUME

- 1 Class = 1 Costume (\$88 DEPOSIT)
- 2 Classes = 2 Costumes ($\$88 \times 2 = \176 DEPOSIT)
- 3 Classes = 3 Costumes ($\$88 \times 3 = \264 DEPOSIT)
- 4 Classes = 4 Costumes ($\$88 \times 4 = \352 DEPOSIT)
- 5 Classes = 5 Costumes ($\$88 \times 5 = \440 DEPOSIT)

As costumes have not been selected in the FALL, only a rough estimate can be given on the price range.

****ALL BALANCES ARE DUE IN THE SPRING. COSTUMES ARE NEVER SENT HOME IF THERE IS AN OPEN BALANCE ON YOUR ACCOUNT****

• YSOD DRESS CODE & ATTENDANCE

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS TO ABIDE BY A DRESS CODE POLICY FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- A neat and tidy appearance sets an attitude of attentiveness and respect for fellow students, teachers and the art of dance. We must also learn to RESPECT OURSELVES!
- Teachers must be able to see the dancer's body outline clearly in order to make proper corrections.
- HAIR must be pulled back for class
- NO JEWELRY
- ABSOLUTELY NO GUM CHEWING

SHOES: ALL students are required to wear the dance shoes purchased through YSOD. ALL shoes must MATCH! Therefore, your teacher will instruct you on the proper shoe for your child's class.

COMBO CLASSES: Students in hour ½ hour combo classes are required to purchase our **SPARKLE PACKAGE**. Our **SPARKLE PACKAGE** includes everything your dancer needs for class every week. Packages vary on price.

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES: Students in our 45-minute classes MUST wear black, tight-fitting clothes. Leotards are not required, but are strongly recommended.

• PRICE LIST

BALLET SHOES \$30

LYRICAL SHOES \$31

JAZZ SHOES \$47

BUCKLE TAP SHOES (COMBO ONLY) \$39

TAP SHOES \$75

HIP HOP SNEAKERS \$55

TIGHTS FOOTED \$10 OR CONVERTIBLE \$12



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ATTENDANCE

Every attempt should be made for students to attend class each week. A student's attendance not only impacts their development, but the progress of the ENTIRE CLASS! A chronically late or absent dancer WILL BE PULLED from certain parts of the dance at the discretion of the TEACHER and DIRECTOR. **POOR ATTENDANCE = POOR PERFORMANCE!**

PICK UP & DROP OFF

- Promptness is a must when picking up and dropping off students. We request you arrive at the Studio with 5 to 10 minutes to prepare for class. *If you are the FIRST CLASS of the day, the Studio opens approximately 10-15 minutes before class begins.*
- PARENTS - you may walk your dancer(s) to their dance room, but our **waiting rooms are CLOSED indefinitely.**
- Please take younger dancers to the bathroom prior to class.
- We **STRONGLY SUGGEST** using the drop off/pick up method to keep the flow of traffic in our small parking lot.
- **We are NOT a babysitting service!**
 - Please DO NOT send siblings with dancers!
 - A fee of \$3 per minute will be applied to your account if you are consistently late picking up your dancer!

YSOD POLICIES - Code of Conduct

- YSOD expects all students, parents and family members to adhere to the following rules
- YSOD is a BULLY-FREE ZONE! If a student is caught bullying any other student at YSOD, they will be expelled from the program with no refund.
- Respect yourselves and others.
- No stealing. Cameras are everywhere.
- No fighting.
- Unruly behavior will not be tolerated.
- No defacement of property.
- Parents are responsible for all repairs if their child is responsible for defacement or damage of property or any theater property where the school performs.
- No yelling or use of profanity.
- No shelled nuts such as sunflower seeds or pistachios.
- NO GLASS BOTTLES.
- NO GUM CHEWING.
- Please be advised that students are not allowed to use any choreography taught at YSOD for any audition purposes or events without prior permission.



**BREACH of the Code of Conduct
from parents or students is
grounds for immediate dismissal.**

PROCEDURES

- All students are encouraged to remain in the room once the class has begun.
- Preschool dancers will be treated sensitively as the need arises. In the need of an absolute emergency, we will call you. Crying behavior for first time dancers is completely normal, please LET OUR TEACHERS DO THEIR JOB!
- We DO NOT allow parents in the dance room for any reason while the class is in progress. We need the attention of the entire class.
- If your dancer complains of being ill or sustains an injury during class and cannot participate, a parent/guardian will be notified immediately.
- Please bring all issues to the attention of office staff and **allow us 24-48 hours to respond.**
- IF you need to speak with an instructor, you must set an appointment through the office.



SOCIAL MEDIA POLICIES:

- **Follow us on social media for ALL updates!**
- **FACEBOOK:** Yvonne's School of Dance
- **INSTAGRAM:** @yvonnesdance
- First and foremost, students and parents are encouraged to exercise the utmost caution when participating in any form of social media or online communication. **THE CLOUD IS FOREVER!** Please remember your online interactions reflect the entire YSOD community and, as such are subject to the behavioral standards of this handbook.
- Students & Parents may not use social media to publish disparaging or harassing remarks about YSOD community members including, but not limited to, faculty, staff and students.
 - Students & Parents who choose to post editorial content to websites or other forms of online media must ensure that their submission does not reflect poorly upon YSOD community members including, but not limited to, faculty, staff and students.
 - By signing the photo marketing agreement found on your child's registration form, you are allowing YSOD to use photos and video for advertising publicity purposes.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

We make every effort to be open when there is inclement weather. Please check our Facebook and Instagram pages OR call the studio for bad weather cancellations.

WE DO NOT ALWAYS CLOSE WHEN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED!

Failure to abide by all policies at YSOD, may result in disciplinary action to be determined by the Director.



Please initial in this box to confirm you have read and agreed to all YSOD terms.

DATE: ____/____/____
TM _____

DATES:

- 9/4/25 - **BACK TO DANCE**
- 10/1/25 - **Costume DEPOSITS Begin**
- 10/24-10/30 - **Halloween Week** (*Dancers can wear costumes to all classes*)
- 10/31/25 - **CLOSED** for Halloween (FRIDAY)
- 11/26-11/30 - **CLOSED** for Thanksgiving (Wed. - Sun.)
- 12/20/25 - **Costume DEPOSITS are due!** Costumes are not ordered without a deposit. Balances are due the Spring!
- 12/16-12/22 - **Holiday Celebration Week**
(*Dancers can wear PJS, Fuzzy Socks, & Ugly Sweaters to all classes*)
- 12/23-1/4/26 - **CLOSED** for Winter Break (Tue. - Sun.)
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- 1/5/26 - **Classes Resume (Monday)**
- 2/2/26 - **Father/Daughter Sign-Ups Begin**
- 2/16/26 - **CLOSED** for President's Day (Monday)
- 3/1-3/31 - **Costume BALANCES are due!** Costumes are **NOT** sent home if there is an open balance on the account.
- 3/29-4/5 - **CLOSED** for Spring Break (Sun. - Sun.)
- 4/19, 4/20, and 4/21 - **Studio Picture Days (Sun. - Tue.)** **NO CLASS ON PICTURE DAYS**
- 5/1/26 - **Recital T-shirt & Short Sales Begin**
- 5/1/26 - **Recital BOOSTER Submission OPENS**
- 5/1/26 - **Recital Tickets go on sale via MAIL-IN**
- 5/8/26 - **Picture Pick Up @ YSOD**
- 5/14/26 - **Recital Boosters & T-Shirts Due**
- 5/23-5/25 - **CLOSED** for Memorial Weekend (Sat. - Mon.)
- 6/8/26 - **Recital Tickets go On Sale at the Studio**
***All Mail-In Ticket orders can be picked up*
- 6/19/26 - **Rehearsal @ State Theater (FRIDAY)**
- 6/20/26 - **RECITAL DAY @ STATE THEATER (SAT.)**



Save the Dates!

Contact Us

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IN PERSON OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY 4:30-8:00PM

TUESDAY 4:30-8:00PM

NOTE: The office is **CLOSED** on the **LAST 2 TUESDAYS** of each month!

WEDNESDAY 4:30-8:00PM

THURSDAY 4:30-8:00PM

FRIDAY 4:15-7:30PM

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SATURDAY 9:00AM-1:00PM

SUNDAY CLOSED

