

# IAM *policies & culture*



## **WHAT DOES IAM STAND FOR?**

IAM stands for *Industry Athletics and Movement!* We believe every dancer comes to move and stays to grow!



## **HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR A FREE TRIAL CLASS?**

Create an account on our website to register for a trial class, or call us and we'll be happy to assist.



## **WHEN CAN I REGISTER FOR CLASSES?**

We offer three sessions:

- Fall: September–December
- Winter/Spring: January–June
- Summer: July–August

Registration opens about 30 days before each session and closes 30 days after classes begin.



## **CAN I CANCEL MY REGISTRATION?**

- Ages 6+: Once registered, dancers commit for the full session. Class days can be changed if space allows but tuition is due for the entire session.
- Ages 5 & under: May drop at the end of the month during the Fall session (no later than the 25th of the month); fully committed for Winter/Spring and Summer sessions.



## **HOW DO I KNOW WHAT LEVEL MY DANCER SHOULD BE IN?**

New dancers are placed by age, with adjustments made after the trial class if needed after being reviewed by an instructor.

- Mini Movers & Pre: Ages 3–5
- Beginner: Ages 6–9
- Beginner/Intermediate: Ages 7+
- Intermediate: Ages 10+
- Teen: Ages 10–18
- Advanced: Instructor approval required
- Open Adult: Ages 18+



## CAN I WATCH MY DANCER IN CLASS?

Dancers ages 6 and older are drop-off only. Only instructors are present in the building during class.



## WHAT IS THE PROPER ATTIRE?

All dancers must wear hair secured off the shoulders (ponytail or ballet bun).

- BALLET
  - Girls: Black leotard, pink tights, ballet shoes, hair in bun
  - Boys: White semi-fitted shirt, black semi-fitted pants, ballet shoes
- MINI MOVERS: Athletic clothing (no dresses/skirts), bare feet
- JAZZ / CONTEMPORARY / PROGRESSIONS / ACRO: Fitted athletic wear; no warmups after 10–15 minutes.
  - Jazz: Jazz shoes
  - Progressions: Jazz or lyrical shoes
  - Contemporary/Acro: Clean bare feet
- TAP: Athletic wear and tap shoes
- HIP-HOP: Athletic attire with clean indoor only sneakers (shorts above the knee not permitted)
- ATHLETIC TRAINING: Athletic attire and clean indoor only sneakers

Students must wear proper attire for safety and effective training. Those not in the dress code may be asked to sit out. If you need help accessing attire, please let us know!



## WHAT SHOULD MY DANCER BRING TO THEIR FIRST CLASS?

Proper attire (see above) and a reusable water bottle—these are athletes, after all!



## ARE THERE RECITALS?

Yes - IAM has two recitals during the year.

- DECEMBER: A filmed performance at the studio with a movie theater screening (this is an optional show with limited space).
- MAY/JUNE: A traditional on-stage recital featuring choreography learned during the winter/spring session.

[LINK TO DETAILED DOCUMENT HERE](#)

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