CLASS SCHEDULE						
CLASS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY	
Beginner Ballet	4:30–5:15					
Elementary I				5:15–6:15		
Elementary 2	5:15–6:15					
Intermediate		4:45–5:45	5:00–6:00			
Intermediate Pointe			6:00–6:30			
Advanced	6:15–7:15			6:15–7:15		
Advanced Pointe	7:15–7:30			7:15–7:30		
Beginner Adult		6:30–7:30				
Company Class					10:00–11:30AM to be posted weekly	
Company Rehearsals	7:30–9:00PM to be posted weekly			7:30–9:00PM to be posted weekly	to be posted weekly	

## **RATE SCHEDULE**

Registration is for a full semester, but may be divided into equal monthly payments.

	MONTHLY	SEMESTER
I class per week	\$58.00	\$290.00
2 classes per week	\$85.00	\$425.00
3 classes per week	\$100.00	\$500.00
4 classes per week	\$115.00	\$575.00

- Students enrolled in 4 classes per week may take unlimited classes for no extra fee.
- Single class fee \$16.00 drop-in basis only.

**PAYMENT POLICY:** Monthly Tuition payments, by cash or check, are due at the beginning of each month. There will be no refunds or transfers. <a href="ENTIRE">ENTIRE</a> payment is expected <a href="each">each</a> month, as this is one installment of a semester agreement. In case of absence the lesson may be made up in an alternate class. An overall 10% discount is available for more than one family member enrolled in the school. A 10% late fee will be assessed for payments received after the 15th of the month.

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# First & Second Semester Schedule 2016-2017

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## **OUR PHILOSOPHY**

Dance Directions seeks to nurture the growth of each individual student on a personal, artistic, and technical level through the art of dance. Believing ballet to be the foundation for a trained dancer, Dance Directions offers ballet classes for ages 3 through mature adult.

# **OBSERVATION POLICY**

Dance Directions invites family and friends to observe the students' technical progress during the two scheduled observation weeks. Classes are closed to observers at other times unless special arrangements are made with the director.

## **STAFF**

Judith Engelgau & Tricia Massey

## **SEMESTER SCHEDULE**

### First Semester:

Sept 12, 2016-January 31, 2017

## **Second Semester:**

Feb. 1, 2017-June 10, 2017

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

# **Thanksgiving Vacation:**

November 24–26

## **Christmas Vacation:**

December 21-January 1

#### Semester Break:

January 23–28

## **Spring Break:**

April 17–22

# Memorial Day Holiday:

May 29

## **Observation Weeks:**

January 16–21 May 8–13

# **REQUIRED DRESS**

#### Girls:

Beginners – short-sleeved light blue leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers.

Elementary and Intermediate – black tank leotard, black chiffon wrap skirt, pink tights, pink ballet slippers.

Advanced – black or dark leotard, pink tights, pink slippers, pointe shoes.

## Boys and Men:

All classes – Black tank leotard or white tee shirt, black tights, white socks, white slippers.

All hair must be worn up – off the face and neck.

The dress code will be strictly enforced. Students will not be allowed to take class unless they are dressed properly and their hair is up. Dance is a disciplined art, and self-discipline and respect must be taught with the technique.



## **PERFORMANCE POLICY**

Dance Directions Studio is the home of écarté dance theatre, a contemporary ballet and modern dance company. Because écarté's philosophy embraces the unique gifts of each dancer, all students in the school are invited to participate in écarté's two major performances as novices or apprentices. Senior company members must audition with the artistic director. Auditions are open to all dancers in the area, ages 15 and over, who are currently enrolled in a minimum of two ballet classes per week. écarté performance dates for the 2016–2017 season are January 14 and June 10.