



The BareFacts: Winter/Spring 2018

Calendar:

Winter/Spring Term begins on Monday, January 22 and continues through Friday, June 1.

No classes: Monday - Friday, February 19 - 23 and March 26 - 30, and Monday, May 28.

Save the Dates:

- **Barefoot Welcomes Friends: Monday - Friday, February 5 - 9** during regularly scheduled class time. This is an opportunity for your child to bring a friend to dance class. Friends must be an appropriate age and level for the class they visit. Participation is free of charge. Large classes are encouraged to carpool with guests to ensure enough parking spots.
- **Open Classes: Monday - Friday, April 9 - 13** during regularly scheduled class time. This is an invitation for parents to observe their child in her or his regular dance class. We ask that, until this day, no one peak in the windows or open the door during class as this seemingly innocent interruption can cause great distraction. (We know it's hard to wait!) Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to discuss your child's progress.
- **Annual Barefoot Dance Center Student Concert: Sunday, June 3, Kaatsbaan.** Rehearsals and performances (times TBA) take place on the same day at the theater. All students registered in performance classes participate in this celebratory concert and must attend their rehearsal slot that day.

Arrival & Dismissal:

- The studio opens 15 minutes prior to class time. Please arrive in enough time for students to change and use the bathroom before class starts. In each class, we begin in a specific way to make students feel welcome and to warm up muscles carefully. Missing the beginning of class can disorient a younger child and lead to injury for an older one. Students need to be picked up promptly. Parents arriving late will be charged a fee. See payment policies for details.
- We cannot accommodate play dates in our yard after classes, as they result in inconvenient and sometimes unsafe traffic situations. Please make room for families in the next class to arrive. Thank you for this consideration.
- Students need to be brought to and picked up at the studio door and are not allowed on the driveway without an adult.
- Parents must wait with their child/ren until class begins. Do not leave children alone in waiting room or outside.

Snow Days: Decisions are made two hours prior to class time. You will receive a group email message if there is a snow day. Snow closings are also listed on cancellations.com and our Facebook page.

Sick Days: Please contact the studio if your child will be absent. This courtesy helps with class planning.

Parking: To keep traffic flowing, please pull all the way down to leave room at the entrance. No backing out onto 9W or blocking the driveway. Traffic is one-way: enter at the Barefoot sign, exit by the buoy. Drive very slowly. 2-3 cars may park facing the dogwood tree. (You may get boxed in here). 2-3 cars may park behind them. 2 cars can park directly in front of Barefoot facing the studio. 2 cars can park by the stone wall as you enter the lot to the right of the driveway. 5-6 cars can parallel park along the left of the driveway across from the house. See map on our website (BareFacts page) or in the studio for clarification.

Waiting Area: Feel free to make yourself comfortable in the waiting room or outside in the Barefoot yard. For reasons of safety and insurance, we ask that you and your children avoid the house and private lawns. All children not in class must be supervised by an adult. Children may not climb on trees or stone walls and must stay out of the gardens. Thank you for helping to keep Barefoot a safe place for everyone.

Dress Code: Most importantly, our students need to feel comfortable in what they wear. Clothing should not distract (need to be readjusted or shed feathers/glitter) students or restrict movement. Fitted clothing (leotards and tights, for example) can make guiding students to work within their natural alignment easier for teachers. Legs must be covered to avoid floor burns. Modern dancers must be barefoot; ballet dancers need ballet slippers.

Payment Policies:

- Registration fee is per semester.
- Class spaces cannot be held without payment.
- Multiple class discounts (for individuals taking more than one class): 2nd class: \$15 discount, 3rd class: \$25 discount, etc.
- Monthly payment plans are available. Add \$5 (per family) to monthly payments. Payments are due the first class of the month.
- We don't offer pay-per-class arrangements for children. You are signing up for, and therefore agreeing to pay for, the full semester whether or not your child stays in class.
- Late payment fee (initial payments received after first class & monthly payments received after the 7th of the month): \$10.
- Late pick-up fee: If you are more than 10 minutes late to pick up your child, there will be a charge of \$10 for every 10 minutes (with a minimum of \$10).
- Returned check fee: \$30.
- No refunds, transfers or hidden costs.