

# Just Dance

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## Handbook 2021 - 2022

### \*Staff:

<b>Jennifer Rachal</b> - Owner / Director of Company and Jazz Program / Instructor	<b>Sarah Foreman</b> – Instructor
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<b>Nathan Febuary</b> - Director of Tap Program and Sound Rhythm Project / Instructor	<b>Kimberly Swart</b> – Instructor
<b>Katie Shufflin-Febuary</b> - Director of Adaptive Dance and the Children's Program / Social Media Director / Instructor	<b>Sarah Van Mol</b> – Instructor
<b>Mandy Frazier</b> - Director of Hip Hop Program / Instructor	<b>Candace Zell</b> – Instructor
<b>Reghan Littlepage</b> - Director of Contemporary / Instructor	<b>Erika Candiloro</b> - Instructor
<b>Jessica Cole</b> - Director of JDFAC / Instructor	<b>Pam Socia</b> - Office Manager

### \*Mission statement:

To instill the love of dance in a positive atmosphere with a direct emphasis on the education.

### \*Registration:

We will begin accepting fall registrations on April 10, 2021 for current students and on May 1, 2021 for new students. A registration form for each student must be completely filled out and signed by both parent and dancer. A \$50.00 non-refundable annual registration fee is due at the time of registration. Students are to come during summer office hours to be fitted for any supplies needed. Leotards and tights are kept in stock. All shoes will be ordered.

**\*Tuition:** 45 minute classes - \$45.00 / month  
1 hour classes - \$50.00 / month

\*25% discount on additional classes. Siblings also receive a 25% discount on classes.

Tuition is due at the first of each month. All accounts must have a valid credit / debt card on file upon registration. This card will be charged for your child's monthly tuition on the first of every month. A fee of \$10.00 will be added to your account on the second of the month if the card on file is declined. No refunds will be given for missed classes. There will be a \$25.00 charge on all NSF checks. Months with holidays are not discounted.

### \*Classes:

Just Dance offers classes for ages 18 months to adults. Classes will begin on Monday, August 2, 2021 and will run through Thursday, May 19, 2022.

**\*Summer office hours:** Monday and Tuesday 4:00PM - 8:00PM

**\*Fall office hours:** Monday 3:15pm - 9:15pm  
Tuesday 2:45pm - 8:45pm  
Wednesday 2:45pm - 8:45pm  
Thursday 3:30pm - 8:30pm

### \*Parades:

Just Dance students are welcome to participate in the following parades:

\*Alexandria Christmas Parade – TBA

\*Children's Mardi Gras Parade – Saturday, February 26, 2022 @ 10:00am

Wee Dance, Plie' & Play, and Adaptive Dance students are eligible to participate in the Alexandria Christmas parade. These dancers will ride with 1 parent on a decorated flat bed trailer for this parade. Please note that the Alexandria Mardi Gras Association does not allow anyone under the age of 5 to participate in their parade. We will miss our Wee Dance and Plie' & Play students. Please note that in the event that we are still under pandemic restrictions such as COVID-19 or any other issue beyond our control, it will be at Just Dance's discretion to participate in these parades.

Dancers age 5 and older will dance the entire length of the parade route. A themed accessory pack must be purchased for each parade which may include a top and/or bottom. Parade packs are non-refundable. If a parade is cancelled due to weather conditions, the parade pack will be carried over to the following year if applicable.

**\*Photos:**

Individual & group photos for our program book will be taken by Josh Candiloro Photography March 13-17, 2022. Please note that in the event that we are still under pandemic restrictions such as COVID-19 or any other issue beyond our control, an alternative to group photos will be implemented to abide by any and all local & state guidelines.  
Individual & group photos for our program book

**\*Rehearsal:**

Mandatory stage rehearsal will be held on May 22 - 26, 2022 at Coughlin-Saunders Performing Arts Center. Rehearsal schedule TBA. Please note that in the event that we are still under pandemic restrictions such as COVID-19 or any other issue beyond our control, an alternative plan will be implemented to abide by any and all local & state guidelines.

**\*Costumes:**

The average cost for a child size costume is \$110.00 -130.00.  
The average cost for an adult size costume is \$130.00 -145.00.  
A \$50.00 deposit (per costume) is due with the September tuition payment.  
You will be notified of the exact cost of your child’s costume on or before October 1, 2021.  
The remaining balance on costumes will be due by Friday, October 29, 2021.  
All costume orders will be placed on Monday, November 1, 2021.  
There are no refunds on costumes. **NOTE:** In the event that you do not pick up your dancer’s costume(s) by May 19, 2022, it will be at the discretion of Just Dance whether to donate or discard your dancer’s costume(s).

**\*Stage Fee & Revue Tickets:**

We will have a stage fee of \$130.00 per dancer. This fee includes 4 tickets, one program book and one digital copy of your dancer’s revue. Each ticket will have an assigned seat and row number. These tickets will be distributed as stage fees are received. We will start the collection of stage fees as well as the sale of any extra revue tickets and programs in March (Date TBA). All stage fees are to be paid within 2 weeks. Specific dates will be given a later date.

Tickets will be \$15.00 (plus tax) each and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis starting from Row A, Seat # 1. There will be a limit on the number of additional tickets purchased per family. Tickets, if available, will be \$20.00 (plus tax) the day of the show.

**\*Revue:**

Our revue shows will be held on May 28 & 29, 2022 at the Coughlin-Saunders Performing Arts Center. All dancers will be awarded medals for their years of dance training. We will recognize previous years of training for transfer students. Parents, please list the number of years your child has been dancing in top right hand corner of your child’s registration form. Please note that in the event that we are still under pandemic restrictions such as COVID-19 or any other issue beyond our control, an alternate plan will be implemented to abide by any and all local & state guidelines.

**\*Summer 2022 Programs:**

To be announced.

● **2021-2022 Season at Just Dance**

August 2	Classes begin
September 6	Labor Day - No classes
October 4 - 7	Parent observation
October 25 - 28	Halloween costumes (optional)
October 29	Deadline for all costume payments
November 22 - 25	Thanksgiving holiday - No classes
November 29	Classes resume
December 6 - 9	Parent observation
December TBA	Alexandria Christmas Parade
December 22 - January 4	Christmas & New Year holiday - No classes
January 5	Classes resume
February 7 - 10	Parent observation
February 26	Children’s Mardi Gras Parade
February 28 - March 1	Mardi Gras Holiday - No classes
March (date TBA)	Begin collecting stage fees
March 13 - 17	Photos at Just Dance
	No dance classes this week – PICTURES ONLY
April 2	Registration for fall 2022-2023 for current students only
April 4 - 7	Parent observation (last one for the year)
April 18 - 22	Easter Holiday - No classes
April 25	Classes resume
May 7	Registration for fall 2022-2023 for new students
May 16 - 19	Last week of classes
May 22 - 26	Rehearsal @ Coughlin-Saunders
May 27	Just Dance presents Just Dance
May 28 - 29	Just Dance 2022 Revue

# Rules & Regulations:

\*A two week notice is required to drop classes. Accounts will be charged tuition for all classes before the date the notice is given and for two weeks after, regardless of whether the student attends classes during that time.

\*All students are expected to be respectful to the Just Dance faculty and staff, as well as their fellow students. Disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.

\*In order for our teachers to ensure proper placement and technique, students are required to attend class in their proper dance attire specified by Just Dance. Black leotard with Just Dance logo, tights, and appropriate shoes are a must. Black jazz pants and tap shorts are optional for jazz and tap classes. Extra clothing impedes movement and hinders placement correction. This does not apply to our Wee Dance classes.

\*Hair is to be worn out of the face, preferably in a ponytail, braid or bun.

\*No jewelry, except small earrings, may be worn to class.

\*Students are to arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to class time. Students may not be left unattended prior to entry into their class.

\*Good attendance is imperative, as absences and tardiness can hold back the entire class. Please make every effort to have your child at every class.

\*Mark all common items, such as shoes, leotards, tights, etc., with full names. Putting all items into a dance bag will greatly decrease the loss of shoes and clothing through inadvertent mix-ups. Just Dance is not responsible for lost or misplaced articles.

\*All classes are closed to observers and visitors. We will have Parent Observation Day in selected months starting in September. On this day, parents will be invited to come in the last 10 minutes of their child's class to view what they have been working on mastering. Refer to page 3 in the handbook for schedule. We will also have Bring-A-Friend days throughout the year. Dates for Bring-A-Friend will be announced via email.

\*Parents must come in to pick up their child at the scheduled dismissal time. If another adult is to pick up your child, please send a note before class.

\*Under no circumstances will a student be allowed to wait outside the studio's entry door to be picked up by a parent.

\*Students will be initially placed in classes based on age and experience levels. Once classes begin, if it becomes apparent to the instructor that a student needs to be moved into a different class, the instructor will notify the studio owner and she will in turn notify the parent.

\*Food and drinks are prohibited in the studio. Students taking more than one class in one night will be allowed to bring bottled water to have in between classes.

\*Absolutely no gum is allowed in class.

\*No cell phones are allowed in classes.

\*Additional policies and /or regulations may be added if needed, at the discretion of the owner.

-----Please sign and return-----

I have read and understand the Just Dance handbook for 2021-2022. I agree that my child and I will abide by all of the information, rules and regulations listed in it.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Photo Release for Children Under 18 Years of Age

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I hereby grant to Just Dance and to its employees, and assigns the right to photograph my dependent and use the photo and or other digital reproduction of him/her or other reproduction of his/her physical likeness for publication processes, whether electronic, print, digital or electronic publishing via the Internet.

Dancer's signature:

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Dancer's printed name:

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I certify that I am a custodial parent and have the aforementioned rights to assign.

Signature of parent or guardian:

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Print name of parent or guardian:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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