



Dance & Performing Arts

Sign up for the **2023 FALL SEMESTER**

This Fall, Essence Studios continues to offer pre-professional and recreational classical ballet for youth and adults. **We will also continue to offer youth classes in Tap, Hip-Hop, Jazz, and Contemporary! Our Adult Program will continue to grow as we offer classes in Yoga, Ballet, and Tap.** Please see our complete class list on the website listed below for details. Classes in other dance disciplines will be added in future semesters.

Essence Studios Director Claire Jones, a former dancer with Bowen McCauley Dance, has been performing and teaching ballet and other dance disciplines to classes of all ages in studios across Maryland for 16 years. She shares her passion for dance with enthusiasm and kindness. Essence Studios and Hope Garden Ballet Academy have been providing quality instruction in Upper Montgomery County for 23 years.

Proper attire is required for all ballet classes. Please see the Dress Code on our website. Please be sure students arrive on time to class as late arrivals are disruptive to the other students. Late arrivals may be asked to sit and watch. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parents visiting week is the week of October 9. Parents are invited to sit in and watch classes. Due to studio size restrictions, only two guests per student will be permitted to observe for one class out of the week for those that train multiple days a week.

PERFORMANCES

The semester will end with a performance staged at a local venue. An additional performance fee will be charged for students to participate. "Little Guys" classes will have their semester end performance at the studio. Adult students are welcome to participate in these performances. The schedule and fees will be announced as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to keep these fees at a minimum.

ENROLLMENT FORMS

All Students and parents must read the Essence Studios Policies on the studio website and submit a signed form stating that they understand and will follow the studio policies. A medical emergency form, photo release form, and liability release form—all found online—must be filled out and submitted as well. If needed, hard copies are available at the studio.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Both registration and payment can be done on the studio website, in person at the studio or by mail with a check made out to Essence Studios. All forms mentioned above must be filled out, signed and submitted to the studio. A 2.9% fee will be added to any credit card payments.

Visit us at <https://EssenceStudiosDance.com>

STUDENT INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

STUDENT EMAIL (for students 16 and older **with parent/guardian permission**)

STUDENT CELL (for students 16 and older **with parent/guardian permission**)

STUDENT AGE ANTICIPATED CLASS*

**Anticipated class choice will be reviewed by staff. Parent will be contacted if there is a need for change.*

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1:

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

EMAIL

CELL PHONE

YES, I give permission to Essence Studios staff to reach out to my student via email for studio business only.

YES, I give permission to Essence Studios staff to reach out to my student via text/call for studio business only.

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2:

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

EMAIL

CELL PHONE



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