



VAM Studios

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2018 - Adult Program Guidelines

Spring Semester: January 29, 2018 - June 23, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES:

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| January 29 | - Classes begin for Spring Semester |
| May 19* - 2:30pm | - Full run-through for Spring Show at VAM |
| June 1* - 7:15pm | - Mandatory dress rehearsal at VAM |
| June 2* (evening) | - Mandatory dress/tech rehearsal at Broadway Performance Hall |
| June 3* - 12pm call | - 1pm & 5pm performances at Broadway Performance Hall |
| June 4 - 9 | - NO CLASSES |
| June 10 - 23 | - Regular Spring Semester schedule |

**For students participating in the Spring Show*

DANCE STUDIO POLICIES:

- Adult classes are on a drop-in basis and can be joined at anytime during the year.
- Classes can be paid for individually or for a discounted price with a class card.
- Please keep your valuables with you. VAM Studios is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- No food, gum, candy, or drinks except water are allowed in the dance studios or dressing areas.
- No street shoes allowed on dance floors.
- Please turn off cell phones before entering the studios.

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

In case of inclement weather, please call the studio phone line (206) 826-0776 to find out the status of classes. We will do our best to send email messages in a timely manner regarding studio closures and/or class changes due to inclement weather. You can also check the VAM Studios Facebook page for updates.

VAM SHOWCASES

VAM Studios presents two end of semester concerts (one in December “Winter Show” and one in June, “Spring Show”) to give the students a chance to share the fruits of their hard work and dedication, to showcase their skills, passion, and joy with family, friends, and community. These performances are truly inspiring; they create lifelong memories and experiences for the students, teachers, and audience members alike. The VAM Studios vision, DREAM-CREATE-INSPIRE, is fully realized through these performances: from brainstorming ideas with the students in class (*Dream*), to the dedicated work of learning the dances (*Create*), to sharing it with the audience (*Inspire*). The entire process promotes an understanding of goal setting, dedication, teamwork, personal growth, and perseverance, as well as building each dancer's confidence and self-esteem.

PARTICIPATION IN THE VAM SPRING SHOWCASE

Participation in VAM's two annual showcases is completely optional. Should you choose to participate in the showcase, please understand the following commitments:

- I. Students must be currently enrolled in a *minimum* of 1 hour of class per week.
- II. There is a **production fee of \$25** per participant. This helps to defray the costs of choreographers, rehearsal time, theater rental, sets, and props among other production costs.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2018 SPRING SHOWCASE:

May 19 (time TBA) - Mandatory rehearsal for Spring Show at VAM

June 1 (evening) - Mandatory dress rehearsal at VAM

June 2 (evening) - Mandatory rehearsal at Broadway Performance Hall

June 3 - Matinee & evening performances at Broadway Performance Hall

VIDEO OF THE SPRING SHOWCASE

VAM performances are professionally recorded by Nicholas Teeuwen. Videos are available for purchase for \$10 each, and must be reserved **before** the show. Cash or checks, marked or made out to Nicholas, may be left at VAM until May 26. Please contact Nicholas directly at Ntmedia@outlook.com to reserve your video, or if you have any questions.

ADULT PROGRAM TUITION POLICY

DROP-IN:

- Single class: \$18
- 5 Class card: \$85
- 10 Class card: \$160
- 20 Class card: \$300

CLASS CARDS:

- Good for 3 months from date of purchase
- Non-transferable
- No refunds for unused classes

PRIVATE LESSONS:

- 1/2 hour lesson: \$40
- 1 hour lesson: \$75
- 4 lessons pre-paid: \$280 (\$70/hour)
- 8 lessons pre-paid: \$520 (\$65/hour)

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Please make checks payable to: **"VAM Studios"**
- Payment can be made by cash, check, credit card, Paypal, or ACH bank draft
- A \$30 fee will be charged for all returned checks or NSF items

REGISTRATION FORM:

(Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Emergency contact (name & phone): _____

Serious allergies or other information we need to know: _____

Dates of planned absences (if any): _____

I plan to participate in the Spring Show and understand that there are mandatory rehearsals, and a \$25 fee

I do not plan to participate in the Spring Show

I have read and agree to abide by the VAM policies listed above:

Signature: _____