

Dance Garden Fall/2026 Dance Schedule

14 classes

TU/SEPT 8th – MON/DEC 21st

Holiday: SUN/Nov 22nd – SUN/Nov 29th

MM (Ms Marian) MD (Ms Delila) MC (Ms Charlotte) MrW (Mr Welsh) MrO (Mr Orlinsky)

MONDAY

3–4PM	Pre K/TK Dance/ ages 3–5	MM
4–5:30PM	Dance 2 (Ballet + Contemporary)/ 2nd – 5th	MM
7–8:30PM	Ballet FIT / Teens + Adults	MD

TUESDAY

11AM	Infant/Toddler w/Caregiver (6–36 months)	MM
3:30–4:30PM	PreK – Intro/ ages 3–4	MM
4:30–5:30PM	K/1st – Dance 1	MM
5:30–6:30PM	Boys Sports Mvt/Boxing/ 2nd – 5th	MrO
5:30–7PM	Ballet/Pointe/Choreo/(Advanced) Teens	MC

WEDNESDAY

3–4PM	Tap Dance/BOYS + GIRLS/TK – 2nd	MrW
4–5PM	Ballet 2/ 2nd – 5th	MC
4:30–5:30PM	Pre K/TK Dance/ ages 3–5	MM
6–7PM	Tap Dance/ Teens + Adults	MrW
7–8:30PM	Restorative Dance FIT /Teens + Adults	MC

THURSDAY

4–5:30PM	Dance 2 (Ballet + Contemporary)/ 1st – 4th	MM
4:30–5:30PM	Dance/Ballet Intro/ K/1st	MD
5:30–7PM	Intermediate Dance (Ballet+Contemp+Choreo) 3rd–7th	MM

SATURDAY

10–11AM	PreK Dance / ages 3–5	MM
11–noon	TK/K Dance / ages 4–6	MM
1–2PM	Acro/ 1st – 6th	MM
2–3PM	Tap Dance/1st – 6th	MrW
3–4:30PM	SCHOOL TOUR 1st – 8th (performs week of 12/7)	MM

SUNDAY

1–6PM	Sewing Bees (KIDS: K–7th grade)	MM & Assistant
<u>2nd SUN of the month) – SEPT 13, OCT 11, NOV 8, DEC 13</u>		

TUITION FEES – 14 classes – FALL/2026

Children's Dance PROGRAM – (age 3 –18)

1hr GROUP Dance class: \$462/semester

1.5hr GROUP Dance class: \$660/semester

PRIVATE DANCE CLASS: \$50/30 min

SEWING BEES: \$400/4 classes (\$150/drop in)

Teen/Adult Dance PROGRAM

\$220/10 classes Teen/Adult FIT CARD
(\$25 class/drop in)

1hr GROUP Dance class: \$462/semester

Infant/Toddler PROGRAM

\$180/10 classes Infant/Toddler FIT CARD
(\$25/class/drop in)

MANDATORY ANNUAL INSURANCE FEES

\$45 /student in Children, Teen or Adult Programs

\$50/Infant/Toddler/Caregiver Team

PAYMENT INFO

- > Payment is due upon receipt of your Invoice via QUICKBOOKS
- > The DG offers monthly payment plans if requested before Semester begins
 - > The DG offers WORK/STUDY programs for students who want to learn HOW TO TEACH by assisting Teachers in class
- > 10% Discount for SIBLING + MULTIPLE DANCE CLASSES

REFUND POLICY

The Dance Garden is unable to refund tuition.

Unused Tuition can be applied to another class, Winter Camps, or activity before DEC/2026 or can be donated to the Student-In-Need Program

ABSENCE POLICY

Please MAKE UP your absences by attending another class within your age range...
a great opportunity to experience new teachers, techniques or dance styles!
Complete Make-ups by DEC/2026

About the Dance Garden

Ms Marian's Dance Garden is a **performance-focused** Dance Studio in San Francisco's Richmond District that opened in OCT, 2013.

It offers three **Schools of Movement** for:

- * Infants/Toddlers (6-36 mos) with their caregivers – Creative Movement

- * Kids (ages 3 – 18 yrs) - different levels of Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Contemporary, Pre K-TK

Creative Movement/Dance, Acro, Choreography, Boys Sports Movement/Boxing, School TOURS

- * Teen/Adult FIT program - Ballet FIT, Restorative Dance FIT, Tap, Choreography

ALSO: Private Classes in Tap, Ballet; Sewing Bees

ALSO: Summer and Winter Camps for all ages with emphasis on Arts and Crafts; Sewing; Musical Theatre; and more. These activities complement our dance training to build the well-adjusted, whole dancer.

Directed by Marian Roth-Cramer, BA, MFA. Ms Marian has 45+ years' experience as Performer, Teacher, Producer, Author and Company Director. Ms Marian is known for her individualized and nurturing style of teaching, her work in school systems, studio settings and the thousands of children she has influenced to discover the joy and wonder of Dance. In 1980, Ms Marian wrote a book for Early Childhood Educators (Pre K to 1st grade) presenting Creative Movement/Dance exercises as an alternative to traditional PE classes. She has created hundreds of events and productions. Ms Marian sits on SF Community Boards representing the Richmond District and Geary Blvd Merchants.

The Dance Garden is also a Training Center for Teachers, Students and Dancers, with the objective to grow educated, talented movers and shakers. DG students have earned spots in High School and Colleges of the Arts; employment in Dance Companies and in related fields of Education, the Arts, Production, and Design, as well as Engineering and Medical. A dancer learns discipline, physical and mental strength and flexibility - attributes that predict positive career outcomes.

Looking forward, The Dance Garden is working to create the Dance Garden Performing Arts Center - a multi-purpose space for training and performing in the grocery store beneath our studios. The City of San Francisco has been on the front line assisting to make this dream to come true. Our plans include: forming a non-profit entity, building a Board of Directors, writing Grants, hiring professionals to build a black box theatre and dance space available to our Dance Garden students and our Richmond District community artists.

Ms Marian's Dance Garden

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Dress Code for the MMDG Children's Dance Program 2026

WHY a Dress Code?

Encourages a neat and tidy appearance; sets an attitude of attentiveness and respect for students, teacher, and the art of dance; allows teachers to see the line of the body clearly, in order to make proper corrections on posture, alignment, shape and form. **We wear REVOLUTION DANCE GEAR**

HOW to Prepare?

Choose a designated **DANCE BAG** and keep all your essentials inside...dance shoes, hair supplies (including hair ties, hair brush, small barrettes) extra tights, water bottle if necessary....the DG has spring water for students!

HAIR:

- > **GIRLS:** Secure hair with hair ties + barrettes; off of the face + neck, so hair doesn't distract your vision. You can borrow hair ties from the DG.
- > **PreK – 7th grades:** two high pigtails;
- > **8h – 12th grades:** one high pony tail or a ballet bun
- > **BOYS:** Hair should be out of eyes; the Dance Garden will supply the student with elastic headbands

DANCE GEAR:

PreK: pink footed tights; any color leotard; attached skirt OK; (no sequins or glitter), ballet slippers

K-12th/Ballet/Dance: pink or black tights; black leotard; ballet slippers

3rd-12th/Contemporary/Dance: convertible or footed tights; leotard; dance shorts; ballet slippers

Acro: black leotard/dance shorts; tights; Acro shoes

Tap: Leotard; tights or dance pants; tap shoes

Boys: White T shirt; black stretch pants; black ballet slippers

For ALL DANCERS in Class:

NO JEWELRY! NO GUM!

FORGOT YOUR DANCE GEAR?

Check out our **BORROW BOXES** for leotards, ballet slippers, tap shoes and acro shoes you may use for the day OR until your Revolution/Nimbly gear arrives. Please return these items after your gear arrives. Please **wear SOX or TIGHTS** in BORROW SHOES!

TO PURCHASE

Once you have been registered for class and been properly fitted by your Teacher, use our **RECOMMENDED** Revolution/Nimbly Dancewear order form according to Grade level. Follow the instructions on that form to receive **MMs TEACHER Discount, which is considerable!**
Forms located in kiosk near our library or our website.