

2020 - 2021

# Barvinok Dance Ensemble

## Dance Rules & Registration Packet

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## Welcome

For those who are new, welcome! For those returning, we hope you had a relaxing summer. Please carefully review the contents of this packet, it includes important information about each group, instructors, tuition and fee information, our practice schedule, and Barvinok dance school rules. Once you've read each page, complete our online registration form found on the homepage of our website. We are very excited to have your child be a part of Barvinok, and look forward to another successful year!

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## Tuition

<b>Beginner Group</b>	<b>Intermediate Group</b>	<b>Teen Group</b>
\$20 Per Month	\$25 Per Month	\$25 Per Month
\$15 Annual Registration Fee	\$15 Annual Registration Fee	\$15 Annual Registration Fee

\*All fees are per student

## Tuition Schedule

Tuition is due on the first day of every month. If tuition is paid after the due date, a \$25 late fee will be charged on the next statement. Our annual registration fees will now be due October 19th along with the October tuition.

All tuition will be collected through Google Pay. If you need help creating an account, or making a payment please contact our tuition collector.

Barvinok also offers a five (5) dollar discount to Ukrainian Association of Washington State Members. In order to receive the discount, we will need proof of membership.

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## Dance Class Schedule

First Trimester					
Beginner		Intermediate		Teen	
10/14	6:30-7:30 PM	10/14	6:30-8:00 PM	10/14	6:30-8:00 PM
10/21	6:30-7:30 PM	10/21	6:30-8:00 PM	10/21	6:30-8:00 PM
10/28	6:30-7:30 PM	10/28	6:30-8:00 PM	10/28	6:30-8:00 PM
11/4	6:30-7:30 PM	11/4	6:30-8:00 PM	11/4	6:30-8:00 PM
11/11	6:30-7:30 PM	11/11	6:30-8:00 PM	11/11	6:30-8:00 PM
11/18	6:30-7:30 PM	11/18	6:30-8:00 PM	11/18	6:30-8:00 PM
11/25	<b>NO CLASS</b>	11/25	<b>NO CLASS</b>	11/25	<b>NO CLASS</b>
12/2	6:30-7:30 PM	12/2	6:30-8:00 PM	12/2	6:30-8:00 PM
12/9	6:30-7:30 PM	12/9	6:30-8:00 PM	12/9	6:30-8:00 PM
12/16	6:30-7:30 PM	12/16	6:30-8:00 PM	12/16	6:30-8:00 PM

## Second Trimester

Beginner		Intermediate		Teen	
12/23	<b>NO CLASS</b>	12/23	<b>NO CLASS</b>	12/23	<b>NO CLASS</b>
12/30	<b>NO CLASS</b>	12/30	<b>NO CLASS</b>	12/30	<b>NO CLASS</b>
1/6	6:30-7:30 PM	1/6	6:30-8:00 PM	1/6	6:30-8:00 PM
1/13	6:30-7:30 PM	1/13	6:30-8:00 PM	1/13	6:30-8:00 PM
1/20	6:30-7:30 PM	1/20	6:30-8:00 PM	1/20	6:30-8:00 PM
1/27	6:30-7:30 PM	1/27	6:30-8:00 PM	1/27	6:30-8:00 PM
2/3	6:30-7:30 PM	2/3	6:30-8:00 PM	2/3	6:30-8:00 PM
2/10	6:30-7:30 PM	2/10	6:30-8:00 PM	2/10	6:30-8:00 PM
2/17	6:30-7:30 PM	2/17	6:30-8:00 PM	2/17	6:30-8:00 PM
2/24	6:30-7:30 PM	2/24	6:30-8:00 PM	2/24	6:30-8:00 PM
3/3	6:30-7:30 PM	3/3	6:30-8:00 PM	3/3	6:30-8:00 PM
3/10	6:30-7:30 PM	3/10	6:30-8:00 PM	3/10	6:30-8:00 PM
3/17	<b>NO CLASS</b>	3/17	<b>NO CLASS</b>	3/17	<b>NO CLASS</b>

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## Third Trimester

Beginner		Intermediate		Teen	
3/24	6:30-7:30 PM	3/24	6:30-8:00 PM	3/24	6:30-8:00 PM
3/31	6:30-7:30 PM	3/31	6:30-8:00 PM	3/31	6:30-8:00 PM
4/7	6:30-7:30 PM	4/7	6:30-8:00 PM	4/7	6:30-8:00 PM
4/14	6:30-7:30 PM	4/14	6:30-8:00 PM	4/14	6:30-8:00 PM
4/21	6:30-7:30 PM	4/21	6:30-8:00 PM	4/21	6:30-8:00 PM
4/28	6:30-7:30 PM	4/28	6:30-8:00 PM	4/28	6:30-8:00 PM
5/5	6:30-7:30 PM	5/5	6:30-8:00 PM	5/5	6:30-8:00 PM
5/12	6:30-7:30 PM	5/12	6:30-8:00 PM	5/12	6:30-8:00 PM
5/19	6:30-7:30 PM	5/19	6:30-8:00 PM	5/19	6:30-8:00 PM
5/26	6:30-7:30 PM	5/26	6:30-8:00 PM	5/26	6:30-8:00 PM

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## Barvinok Dance Ensemble School Rules

Formed in September 2004 under the auspices of the Ukrainian Association of Washington State, Barvinok is a non-profit Ukrainian dance ensemble for youth and young adults. Barvinok is sponsored by its own fundraising efforts, tuition payments, annual fees, and donations. The work of volunteers is managed by the Administration, which is a voluntary cooperative effort of adult members and dancers' families. Every adult member of Barvinok (over the age 18) and the parents/guardians of minor participants must read the bylaws and comply with its provisions. The bylaws set forth below may be amended by a majority vote of the Administration of Barvinok.

**Mission Statement:** The purpose of Barvinok is to teach Washington State youth authentic Ukrainian regional folk dances in an attempt to carry on and promote Ukrainian cultural traditions and preserve and promote Ukraine's rich artistic legacy.

**Management:** Management of Barvinok is carried out by its Administration. The Administration includes: the team manager, artistic directors, and appointed volunteers. All Barvinok Administrators must be valid members of the Ukrainian Association of Washington State.

**Costume Rules:** Parents of underage dancers as well as the adult dancers of Barvinok are responsible for raising funds for purchases and the creation of costumes, maintenance of technical and stage equipment and other assets, through fundraising events and/or grant acquisitions. Dancers must exert the utmost of care with regards to costumes and props. Costumes and shoes belonging to Barvinok can be only used by dancers during performances! The consumption of food and beverages (other from water) is prohibited while wearing a Barvinok costume. Dancers who have lost and-or damaged costumes or other Barvinok assets in their custody will be required to provide the necessary monetary compensation.

No dancer, parent or anybody else will have any claim of ownership to the costumes provided by the ensemble. In case of any one group becoming defunct, costumes and all other assets of this group will be transferred to a different group. Should Barvinok become defunct, the UAWS's cultural artifacts committee will assume custody of Barvinok's material assets and their documentation until Barvinok is revived, or until another dance ensemble affiliated with the UAWS is formed.

**Dress Code:** All students must log on for each rehearsal in dance-friendly clothing - examples of such include leggings or workout gear. It is unacceptable for students to rehearse in jeans, constricting clothing, or loose jewelry. It is required that all students purchase appropriate dance shoes and gear - wearing socks will no longer be permitted. To limit distractions all girls must have their hair up and out of their faces during rehearsal.

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**Tuition Policies:** The tuition fee is established annually depending on the availability of funds in the Operation Fund, number of dancers registered for the new season, and the budget of the ensemble.

Electronic tuition payment reminders will be sent out monthly by our tuition collector. If your payment is received after the due date, you will be required to pay a \$25 late fee. In case of a failure by a student to pay for his/her tuition within two weeks of the due date, said dancer will be not allowed to attend lessons until the full debt is repaid. Current members of the UAWS will receive a monthly five (5) dollar tuition discount. For students who are interested in joining our ensemble, we offer one free trial class. In order to continue attending rehearsals, we will require the student to make a tuition payment. The cut-off period for new students is December - no new students will be allowed to join during the second or third trimesters.

**Fundraising:** All participants must take part in Barvinok's fundraising events. Assigned volunteers are responsible for organizing the fundraising. Income from an event is distributed among groups according to the decision of the Administration. If necessary, any of the groups can organize a fundraiser, proceeds from which will be used only for the needs of this group. If a student is unable to take part in the fundraising, he/she must pay the amount of compensation determined by the event organizers before the event occurs.

**Group Division:** Depending on the number of participants, and by Administrator's decision, Barvinok can be divided into groups based on dancers' age or skill. The change of Barvinok's grouping, such as formation of new groups, or combining multiple groups into one, does not change the rules of the by-laws concerning the operation of each group. Groups are formed at the beginning of the dance year. The cut-off period for new students is December. Decisions regarding the transfer of participants from one group to another are made by artistic directors of both groups.

**Zoom Rehearsals:** Barvinok dancers are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior, including the utmost of respect to their dance instructor(s), families, and each other at all times. Students must mute and unmute themselves as directed. When someone is speaking, we ask that others do not interrupt. Students may not have virtual backgrounds unless otherwise stated. We must be able to see the area where the student is practicing, in order to be able to provide effective feedback on footwork and technique. For rehearsals, students must find a place where they have good WiFi/internet with room around themselves. We ask for them to angle their device so that we are able to see the students' whole body on camera. All scheduled rehearsals listed above are mandatory. If a student is unable to attend virtual class for any reason, the designated instructor must be notified as soon as possible via phone or email - please refer to the instructor contact information provided. If a student behaves inappropriately during class, they will receive a written warning. After three written warnings, should the instructor deem that a dancer continues to display inappropriate on-line behavior, the dancer may be asked not to return for the rest of the trimester. There will be no tuition refunds in the case of such disciplinary action.