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2010-2011 Information Packet

*Please take a moment to get acquainted with our policies.
This packet contains the information you need to know for the entire
2010-2011 season.*

Please keep it handy.

*You can also visit us online for the most up to date information at
www.dancespectrum.net*

*The Dance Spectrum is excited for you to join us for our 32nd year of
dance education. Once again, we will offer excellent instruction, positive
examples of leadership, and a safe friendly environment in which your
child is able to learn.*

Miss Patty

**Fall Classes begin
Monday 9/13/10**

Class Placement

- Your child will be placed into class according to their ability, not necessarily by age.
- If class enrollment does not exceed ten students, the class will be cancelled and students will be assigned to a different class.

Registration Fee

- A Non-Refundable Registration is due at the time of registration. \$35.00 single student, \$50.00 family (2 students living at the same address), \$65.00 family (3 or more students living at the same address)

Tuition

- Tuition is a course fee based on a 32 week season, and charged by the length of the lessons.
(Complete tuition breakdowns available in the office)
Example: 45 minute lesson per week \$370/season (\$37/ten payments)
 1 hour lesson per week \$422/season (\$42.20 /ten payments)
 1 1/2 hours of lessons per week \$614/season (\$61.40/ten payments)
 2 hours of lessons per week \$793/season (\$79.30/ten payments)
- Tuition is divided into 10 equal payments. **The first payment is due at the time of registration.**
- All tuition payments are due on or before the 1st of each month. (EFT payments can be set up in the office)
- Accounts may be paid in cash, check, or Visa, Master Card, and Discover.
- Any tuition payments made after the 10th of the month will receive a \$10.00 late charge. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Students who fall more than two months behind on payments will not be allowed to take class until the account is brought up to date, including late fees.
- Boys always dance for 50% off the regular price.
- Dance Spectrum parents always dance at 25% off the regular price.
- Discounts for additional children available



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Returned Checks

- Any checks returned from the bank will receive a \$25.00 service charge. After 2 returned checks, all account must be paid in cash.

Costume Fees

- Costumes are required for each routine that a student will be performing in the June showcase.
- A non-refundable costume fee is due with Tuition #4 (November 1st 2010)
- Any costume fees paid after the November 10th 2010 will receive a \$10.00 late charge, per costume, per month.

Combination Classes & Pee Wee Acro	\$55.00
All Recreational Classes	\$70.00
Competitive Classes	\$85.00

Private Lessons

- Solos, Duets, & Trios are given at the discretion of the faculty based on the ability of the dancer.
- Detailed information & applications are available in the office.
- Any student applying for a private lesson must be currently enrolled in that subject as well as a weekly Ballet class.

Rehearsal Fee

- \$30.00 rehearsal fee (per family) is due with Tuition #9 (April 1st 2011).
- Rehearsal fees paid after April 10th 2011 will receive a \$10.00 late fee.
- This fee covers the rehearsal held at the Dance Spectrum and the Dress rehearsal at the Shea's Performing Arts Center. Each family receives 2 general admission tickets for the dress rehearsal. For security reasons, admission is limited. (**1 ticket for the dancer and 1 ticket for one Parent**). Each family will receive 2 souvenir program books.

Recital Dates at the Shea's Performing Arts Center

- Sat. 6/4/11 11am Children's Showcase
- Sat. 6/4/11 3pm Private Lesson Showcase
- Sat. 6/4/11 7pm Competition Showcase
- Sun. 6/5/11 1pm Recital Showcase

Recital Tickets

- Recital tickets go on sale Saturday May 14, 2011 and are purchased directly from the Shea's box office, online at www.ticketmaster.com, charge by phone, or at any ticketmaster locations. Ticket prices are \$18.00, \$16.00, and \$14.00. This does include a Shea's restoration fee.

Scheduled Vacations Days

- Thanksgiving Recess November 22 - 27, 2010
- Holiday Recess December 20 - Jan. 2, 2011
- February Break February 21 - 27, 2011
- Easter Break April 18 - April 23, 2011
- Memorial Day May 30, 2011

Snow Days

- For weather related closings check the DS web site (www.dancespectrum.net) or tune to TV stations WGRZ, WKBW, WIVB, or radio stations WBEN930, WGR55 & WKSE. Snow days are not made up unless there is more than one for a certain day of the week.

Parents Watch Week

- There will be two opportunities for you to watch your child during class this year. We ask that younger siblings do not attend Watch Week. We have found that the younger children have a difficult time sitting still and they can disrupt the class. We have found this offers your child the best environment for a quality education.
- Nov. 29 - Dec 4, 2010 classes held in studio #2 & #4
- Dec. 6 - 11, 2010 classes held in studio #1 & #3
- April 25 - April 30, 2011 classes held in studio #2 & #4
- May 2 - May 7, 2011 classes held in studio #1 & #3

Absenteeism

- Thank you for your commitment to attendance; it helps to maintain class dynamic throughout the year.
- Proper technique are accomplished through practice and patience.
- It is the students responsibility to attend all classes, therefore, reductions cannot be made for missed classes.
- If a student is unable to attend class, PLEASE call the studio, 668-1954

Drop Off - Pick Up

- The Dance Spectrum cannot be responsible for the care of students before or after class. Do not drop off your child more than 15 minutes before class and pick up your child as soon as class is over.
- For the children's safety, we ask that parents come into to studio to pick up your dancer. We do not allow children to go into the parking lot without an adult. Parents are asked to park in an appropriate spot in the parking lot.
- **PLEASE DO NOT PARK AT THE CURB.**

Teacher Conferences/Questions

- The faculty will be happy to assist or address any concerns you may have. Please call or e-mail the studio to arrange a time to talk.
- **PLEASE DO NOT DELAY THE FACULTY BETWEEN CLASSES.**

Security

- The Dance Spectrum is NOT responsible for lost or stolen items. Please do not bring valuables to class.

Shoes

All dancers should have appropriate shoes by October 1, 2010

(Combination Classes)

Girls: Black Tap shoes & Pink Ballet slippers

Boys: Black Tap shoes & Black Ballet shoes

(Jazz)

Black, split sole jazz shoes (any style)

(Tap)

Black oxford Tap shoes (hard sole)

(Acrobatics)

Bare feet

(Hip Hop)

Clean Sneakers (no hee-lies, no platforms, no slingbacks)

(Ballet)

Girls: Pink, split sole Ballet shoes

Boys: Black split sole Ballet shoes

Attire

Please Do Not Wear Baggy Tee Shirts & clothes etc. to class.

(All Dance & Acro Classes)

Girls: Leotards/Dance tops & Tights/Dance Pants (any style, any color)

Boys: Pants or shorts & tee shirts

(Ballet)

Girls: Black leotard & Pink or Suntan tights

Boys: Black dance pants & white tee shirts

(Hip Hop)

Boys & Girls

Comfortable Street Clothes (no jeans)

Students should write their name in full on all dance bags and shoes.

(The Dance Spectrum is not responsible for any lost or stolen items)

Please, turn off all cell phones before coming into class.

2010 - 2011 Important Dates

Tuition #2 Due	Sept. 1, 2010	Parents Week Studio #2 & #4	April 25 - April 30, 2011
Classes Begin	Sept, 13, 2010	Tuition #10 Due	May 1, 2011
Tuition #3 Due	Oct. 1, 2010	Parents Week Studio #1 & #3	May 2 - 7, 2011
Tuition #4 and Costume fees Due	Nov. 1, 2010	Picture Week	May 9 - 14, 2011
Studio Closed-Thanksgiving	Nov. 22 - 27, 2010	Tickets go on sale	May 14, 2011
Tuition #5 Due	Dec. 1, 2010	Studio Rehearsal @ Dance Spectrum	May 22, 2011
Parents Week Studio #2 & #4	Nov. 29 - Dec 4, 2010	Last Day of Regular Classes	May 28, 2011
Parents Week Studio #1 & #3	Dec. 6 - 11, 2010	Studio Closed-Memorial Day	May 30, 2011
Studio Closed-Holiday Recess	Dec. 20 - Jan 1, 2011	Dress Rehearsal-Children's Show	May 31, 2011
Tuition #6 Due	Jan. 1, 2011	Dress Rehearsal-Recital Show	June 1, 2011
Tuition #7 Due	Feb. 1, 2011	Dress Rehearsal-Competition Show	June 2, 2011
Studio Closed-February Break	Feb. 21 - 26, 2011	Children's Show-11am	June 4, 2011
Tuition #8 Due	Mar. 1, 2011	Private Lesson Show-3pm	June 4, 2011
Tuition #9 & Rehearsal Fee Due	April 1, 2011	Competition Show-7pm	June 4, 2011
Last Day for Patrons	April 9, 2011	Recital Show-1pm	June 5, 2011
Studio Closed-April Break	April 18 - 23, 2011		
Spring Vacation Workshop	TBA		

Questions or Concerns

Please feel free to contact the Dance Spectrum with any questions or concerns at anytime. You can reach us at info@dancespectrum.net, 716-668-1954, or www.dancespectrum.net.