

Premiere Dance Academy

Enclosed is your payment coupon book and your highlighted class day and time. We have taken a great deal of time to try to accommodate everyone's conflicts and feel that we were able to schedule the majority of our students without scheduling issues. We kindly ask that you please help us in being somewhat flexible due to the fact that our students are very involved in many activities besides dance and that the schools have changed their start times which created difficulties with our scheduling. Please note: we order costumes in the fall. If you decide to drop a class after November 1st, you are no longer responsible for tuition but will be responsible for paying for any costumes that were ordered. Also, a \$30 cancellation fee will be added for those who drop a class after January 1st.

PLEASE NOTE:

Classes start Monday Sept 14th

Our shoe sale will be held August 31st from 4 to 7p.m. (you will be emailed our shoe requirement list soon)

Dads 'n Dollz registration is in November

TUITION PAYMENTS: For your convenience, you may use the same payment coupon for all dancers in your family. We accept the following forms of payment: Cash, Check, Pay pal and **new this year:** Direct Payment Plan/Auto Payment Plan. See the enclosed Direct Payment Plan form, fill it out and return to the studio at your earliest convenience. This is a convenient way to pay your monthly tuition and is a safe alternative to checks and credit/debit card use. **Our apologies, but due to the rising costs of credit/debit card charges, we no longer encourage you to use your card for tuition payments. If you wish to use your credit/debit card, there will be a \$1.50 convenience charge added to the amount charged.**

SHOE SALE: If you wish to sell used shoes at our Shoe Sale, please bring them to the studio approximately 1 week prior to the sale. Tie the shoes together, mark your name and the price you are asking on the bottom with a piece of tape and bring a self addressed stamped envelope with you. Also, please fill out an index card with your name and the shoes that you are selling. New this year...please add \$2 to the price of your shoes. If your shoes sell, we will use the \$2 towards our scholarship fund. This will be a great opportunity to help those in need.

Competition Students~ your shoes will be determined at a later date based on costumes.

EMAIL: The majority of our correspondence this year will be via email. Mailings will be limited!!! You may also access important info via our website. If you do NOT have an email address, please contact us for other arrangements. Please keep your email current with us.

COSTUMES: Costume prices are included in your tuition however, any costumes ordered in sizes XL will be charged an additional \$10, XXL \$15. All dancers will need to purchase tights for your costume from Premiere and will be billed via email for them in February. Competition students may have an additional payment for accessories (jewelry, rhinestones).

DRESS CODE: Competition Dancers-- Hair pulled back, (including bangs please) Leotard, tights and dance shorts. Ballet, Lyrical, and Pointe Dancers—Hair pulled back, (including bangs please), Black Leotard, pink tights. Tap/Jazz and Hip Hop classes-- Hair pulled back, (including bangs please), dance pants, shorts, leotards, tanks, fitted t-shirts, skorts are all acceptable. NO JEANS, NO SWEATSHIRTS. Boys: please wear black pants and black or white t-shirt.

TURNS AND LEAPS: All competition dancers are required to take a turns and leaps class one time per week. Competition dancers will be assigned a class.

WATCH WEEK: Each studio will have a designated parent watch week. Please join us during those weeks to observe your dancer! Studio A's Watch week is the week of January 11th. Studio B's Watch week is the week of January 18th. Studio C's Watch week is the week of January 25th and Studio D's Watch week is the week of February 1st.

DROP OFF/PARKING: Parking in the drop off area is limited to 5 minutes. Please do NOT double park or block any driveways. Also, there is no parking at T-Shirts and More. Always look both ways when crossing the street & instruct your children to wait for you to escort them across.

COMPETITION STUDENTS: All Tap/Jazz competition students (with the exception of our "mini" line) will perform in a production number this year! Watch for details regarding this in the fall. Also, you are required to attend two workshops per year & one turns and leaps class per week. If you are a Hot Kix competitor only, your technique class will be held within your regular class time and you will not need to attend turns and leaps unless you wish to do so.

DATES CLOSED: Education Convention: October 14th, 15th, 16th, Thanksgiving: November 26th, 27th, 28th, Winter Holiday: December 24th-January 2nd, Spring Break: March 20th -March 28th, Good Friday April 2nd, Saturday April 3rd and Easter Sunday April 4th, Memorial Weekend May 28th-31st. We **ARE** open Martin Luther King Day, January 18th and Presidents Day, Feb 15th.

FITNESS YOGA~ Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:45a.m. 6:45a.m. Cost is \$5 per session. Fitness Yoga helps to improve health, performance and mental awareness. It blends balance, strength, flexibility and power in a practical, user-friendly style.

See you in September!!! Dawn, Cassie & Callie Schulberg