

Hi Everyone!

I want to thank everyone for a great first few weeks of classes! All the dancers are doing so well and I am enjoying teaching each of them. Just a few quick reminders and updates:

**Shoes :** We are starting to move beyond the basics and it is important that dancers soon start wearing their tap and jazz shoes to class. Jazz shoes allow for a much greater degree of flexibility of the foot than sneakers, and tap is an especially difficult style to learn with out the benefit of hearing and feeling the taps against the floor. Just a reminder that all shoes must be black. If your dancer requires shoes please just let me know via e-mail or phone and I will be happy to bring them with me for them to try. If you would like more information about styles and prices you can find it at: <http://www.smithdanceacademy.com/Shoes.html>

**Thanksgiving:** There will be no class on Thanksgiving, Oct 10th.

**Spaces Still Available:** I still have spaces available in classes for all ages. If you know of anyone interested please pass along my contact information. ([www.smithdanceacademy.com](http://www.smithdanceacademy.com) / 325-2707) We would love to add them to our dance family!

**Music & Practicing at home :** I will be updating the web-site this weekend to include a music list for all classes. Due to copyright issues I cannot make CDs for dancers, however you can find all the music I use on itunes. I strongly encourage dancers to practice at home. The less time we have to use for review each week the more time we have to work on new material and techniques.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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