

Smith's Dance Academy : Perth Newsletter September 2011

Welcome to dance! Your first class will be Monday, September 13th at .

Shoes & Clothing: Dancers will need black ballet/jazz shoes (except Pre-School tap only) and black tap shoes. Please do not purchase pink shoes as dancers cannot wear them for the recital. Dancers do not need to have shoes for the first class. If you do not have your shoes yet , please wear sneakers to class. For safety reasons , dancers cannot dance in sock feet. I have new shoes for sale and in stock throughout the dance year. You can check out the styles I have available and the prices on the web-site here: <http://www.smithdanceacademy.com/Shoes.html>

We do not have a strict dress code, bodysuits are optional, our only requirement is no jeans, as they restrict movement. I will have dancewear (bodysuits, skirts, bags etc.) and shoes available in Perth for the first few weeks of class. After that I no longer bring it to Perth with me, but it is available in the studio in Woodstock at any time, and I will be happy to bring items with me to classes in Perth at your request.

Spectators:We do not allow spectators during class as it is a distraction for the dancers, however we understand that parents want to see how their children progress, so we invite you to return during the last five minutes of class.

Trial Period: We hope your dancer enjoys dancing. If for some reason they decide to withdraw, notification must be received by the week of the second class. Notification within the two week trial period gives another dancer the chance to enroll. After the two week trial period, refunds will not be given. We will accept new dancers for the first month of class, if there is room in the class.

Bring a Friend Week: will be during our third class, Mon. Sept 26th. Dancers are invited to bring a friend to class and learn a easy, fun hip hop dance with them.

Costume Order Form: Please take a moment to complete a costume order form for your Dancer and drop it off during classes before Oct 1st. Your help in completing these forms saves our class time for dancing.

Newsletters: All newsletters will be sent out electronically at the first of each month. If you do not have e-mail access please pick up a hardcopy of the newsletter at the end of the first class of each month.

Payments: Please submit your payment and or postdated cheques as quickly as possible. If we do not need to collect payments during class it leaves up more time to dance! Post dated cheques also ensure you will not accrue late fees (\$10/month) due to delayed payments. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Storm Days: If school is cancelled due to weather than dance is cancelled. We do not cancel on days for teacher meetings and parent-teacher interviews. On rare occasions when we have to cancel due to illness or sudden change in the weather, notifications will be put on the

web-site, on CJ104.1FM and announcements will be made at the schools. I also try to send out e-mails or call parents though depending on the situation it is not always an option.

If you haven't already, please take a moment to review our policy book. It can often answer questions you may have and it explains the reasons behind our policies.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at amanda@smithdanceacademy.com, or 325-2707. As I am often in class, many times you will reach my voicemail, that is why the fastest way to reach me is via e-mail. I update the web-site often and encourage you to go to the Perth Information page for the most current information www.smithdanceacademy.com.

Thank you for choosing to have your child dance with Smith's Dance Academy. I am looking forward to an exciting dance year!

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TENTATIVE PERTH DANCE SCHEDULE 2011-2012

CLASS DAYS

SEPT 12th, 19th, 26th

OCT 3rd, 17th, 24th, 31st ** No class Oct 10th, Thanksgiving

NOV 7th, 14th, 22st, 28th

DEC 5th, 12th, 19th ** No class Dec 26th thru Jan 6th ~Christmas Break

JAN 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

FEB 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

MAR 12th, 19th, 26th **No class Mar 5th ~ March Break

Potential Storm Days (if Needed)
Apr 2nd, 9th, 11th

Tentative Rehearsal Date- Thursday, Apr 12th

Tentative Recital Date - Friday, Apr 13th

PLEASE NOTE -these dates may change depending on storm days used.