

Smith's Dance Academy : Woodstock Newsletter September 2011

Welcome to dance! Your first class will be Sat Oct 1st /Mon Oct 3rd / Wed Oct 5 /Thur Oct 6th 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:

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. Dancewear (bodysuits, tights, skirts, short, t-shirts etc.) are available for purchase at the studio.

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 have installed a camera system in our studio. Classes can be observed via the monitor in the waiting room. Parents and family will be invited to observe during the last 5 minutes of the last class of each month.

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 your dancer's third class, for Saturday classes Sat, Oct 15th, for Monday classes Mon, Oct 24th, for Wednesday classes Wed, Oct 19th and for Thursday dancers Thur, Oct 20th. 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 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.

The Studio: Please note the new studio floor is made out of a special tropical wood and it is very important that we keep any street shoes off it in order to keep it in the best condition for the dancers. Therefore I ask that all dancers be in their dance shoes before entering the classroom and that any spectators stay on the mat along the back of the room. If you need to speak to your dancer's teacher at the end of the class please wait for us at the desk in the waiting room, we will come to you.

The benches in the waiting room are only meant for sitting, for their safety please do not allow your dancer to stand/jump on them. The desk in the waiting room is not meant for dancers to sit/stand on (even our tiny ones), again for your dancer's safety please do not allow them to sit, stand, jump or hang on it. Thank you for helping keep our studio in good condition for your dancer.

Recital: The recital date has been set for May 12th. The following classes will perform in the 1:00 recital: all Saturday classes, all Thursday classes, Wed teens, Mon teens. The following classes will perform in the 6:00

recital: all Wed classes, all Mon classes. If you foresee any problems with your family being split into two recitals please contact Amanda and space permitting we can move your dancers to the appropriate class so that they can perform in the same recital.

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 Woodstock 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!

Amanda Boone- Director

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TENTATIVE WOODSTOCK DANCE SCHEDULE 2011-2012

MONDAY CLASSES

OCT 3rd, 17th, 24th, 31st ** No class Oct 10th Thanksgiving
NOV 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
DEC 5th, 12th, 19th ** No class Dec 24th-Jan 7th Christmas Break
JAN 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
FEB 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
MAR 12th, 19th, 26th ** No Class Mar 5th March Break
APR 2nd, 16th, 23rd ** No Class Apr 9th Easter
Potential Storm Days (if Needed): May 7th, 14th
Rehearsal May 9th
Recital May 12th

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

OCT 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
NOV 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
DEC 7th, 14th, 21st ** No class Dec 24th-Jan 7th Christmas Break
JAN 11th, 18th, 25th
FEB 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
MAR 14th, 21st, 28th ** No Class Mar 7th March Break
APR 4th, 11th
Potential Storm Days (if Needed): Apr 18th, 25th, May 2nd
Rehearsal May 9th
Recital May 12th

THURSDAY CLASSES

OCT 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
NOV 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
DEC 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd ** No class Dec 24th-Jan 7th Christmas Break
JAN 12th, 19th, 26th
FEB 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
MAR 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th ** No Class Mar 8th March Break
APR 5th, 19th
Potential Storm Days (if Needed): Apr 26th, May 3rd
Rehearsal May 10th
Recital May 12th

TENTATIVE WOODSTOCK DANCE SCHEDULE 2011-2012

SATURDAY CLASSES

OCT 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

NOV 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

DEC 3rd, 10th, 17th ** No class Dec 24th-Jan 7th Christmas Break

JAN 14th, 21st, 28th

FEB 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

MAR 3rd, 17th, 24th, 31st ** No Class Mar 10th March Break

APR 14th, 21st ** No Class Apr 7th Easter

Potential Storm Days (if Needed): Apr 28th, May 5th

Rehearsal May 10th

Recital May 12th