

DANCER'S EDGE *Studio*

Fall Newsletter - Shelby Township Location

Welcome to the 2011-2012 class session. Classes begin on Monday, September 12, 2011, and continue through June 30, 2012.

Studio Office Hours (248-650-4400) 55221 Shelby Road Shelby Twp. 48316
Monday – Thursday 4:30-9:00 p.m.

Tuition

Class tuition is paid monthly based on an average number of weeks through the full year. Most classes meet an average of 36-40 times a year. Tuition is due by the first day of every month, or a \$10.00 late fee will be assessed. If account is 30 days past due, classes will be suspended until account is paid in full. There will be no refunds or credit given for classes not attended or dropped during the year. Snow days will be made up during June. There is a \$35.00 charge for all return checks.

Food and Drink

All food and drink must be consumed in the front lobby only. Only plastic capped drink containers or water bottles will be allowed in the studio. **Glass containers or cans of pop will not be allowed. There is absolutely no gum allowed in the building.**

Lobby Area and Siblings

Our lobby is available for parents to sit while their child is in dance class, it is also an area for students to take a break, eat and work on homework. We ask that parents allow room for our students to sit at the tables provided when they need to be in the lobby during class breaks. Please avoid standing in the hall way or bringing strollers in the building. Dancers need to be able to move from class to class, or exit the building safely. If you have siblings with you, please keep them at your side, as our facility is not set up to accommodate unsupervised children.

Parking

Because there is no parking around the curb of the Plaza, we ask that the students not be dropped off at the curb. Please park your car in the parking lot and walk your child to the door. For the safety of our students, we ask that you pick up your child at the front doors and walk him/her to your car.

Student Breaks and Dismissal

Parents, we need you to set guidelines for your child's use of time when you will not be with him/her at the studio. **Please pick up your child when their class is dismissed, we do not have the staff to supervise children in the lobby. We will not be responsible for students who leave the studio, or who are left unattended while siblings attend their classes.** If a student has a break between classes, this would be a good time to eat a healthy snack or to work on homework. Please discuss with your child whether he/she is allowed to leave the studio to purchase food at the Plaza. We will be selling bottled water, and small snacks at the front desk, or you may choose to pack a lunch. When class is dismissed, please walk up to the front doors and pick up your child. Classes will always be dismissed on time, be here promptly, so students are not worrying.

Dance Attire

Ballet students need to have on a black leotard, pink tights, pink shoes and hair in a bun, only a black sheer skirt may be added.

Jazz students may wear a leotard or dance top with dance shorts or jazz pants, and tan split sole jazz shoes.

Hip-hop students should wear jazz apparel and black jazz shoes.

Tap students should wear a leotard with jazz pants or shorts, and tan tap shoes.

Pre school tap students need black patent leather tie tap shoes.

Teachers have recommended shoes for class training, but students may need to purchase additional shoes for recital, dependent on costume style and color, or shoes may be died. Shoes need to be student's correct size for proper fit, not a larger size to allow for growth. All students should be in proper dance apparel, with hair pull away from their face, absolutely no hoop earrings. Instructors will not be able to observe the proper placement of their bodies in street clothing. All jewelry, pagers, and cell phones should be left at home. The studio will not be responsible for lost items. Students should carry belongings in dance bag and store it on the shelves in the back of the studio.

Please do not wear jewelry to class

Recital will be held at the - John Armstrong Performing Arts Center

24600 F.V. Pankow Blvd. East side of Gratiot ó south of Hall Road

The Dancer's Edge Studio Shelby students will perform in one of our four recital shows. Students will receive a recital show schedule at a later date. All students will remain backstage for the entire recital show.

Dress Rehearsal at **auditorium** - Sunday, May 20, 2012 times TBA

Recreational Students Recital Show ó Saturday, June 2, 2012 - times TBA

Costumes

Students will be measured for costumes through the month of October; all costumes will be ordered during November. Costumes will range in price from \$65.00 - \$100.00 each, and **all costumes must be paid in full by November 8, 2011**. Tights will be ordered by the studio with all costumes and distributed before the recital. Pom students will need to purchase a set of poms for the recital approximately \$25.00 a pair. **Students need to commit to attend class for the entire year when ordering a recital costume. If a student discontinues classes prior to the recital, no cash, credit or costume will be released, class formations will be restaged with a back-up dancer for the recital.**

Studio Pictures

All classes will have group picture taken at Dress Rehearsal. Individual pictures will be scheduled at the studio during June.

Dates Studio will be CLOSED

Halloween ó Monday, October 31, 2011 **Students may dress in costumes October 24 - 30**

Thanksgiving Break - Wednesday, November 23, 2011 ó Sunday, November 27, 2011

Christmas Break- Thursday, December 22, 2011 ó Sunday, January 1, 2012

Spring Break Monday, April 2, 2012 ó Monday, April 9, 2012

Memorial Day ó Monday, May 28, 2012

*Please check the studio phone messages / website for snow day information- the studio will not always close because schools are closed, the weather conditions may be completely different by class time.

www.dancersedgestudio.com Studio should have student's current email address for studio updates.