

OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 5:30—8:00 PM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 5:30—8:00 PM

* Raffles * Shoe Sizing * Dance Apparel For Sale *

CALENDAR

Classes begin—Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Beggar's Night—(TBA) CLOSED

Thanksgiving Holiday—November 25 & 26 CLOSED

Winter Break—December 14–January 3 CLOSED

~ Classes resume Monday, January 4 ~

MLK Day—January 18 OPEN

Presidents Day—February 15 CLOSED

(Every year we alternate between being closed for MLK Day or Presidents Day so we don't lose two Mondays in one season)

Spring Break—April 5–9

Picture Date—TBA (May)

In-Studio Rehearsal Week—May 17–20

Dress Rehearsal (Northmont) - Friday, May 21

Recital (Northmont) - Saturday, May 22

Please Note: The dance recital will NOT fall on Memorial Day weekend in 2010 or 2011!

PARENT OBSERVANCE WEEKS

November 30–December 3 & March 1–4

** Please call the studio one hour before your child's class to find out if classes are cancelled due to bad weather **



2009-2010 TUITION

30 MINUTE CLASS—\$28
45 MINUTE CLASS—\$30
60 MINUTE CLASS—\$35
75 MINUTE CLASS—\$40



(The amount of weeks per month varies, but tuition is the same)

Private Lessons—Private lessons are \$35 per hour. Please see a receptionist or instructor to schedule a time or to choose an instructor. Weekend times are available.

Open Studio—Students working on solos may schedule slots of time for \$20 per hour. No more than two students may share and one adult must be present.

TUITION IS DUE BY THE 1ST WEEK OF THE MONTH REGARDLESS OF HOLIDAYS, VACATIONS, CANCELLED CLASSES OR ANY MISSED CLASS BY THE STUDENT. THE PAYMENT CAN BE SENT BY MAIL OR PAID IN THE STUDIO DURING THE HOURS LISTED ON ALL FEE BILLS. A \$10 LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED IF THE PAYMENT IS NOT MET DURING THE 1ST WEEK OF EACH MONTH. A \$15 LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS! THOSE WHO MISS A CLASS DUE TO SICKNESS MAY MAKE UP THAT DAY BY ATTENDING ANOTHER CLASS AT MISS LORI'S SUGGESTION. NO MONIES WILL BE REFUNDED OR CREDITED. THERE WILL BE A \$25 CHARGE FOR RETURNED CHECKS.

CLASS DAY TIME

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Questions or suggestions? Contact Miss Lori at 937.890.9606 or danceexp@woh.rr.com

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CLASSES OFFERED

Tiny Expressions Competition Dance Team

Primary level for grades 1-3. Cost is \$35 per month.

Mini Expressions Competition Dance Team

Elementary level for grades 4-6. Cost is \$40 per month.

Auditions held in early summer for both teams. Class will be offered once a week. Teams will compete at three local competitions during March. Participants must have strong dedication to dance as well as good attendance.

Pre-Ballet (age 3-5)

Pre-Acrobats (age 3-5)

Ballet (age 5 and over)

Acrobats (age 5 and over)

Jazz (age 5 and over)

Hip Hop (age 7 and over)

Tap (age 5 and over)

Contemporary (permission)

A style of theatrical dance that rejects the limitations of classical ballet and favors movement deriving from the expression of inner feeling.

Lyrical (age 10 and over)

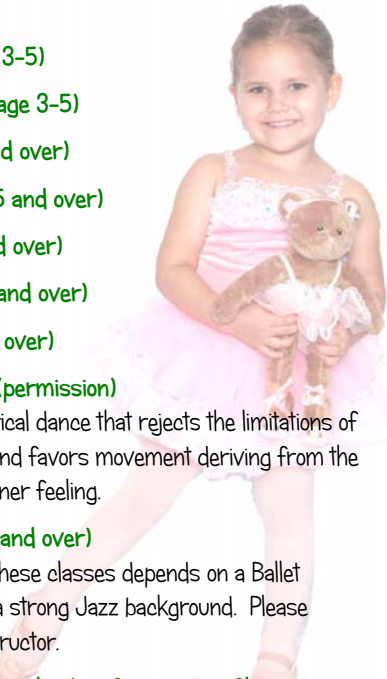
Placement into these classes depends on a Ballet background or a strong Jazz background. Please inquire with instructor.

Dance Team/Cheerleading Combination Class

(age 5 and over) Designed to work on technique, jumps, turns, leaps, as well as Hip Hop and Jazz, and preparation for a try-out at any level.

Pom/Funk (age 7 and over)

Hard-hitting, effective Pom work with quick, funky motions including fun stunts and tricks.



DRESS CODE

While taking dance classes, proper attire is a must. A clean, kept appearance emphasizes discipline and assures a good foundation in dance training.

ALL CLASSES: No unnecessary jewelry or baggy shirts. Hair must be up and secured in bun or pony tail. Students must wear appropriate clothing when going to and from the studio. During Open Houses, Dance Expressions will have a representative to assist you in sizing for all shoes. At this time you may place an order and you will receive your shoes the first week of classes.

BALLET: Any color leotard and tights may be worn. Pink ballet shoes must be worn. Absolutely no Jazz pants, t-shirts or baggy clothing. This is a must for any Pre-Ballet, Ballet or Lyrical class. Solid color leotard must be worn in levels III and up.

ACROBATS: Appropriate dance wear, bike shorts, crop top or leotard, footless tights, and/or bare feet.

JAZZ, HIP HOP and DRILL-CHEER: Jazz dance pants or capri's may be worn with leotard, form fitting shirts or tank tops. Leotards, unitards or biketards with tights are accepted, too. Levels I, II and III must wear tan Jazz shoes. Levels IV, V and Advanced will wear nude foot undeez. Drill-Cheer IV will wear tan Jazz shoes.

TAP: Any color leotard and tights, black Tap/Jazz shoes for all levels.

LYRICAL/POINTE/CONTEMPORARY: Same as Ballet, footless tights and/or reversible tights, bare feet and foot undeez required.

TINY and MINI Competition Teams: Black leotard and tights must be worn during every class except for the first Tuesday of the month. You will be given team t-shirt/Jazz pant instructions for this during your first rehearsal. Hair must be in bun or pony tail for every class. No exceptions.

THE DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED DURING 2009-2010 SEASON

DANCE RECITAL

Saturday, May 22 at Northmont High School - Dress rehearsal is Friday, May 21. Both dress rehearsal and the recital will be at 4 PM. PLEASE be on the lookout for additional information this winter. Costumes will be selected and ordered prior to Christmas break and **must be paid in full** before break. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE AND NO REMINDER CALLS WILL BE MADE AFTER THE 3RD OF DECEMBER.** You may pay a \$25 costume deposit fee in September to defray those December costs. Check the notification board in the studio for further information. *Please Note: The dance recital will NOT fall on Memorial Day weekend in 2010 or 2011!*

INSTRUCTORS

Sarah Ingram, Teacher

Samantha Romano, Teacher

Amy Jones, Teacher

Megan Zugelder, Graduate Teacher
(University of Cincinnati)

Taylor Peters, Morgan Robbins, Ali
Romano (Student Teachers)



Lori Jene' Downey,
Director

Visit our website at www.DanceExpressions.com or stop in the studio to read the instructors' Bio's.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

* Class size and level will be determined by the teacher and will be based on age and experience. During the first several weeks, it may be necessary for your child to be switched to a different level. You will be notified if I think this is in the student's best interest. * Please arrive only 10 minutes before class and pick students up promptly after class. Students are not to loiter outside the studio. Please do not be late; tardiness disrupts classes already in session. * No gum chewing or candy permitted in classroom. All drinks and any food are to be kept in waiting room. * Be sure to label all belongings with student's name. Do not bring large sums of money or valuables into the studio - we cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items. * Each month, every student will receive a "FEE BILL" with the current dues listed. If your child misses class, it will be his/her responsibility to collect that statement from the teacher and make payments by the 1st week of every month. Every statement contains important information; please make sure you receive this at the end of every month.

Please check our website often for important updates:

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