

Welcome to our 65th Anniversary Year! We are excited to have you as part of our dance family.

Classes will begin Wednesday, September 3, 2014!

Welcome to Jeanne's Dance Academy! Miss Jeanne's love of dance and performance led her to open her unique studio in 1950. She has been dedicated to the same values ever since, touching thousands of lives with her endless energy and care. The Dance Academy which has recently been labeled a "Northwest Indiana Tradition" is now offering this priceless experience to 3rd generation families. Miss Jeanne along with her staff, provides professional, disciplined training in ballet, jazz, tap, contemporary, tumbling, kiddie classes for boys and girls, and several specialty classes. JDA is known for its specialized teaching style—An encouraging positive approach with discipline and individual attention. The staff takes pride in knowing each student and family, and makes every effort for all to feel special. JDA continues to support the community by offering affordable tuition, which allows everyone the joy of dance and performing arts. Not only are students enjoying their training in dance, but they are being taught discipline, respect, and values they will cherish for a lifetime.

YOUR DANCE SCHEDULE

Please take note of your enclosed dance schedule. The subject, day, time, and tuition is listed along with the first class date. If you need to make a change, please call the Academy as soon as possible.

Please note: Your schedule is subject to change during the first 5 weeks of class as we try to make classes level with regard to age and dance skills.

Sign and return the insurance form when you register, at Open House, or the first class.

POLICES & PROCEDURES

DRESS CODE: Please adhere to the following dress code.

Combo girls: (ages 3-8) Leotard, tights, dance bag, tap and ballet shoes. Please label everything with your child's name. At this age it is important for them to express their personality. We do not have a specific dress code color for this age group. They may choose colorful leotards, tights, skirts, etc.

All 1 hour Ballet, Pointe and Pre-Pointe Students: Black Leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in a bun. NO EXCEPTIONS. Light pink ballet skirt, light pink leg warmers optional.

Boys: T-Shirts, shorts, or sweatpants. Tap and tumbling shoes.

Jazz Students: Leotard, tights, dance tops, jazz shorts, or dance pants-(they cannot touch the floor) Legs must be covered to keep the dancer warm. NO LOOSE TOPS.

Tumbling: Leotard with shorts, or leotard and tights. Tights must be worn in cooler months.

Shoes: All students must wear shoes appropriate to class. Jazz (1 hour) students wear jazz shoes. B/J students may wear ballet or jazz shoes. Tumbling students may wear ballet or tumbling shoes. Pink slippers are not allowed in any class.

NOT ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM: Baggy shirts, casual clothes, jeans, bare feet, street shoes, gum, candy, or WATER BOTTLES. Hair **MUST** be pulled back off the face. The Washroom is available for changing if necessary.

Please mark your students name in all dance wear and dance bags. Also mark street clothing (especially coats and shoes) with names. We will not be responsible for lost articles.

Attendance and Promptness: Please arrive on time, dressed for class. Tardiness will not be tolerated, as it disrupts the classrooms. Any student arriving late will not be allowed to enter until the class breaks to change shoes. All tardiness requires a phone call to arrange late entrance.

Missed Classes: Missed classes CAN BE made up. You are given 30 days to make up your missed class. All classes are paid for regardless if you choose to take advantage of our "make up" program.

Withdrawal: You are responsible for payment of all classes your student is enrolled in until we are notified in writing to cancel. NO adjustments or credits will be given for missed classes.

Cancelled Classes: The Academy follows **GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS ONLY FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS.**

Watch Days: Family and friends are not allowed in the studios until our Special Watch Days. During these weeks we invite all parents, family members and friends to watch our STAR students. You will be notified of these weeks later in the season.

Newsletters: Each family will receive a monthly newsletter via email. These letters contain calendar information, updates and important upcoming events. Be sure we have your email address or changes if necessary. Notify us if you'd rather a hard copy to go home with your student.

Dancewear & Shoes Are Available to Purchase Throughout the Year!

OPEN HOUSE

Open House is, **Monday, August 11, 2014** from 12:00PM to 6:00PM. Dance wear, fun-wear, dance bags, skirts, shoes, tights, etc. will be available. Resale dance shoes and new shoes will be available.

Registration will also be open between 12:00PM to 6:00PM. Come meet our staff and join the fun!

RE SALE INFO: If you have tap, jazz or ballet shoes that no longer fit—label your name on the bottom with tape and drop them off here at the Academy August 8th and 9th from 12:00PM to 7:00PM (Please DO NOT bring them with you the 11th). There will be a \$1.50 deduction for each pair of shoes. You will receive the remaining amount. They will be priced appropriately.

TUITION AND FEES

The annual registration fee is \$30.00 plus \$10.00 for each additional sibling. This fee is due upon registration. Registration fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. Tuition is paid **MONTHLY**.

1 hour classes... \$55.00 (*per 4 weeks*)
1 1/2 hour classes... \$82.50 (*per 4 weeks*)
2 hour classes... \$107.50 (*per 4 weeks*)
Pilates & Zumba®... \$60.00 *per punch card*
(10 classes *per punch card*)

Special family rates will be noted on your schedule. *Please keep all tuition payments up to date. There will be a late payment charge of \$5.00 per month for any account that is behind tuition. NO TUITION WILL BE REFUNDED.*

CLASSES OFFERED

Hourly Classes:

Ballet
Ballet/Jazz
Boys Tap/Tumbling
Combo—Children's Ballet/Tap/Tumbling
Hip Hop
Contemporary
Jazz/Pointe
Pre-Pointe
Tap
Tumbling

1½ Hour Classes

Tap/Ballet/Jazz
Tap/Jazz/Ballet/Tumbling
Tap/Jazz
Pre-Point/Jazz

Specialty Classes

Vocal Training
Leaps & Turns

Adult Classes

Our adult classes are such fun and great exercise programs!

Ballet/Jazz
Tap
(*beginner or advanced*)
Pilates
Zumba®

For more information, please contact us.

INDIANA YOUNG AMERICAN SONG AND DANCE TROUPE

Auditions: September 13, 2014

2:00pm for juniors (*ages 8-12*)
4:00pm for seniors (*ages 13-18*)



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