

DANCE INSPIRATION

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WELCOME TO OUR 19TH SEASON!

For the past 19 years, Dance Inspiration has been committed to offering students top quality dance instruction in a positive, structured, and inspiring environment. Our students not only receive a strong technical foundation, but more importantly develop self-confidence, discipline, and learn the importance of team work and setting goals. Dance Inspiration is a place where students of all ages and abilities are treated as equals, and everyone is allowed to shine. We strongly believe in the power of dance to educate, enrich, and inspire, and know that the skills we teach will serve our students far beyond the dance classroom. We are excited to begin the new season, and look forward to sharing this time with you! Classes begin September 5th!

OPEN HOUSE will be Saturday, August 12th from 10:00AM-1:00PM. This is a great opportunity to come visit the studio and meet your instructors. Also, we will be having a representative from Upstairs Dancewear present to help fit you with various styles of dance shoes. These supplies will be available for purchase at a discounted rate and ready for you at the studio the first week of classes. No need to go running all over town! *It is possible for classes to fill up prior to the open house, so to help ensure class availability we recommended that registration for classes be done online or by mail before this date.

CLASSES...What do we have to offer?

We offer a variety of dance styles/levels including: **Pre-School Dance, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Clogging, Lyrical, Pointe, and Competition Teams**. Visit our website for descriptions of each style, recommended ages, and the class schedule.

CLASS PLACEMENT:

- **RETURNING STUDENTS-** will be given class placement from the instructors based on your previous year's progress. If there is a new technique you would like to try, please contact us for proper placement.
- **NEW STUDENTS-** please email or call to discuss class/level options.

*Class levels are determined solely by the instructor. Students will not be registered if class placement has not been approved by the instructor. Levels are determined by technique/ability, not by age or years of experience.

TUITION:

\$25.00 REGISTRATION FEE PER FAMILY due with registration form.

Regular Monthly fees:

45 min class \$40.00/month
1 hour class \$45.00/month

Discounts:

*Students/Families enrolled in 3-5 classes: Subtract \$5/month PER CLASS.
*Students/Families enrolled in 6+ classes: Subtract \$10/month PER CLASS.

Yearly Discount:

*10% discount from 9 month total. **Full amount must be paid by Aug 1st**

PAYMENT POLICIES:

- Payment is due the first class of every month, and can be paid online, placed in the studio drop box, or mailed to: **P.O.Box 641977, Omaha, NE 68164**
- Make checks payable to: DANCE INSPIRATION. The student's name must be placed on all checks to ensure proper bookkeeping.
- Tuition has been figured to reflect short months, holidays, weather cancellations, and minimal absences.
- LATE FEES: payments received after the 15th of the month will be charged a \$10 late fee
- RETURNED CHECKS will be charged a \$25.00 NSF fee.
- You will not receive a monthly bill for tuition, only late notices if payment is not made by the due date.
- **ALL PAYMENTS MADE ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

DRESS CODE:

Creative Movement: solid colored leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair pulled away from face, (skirts are allowed). Boys: T-shirt and shorts or sweatpants, socks, black ballet shoes.

Combo Classes:

- *Combo 1 & Combo 2:* solid colored leotard, tights, black ballet shoes, tan tap shoes with single tie or buckle, hair pulled away from face, (skirts allowed). Boys: T-shirt and shorts or sweatpants, socks, black ballet shoes, black lace up tap shoes.

- *Combo 3:* solid colored leotard or tight-fitting dance top, tights or tight-fitting dance pants/dance shorts, tan tap shoes, **TAN** jazz shoes, hair pulled up. Boys: T-shirt and shorts or sweatpants, socks, black jazz shoes, black lace up tap shoes.

Tap/Jazz classes:

- *Jazz (all levels):* solid colored leotard or tight-fitting dance top, tights or tight-fitting dance pants/dance shorts, **TAN** jazz shoes, hair pulled up. NO T-SHIRTS. NO LOOSE TANK TOPS. NO RUNNING SHORTS.

- *Tap Levels 1-2:* comfortable dance clothes, tan low-heeled tap shoes.

- *Tap Levels 3-5:* comfortable dance clothes, black low-heeled oxford style tap shoes

- *BOYS:* Tap/Jazz all levels- T-shirt/Tank, shorts/sweatpants/jazz pants, black tap shoes, black jazz shoes.

Ballet/Pointe classes:

- *Ballet (Levels 1-5):* black leotard, pink tights, pink split soled ballet shoes w/elastic strap, hair secured in a bun. ******Ballet skirts may only be worn every other week; no skirts the first week of class.*

- *Pointe (all levels):* same attire as ballet class, pointe shoes. Level one students will not wear pointe shoes the first 2 weeks of classes. At that time we will discuss the purchase and fitting of pointe shoes.

- *BOYS:* tight fitting WHITE T-shirt (tucked in), black shorts/tights/dance pants, black split sole ballet shoes.

Lyrical Classes: same attire as jazz class, flesh colored half soles, or tan 'free form' shoes. Hair pulled away from face. BOYS: same attire as jazz class, flesh colored half soles, or tan 'free form' shoes.

Clogging Classes: T-shirt /shorts or regular dancewear, white clogging shoes with clogging taps. Levels 3, 4 and NP Jrs & Srs need **SPLIT SOLE** clogging shoes.

Hip Hop: street clothes, caps if wanted, any urban wear, and a CLEAN pair of tennis shoes designated for class- they must be clear of gravel, mud, snow/rain...rather than wearing them to the studio, they should be brought and put on before class.

THE DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. IF A STUDENT REPEATEDLY IGNORES THE DRESS CODE THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASS.

WHAT IF I MISS A CLASS? Make up classes due to student absences are not available. Tuition will not be refunded due to excess absences. It is important that parents try to have their student at their scheduled class times on a regular basis. If absences become an extreme problem, the opportunity to participate in the Spring Performance may be taken away.

WINTER WEATHER Cancellations due to severe weather will be posted on our website. Please check online at www.DanceInspirationStudio.com if weather conditions are in question. We *DO NOT* follow school closings when deciding cancellations.

EMAIL We use email as the primary way of communicating throughout the season. Please make sure to provide us with a current email address on your registration form. If you do not receive an email confirmation of registration by August 25th, please contact us so we can work out any technical problems before the season begins. Make sure to let us know if there are any changes in your contact information during the season.

SPRING PERFORMANCE 2018 will be held at the end of May (date TBA). We will post the exact date once it is finalized. All students are invited to participate in the show although it is not required. If your student will not be performing in the Spring Performance please let us know by the end of October.

COSTUME FEES Costume deposits will be due NOVEMBER 1ST, with the remaining balance due FEBRUARY 1ST. A \$45 per family Recital Fee will be due March 1st. Information concerning costume/recital fees will be sent out in October.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Open House.....	Saturday, August 12 th , 10AM-1:00PM
Start of Classes.....	Tuesday, September 5 th
Halloween.....	No classes Tuesday, October 31 st
Costume Deposit Due.....	November 1 st
Thanksgiving Break.....	No classes Wed. Nov 22 nd – Sat. 25 th
Winter Break.....	No classes Sat. Dec 22 nd – Fri. Jan. 5 th
Costume Balance Due.....	February 1 st
Family Recital Fee Due.....	March 1 st
Spring Break.....	No classes Wed. Mar 28 th – Apr 3 rd
Picture Day.....	April (exact date TBA)
Spring Performance.....	End of May (exact date TBA)

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE: We have an independent calendar and do not follow any school districts for holiday breaks.*

★COMPETITION TEAMS★

Do you eat, sleep, and breath dance? Are you a hard worker? Do you enjoy the spirit of competition? Then you may be the perfect addition to our competitive dance teams! We are looking for dancers just like YOU!

Auditions for the Dance Co. and the Nebraska Pride Cloggers are open to all D.I students. The teams allow you to take your dancing to a new level, meet new friends, and provide more opportunities for you to hit the stage. QUESTIONS? Call or Email and we will get them answered for you! Auditions will be August 9th, 10th, & 11th. Packets containing scheduled times, requirements, and registration forms are available online. Please contact us with any questions you have about the teams.

~ WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! ~