


FROM ME TO YOU



This brochure contains information and details describing our dance subjects offered, tuition, studio policies, special events and calendar of holidays and events. Use this convenient brochure as a guide for general information.

As we enter our 40th season, I would like to welcome our new students and thank you for your interest in our program. I would like to welcome back and thank our returning students for your continued support and dedication.

Cindy King

Certified Member: Cecchetti Council of America
Member: Dance Educators of America
Member: International Tap Association
Member : National Dance Education Organization

2017—2018 HOLIDAY AND EVENTS CALENDAR

Classes Begin –Tuesday, September 5th

Fundraisers - 1. Claire's Gourmet - Sept. 5th – Oct. 14th
2. Claire's Gourmet (popcorn) - Jan. 29th - March 3rd

Parents Week #1 - Monday, October 23rd- Saturday, October 28th
Fall Break - Wednesday, November 22nd Saturday, November 25th
(Studio Closed)

Parents Week #2 -Monday, December 11th - Saturday, December 16th
Winter Break - Friday, December 22nd - Thursday, January 4th
(Studio closed)

Parents Week #3 - Monday, March 19th - Saturday, March 24th

Spring Break - Wednesday, March 28th - Tuesday, April 3rd

Cecchetti Exams— Saturday, May 5th - Tentative

Show & Picture Weeks - Monday, April 30th- Saturday, May 12th
(No regular classes)

Picture Dates - Friday, May 11th and Saturday, May 12th

Bowiefest Performance — Saturday, June 2nd

Recital Rehearsals (Location TBA) — Monday, June 4th - Thursday
June 7th - Tentative

Recital Tentative Dates - (Location TBA) Friday, June 8th—Sunday,
June 10th

*I would recommend that each parent or guardian of enrolled students add these dates to your calendars.

Please check our Bulletin Board for upcoming events.

SCHEDULES & PROGRAMS OFFERED

Class time may increase for students depending upon level of experience and ability. Class descriptions for our returning students are listed on our website.

Returning Students' Classes Schedule:

Pee Wees - Saturdays 9:15 – 10:30

Tiny Toons - Saturdays 10:30 – 12:00

Jets - Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:00

Starz - Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:30

Teens– Tuesdays 6:00 – 9:00

Company Classes - see schedule on our website

Beginner Level Class Descriptions & Schedules

Tiny Tots - Ages 3-4 (Beginner through 2yrs)

This 1 hour program consists of Ballet, Tap and Motor Development skills each being 20 minutes in length.

Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 or Saturdays 10:30-11:30

Mini's - Ages 5-6-7

This 1 1/2 program consists of Ballet, Pre-Jazz and Tap each being 1/2 hour in length.

Saturdays 9:00 - 10:30

Intro Class - Ages 8 – up

This program consists of Ballet, Jazz/Hip Hop and Tap This class is offered to students ages 8 and up.

Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00

Adults

This program consists of tap and/or Jazz/Hip Hop.

Each class is one hour in length.

Tap - Mondays 7:00 - 8:00

Jazz - Saturdays 11:45 - 12:45

Additional Classes Offered

ZUMBA

This class will meet up to twice a week, schedule pending

Private Instruction

A separate application must be submitted for private instruction. Please obtain our solo, duet/trio information form for details

Drop In-Classes-Regualars Welcome

Mondays Technique - Experience Required
6:00-7:00 - Ballet 7:00-8:00-Tap 8:00 – 9:00 Jazz

Drop - in Rate = 1 class -15.00 2 - 25.00 3 - 30.00

STUDIO POLICIES

Class Attire - All students are required to wear leotards and tights unless otherwise specified. Students may wear black dance sweaters. Hair is required to be in a bun or similar, off neck and face. No jewelry permitted. (Only post earring allowed) All students will be notified upon registration as to the proper shoe and color for each subject. All students must be dressed properly and have the proper shoes for each class.

Attendance - Attendance is essential for the student to progress. If students should miss a class, make-up classes will be made available provided the office is notified prior to the absence. This make-up class does not count towards perfect attendance. Tuition is required for all missed classes. If a student must withdraw from class, the office must be notified in advance.

Perfect Attendance - Perfect Attendance Medallions will be presented to students achieving this award at the studio in the last dance class of the season. Solos and Cecchetti program are excluded.

Late Pick-ups - Students must be picked up promptly after class. If not, sitting fees will be charged. \$10.00 - 30 minutes and \$5.00 every 15 minutes thereafter.

Lost and Found - A box is kept in the dressing room for all clothing, shoes, etc., that are left. At the end of the season any items not claimed will be donated to charity. All dance shoes should have names written in them.

Snow Closing - ADA follows the Prince Georges County School closures. However, in some cases when safe we will still have classes. For weekend classes or in doubt call the studio. If one class is missed, it may be made up in another class. If two classes are missed a snow day will be scheduled during Spring Break.

Costumes - Costumes are ordered 6 months in advance to allow for delivery and fittings. They have to be paid for when they are ordered. Costume down payments of \$70.00 for ages 3-7 and \$40.00 per subject for ages 8 and up with your October tuition payment. You are subject to a 10% late fee if payment is not received by October 8th. If we do not receive your deposit by October 14, 2017 costumes will not be ordered for your child. After costumes are ordered there will be no refunds. Costume balances must be paid in full by Jan.17th, 2018. A 10% late fee will be added if balance is not paid by this date.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fundraiser - We offer two fundraising activities throughout the dance season. These fundraisers are offered to each student and can help pay for dance expenses. Fundraiser details will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

Parents Week - There are (3) Parent Weeks scheduled throughout the dance season where parents can observe their child/children's progress. Most classes learn special routines– Just for You. Parent week dates are posted on the Bulletin Board.

Competitions and Workshop - Our company members attend various competitions and shows throughout the dance season. It is a rewarding experience for students who are interested in performances. Studio support is always welcomed. Workshop classes are offered in our area. Please watch the bulletin board for details.

Show and Picture Weeks - Two weeks are devoted in the spring for students to perform at Nursing Homes and Bowiefest. (June 2) Also for students to take our annual studio pictures in costumes. There are NO regular dance classes during these two weeks. These two weeks are helpful in preparing our students for our recitals. No Jewelry is permitted unless the group uses it for an accessory. Refer to the Events Calendar for these dates.

Recital - Our recital consist of shows at the end of the dance season. Each student will perform in our annual Recital. No Jewelry is permitted unless the group uses it for an accessory. Refer to the Events Calendar for these dates.

Stage Moms - Each dance group requires (2) to (4) stage moms for shows and recitals. A sign up sheet will be posted in advance on the Bulletin Board for volunteers to sign up. We have stage mom meetings to discuss the necessary details. We recommend that each mother volunteer for one event.

TUITION

Registration Fees - All students \$40.00
 \$25.00 during registration/open house dates-by August 19th, 2017

Solos, Duets & Trios - \$15.00 per subject
 Families of 2 - \$50.00 - Families of 3 - 75.00

JUNE TUITION IS DUE UPON REGISTRATION

Tuition is payable on a monthly basis, September through June. Payments will be processed via auto pay on the 7th of each month. A late fee of 10% is charged to accounts if monthly tuition is not paid in full by the 7th of each month. If tuition is not received by the end of each month, your child/children will not be permitted to participate in class until tuition is current. Our tuition scale has a built in discount when taking 2 or more hours. Anyone taking multiple classes or families with 4 or more hours per week will receive an additional 10% discount. Anyone paying their tuition in full for the season will receive a 10% discount paid in full by September 7th. **THERE IS A \$35.00 RETURN CHECK FEE.**

MONTHLY TUITION SCHEDULE RATES (GROUP CLASSES)

Hours Per Week	Paid on Time	Multi Class Discount	Paid Late + 10%
.75	\$50.00	N/A	\$55.00
1.00	\$64.00	N/A	\$70.40
1.25	\$80.00	N/A	\$88.00
1.50	\$96.00	N/A	\$105.60
1.75	\$112.00	N/A	\$123.20
2.00	\$120.00	N/A	\$132.00
2.25	\$130.00	N/A	\$143.00
2.50	\$135.00	N/A	\$148.50
2.75	\$145.00	N/A	\$159.50
3.00	\$155.00	N/A	\$170.50
3.25	\$160.00	N/A	\$176.00
3.50	\$165.00	N/A	\$181.50
3.75	\$170.00	N/A	\$187.00
4.00	\$185.00	\$166.50	\$185.00
4.25	\$190.00	\$171.00	\$190.00
4.50	\$195.00	\$175.50	\$195.00
4.75	\$200.00	\$180.00	\$200.00
5.00	\$205.00	\$184.50	\$205.00
5.25	\$210.00	\$189.00	\$210.00
5.50	\$215.00	\$193.50	\$215.00
5.75	\$220.00	\$198.00	\$220.00
6.00	\$225.00	\$202.50	\$225.00
6.25	\$230.00	\$207.00	\$230.00
6.50	\$235.00	\$211.50	\$235.00
6.75	\$240.00	\$216.00	\$240.00
7.00	\$245.00	\$220.50	\$245.00
7.25	\$250.00	\$225.00	\$250.00
7.50	\$255.00	\$229.50	\$255.00
7.75	\$260.00	\$234.00	\$260.00
8.00	\$265.00	\$238.50	\$265.00
8.25	\$270.00	\$243.00	\$270.00
8.50	\$275.00	\$247.50	\$275.00
8.75	\$280.00	\$252.00	\$280.00
9.00	\$285.00	\$256.50	\$285.00
9.25	\$290.00	\$261.00	\$290.00
9.50	\$295.00	\$265.50	\$295.00
9.75	\$300.00	\$270.00	\$300.00
10.00	\$305.00	\$274.50	\$305.00



CECCHETTI BALLET PROGRAM

This program was developed by Enrico Cecchetti in the 18th Century to teach students the proper technique needed to become professional. There are 7 grades in the method. Each season the Cecchetti Council gives exams for students and teachers who have gained technical command of their grade material. Students progress through this training at various speeds and are presented through teacher recommendation. Students

enrolled in this program are required to take another ballet class. Tuition is payable in two equal payments, the 1st payment is due September 16, 2017 and the 2nd payment due by January 13, 2018. A 10% service fee will be charged for late payments. If tuition is not received by the end of the month due your child will be subject to withdrawal from class. I recommend one workshop per season. You will be informed of exam fees.

ATTIRE - You will be notified of the class dress code for this program.

Hair must be in a bun, off face and secured neatly.

The length of the class time may be adjusted due to the number of students enrolled.

CECCHETTI TUITION		
CLASS	2 EQUAL PAYMENT	TOTAL
Primary	\$225.00	\$450.00
Grade 1	\$256.00	\$512.00
Grade 2-3	\$272.00	\$544.00
Grade 4-5	\$300.00	\$600.00
Grade 6	\$350.00	\$700.00

THE ARTISTIC DANCE COMPANY

Students are auditioned in the summer for the Company. The Company performs in various shows and competes each season. They also attend various master class workshops. Parental participation and support is necessary for the success of this program. All details including schedules, tuition and costume are discussed in mandatory parents meetings. All member of the company must be serious and dedicated to their training and commitment to the Company. This program was designed and geared towards serious and dedicated students that want to experience all of the aspects of being a dancer from their dance training.

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