



The Dance
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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Important Dates:

Picture Days- 3/30-4/1 times below, NO CLASSES

Picture Sales- 4/7, 4:30-8:30PM

April Vacation- 4/12-4/17

Onstage Rehearsal- 6/4, times TBA

Recital- 6/5 & 6/6, 2:00PM both days

Picture Days

The Picture Days schedule is printed below and will be posted on our website. Dance Portraits will be taken this year by Donner Photographic. Please notify Miss Carrie as soon as possible if you have a conflict with your scheduled photo time. Students who cannot attend their class' scheduled time may schedule another time to have individual pictures taken, but they will not be in the class photo.

There will be no regular classes on Picture Days, March 30th-31st & April 1st. Please arrive at the studio promptly at your scheduled picture time in costume with hair (french braid or bun) and makeup (if desired) done. If you have more than one costume please refer to the schedule to see which class is scheduled first. In the case of Tap and Jazz or Ballet and Tap classes, please wear your tap costumes first.

There will be limited changing space during pictures. Both dance studios will be set up for photographers, and the waiting room will be curtained off as a dressing room. The Annex Studio and the studio in our Dance Shop will also be available for changing. Please try to leave siblings at home and bring only one parent to your scheduled picture time (preferably mom since men will not be

allowed in changing areas). Men and boys should enter the studio through the back door. The front door will lead straight into the changing area.

In scheduling classes for pictures, we have made every effort to limit the number of students in the studio at one time, but there will be times on both days when it will be very crowded. Please plan accordingly, and label all your costumes, shoes and other belongings. Arrive on-time and ready for your pictures to help keep the day on schedule.

2010 PICTURE SCHEDULE

Please have your child at the studio promptly at their scheduled photo time in costume, with makeup (if desired) and hair up (french braid or bun). If you are in a tap & jazz or tap & ballet class, please come in dressed in the tap costume first.

Please note that some age groups have ballet pictures scheduled in a separate time block BEFORE tap and jazz. Please read this schedule carefully to determine which costume you will wear first.

TUES 3/30

3:30-4:10: Sat 9:30AM Pre-k Ballet & Tap- Miss Carrie's Class

4:10-4:25: Mon 3:30 Advanced Irish Step

4:25-4:40: Mon 4:30 Intermediate II Irish Step

4:40-5:00: Tues 4:30 Beginner/ Intermediate Irish Step

5:00-5:10: Mon 5:30 Advanced II Irish Step

5:10-5:25: Mon 4:30 Kung Fu Dance

5:25-5:50: Tues 5:45 Boys Tap & Jazz

5:50-6:10: Tues 4:30 5th Gr Jazz & Tap

6:10-6:25: Tues 5:30 5th Gr Ballet

6:25-6:40: Tues 3:30 Lyrical

6:40-7:00: Tues 6:30 Hip Hop

7:00-7:20: Tues 6:30 Ballet- Miss Sam's Class

7:20-7:40: Tues 6:30 Ballet- Miss Tonya's Class

7:40-7:55: Tues 7:30 Pointe

7:55-8:15: Tues 7:30 Lyrical

8:15-8:30: Thurs 5:30 Jazz

8:30-8:50: Thurs 7:30 Tap

8:50-9:00: Fri 4:00 Dance Co B

WED 3/31

3:30-4:00: Sat 9:30AM Pre-K Ballet & Tap- Miss Linalynn's Class

4:00-4:30: Thurs 9:30AM Pre-K Ballet & Tap

4:30-4:50: Sat 10:30 AM Kindergarten Ballet & Tap

4:50-5:05: Wed 4:30 1st & 2nd Gr Ballet

5:05-5:25: Wed 5:30 1st & 2nd Gr Jazz & Tap

5:25-5:40: Mon 4:30 2nd & 3rd Gr Ballet

5:40-6:00: Mon 5:30 2nd & 3rd Gr Jazz & Tap

6:00-6:25: Wed 5:30 Lyrical

6:25-6:40: Thurs 3:30 Broadway Jazz

6:40-7:00: Monday 3:30 Broadway Jazz

7:00-7:20: Mon 6:30 Beg Modern

7:20-7:35: Mon 7:30 Hip Hop

7:35-7:50: Mon 5:30 Ballet

7:50-8:05: Mon 7:30 Modern II

8:05-8:25: Mon 6:30 Ballet

8:25-8:45: Wed 6:30 Jazz

8:45-9:00: Wed 7:30 Tap

THURS 4/1

3:30-4:00: Thurs 3:30 Kindergarten Ballet & Tap
4:00-4:15: Sat 9:30 1st-3rd gr Jazz & Tap
4:15-4:25: Sat 10:30 1st-3rd Gr Ballet
4:25-4:40: Fri 4:00 4th & 5th Gr Ballet
4:40-5:10: Fri 5:00 4th & 5th Gr Tap & Jazz
5:10-5:25: Thurs 5:30 Broadway Jazz
5:25-5:40: Thurs 6:30 Lyrical
5:40-5:55: Thurs 4:30 Jazz
5:55-6:10: Thurs 5:30 Tap
6:10-6:20: Wed Dance Co A
6:20-6:40: Sat Dance Co Production Group
6:40-7:05: Wed 6:30 Tap
7:05-7:25: Wed 7:30 Jazz
7:25-7:40: Thurs 6:30 Jazz
7:40-7:55: Fri 6:00 Dance Co D- 'til the Dawn
7:55-8:05: Fri 6:00 Dance Co E- Slow Me Down
8:05-8:15: Fri 5:00 Dance Co C
8:15-8:35: Thurs 7:30 Jazz
8:35-8:55: Thurs 6:30 Tap

**Please remember to come to the studio dressed in your first costume (Tap & Jazz or Tap & Ballet combo classes wear Tap first) with make-up (if desired) and hair done!
~ This will help keep us on schedule. THANKS!**



Dance

Dance Corner Dancers

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

Many of our Irish Step dance students will be celebrating the season with performances and parades this month.

March 13th- Milford Parade

March 14 - New Haven Parade

Open House at the Knights of Columbus, Center St in West Haven after the Parade, \$10/ person

March 15- Ryerson School in Madison, 2:30PM

Dance Company Students Competing in The American Dance Awards

Members of the Dance Corner's Dance Company will be performing in their first competition of the season 3/19-

3/21 at Southern CT State University. The dance company is made up of 43 dancers age 8-18. They have been working hard since September to learn and polish several dances in tap, jazz and lyrical. The competition is open to the public and admission is free. Specific performance times for all the Dance Company groups will be posted on the waiting room bulletin board. All are encouraged to come and support our dancers.



Parent Child Yoga Classes- 4-class Session Starts 3/8

Come out and try a FUN FAMILY FITNESS program at The Dance Corner. Some of the benefits of the Children's Yoga are increased concentration, focus and attention. It is a great self-esteem builder and promotes both creative expression and imagination. Both you and your child will learn self reflection, and develop the tools to help manage stress and cultivate a peaceful state of mind and body. Moms and Dads are welcome to attend with children ages 5-10 years.

Four class session, Mondays, 6:30-7:20PM, 3/8- 3/29.

Cost for 4 -class session is \$68 per parent & child pair.

Wear comfortable clothes you can move in and bring yoga mats if you have them. The Dance Corner will provide mats if you don't have one.



Costumes Going Home This Month

Recital costumes will be sent home with students starting this week. If you have not yet paid your costume bill, please do so ASAP, so we can send your costumes home. Costumes will not be sent home until accounts are paid in full.

Most students will receive tights with their costumes. Check the size chart on the back of the tights, if you think you have the wrong size, please bring the tights to the dance shop to exchange them.

Some costumes may require some sewing of straps, shortening pants etc. You will receive a bulletin in the next week regarding costume alterations. We will try to address any questions about costumes, but we might miss some things, so if you have any questions please contact Miss Carrie. Costumes should be ready to wear for picture day, so please don't wait until the day before your photo time to take them out of the bag. We don't want students to look like they slept in their costumes! Costumes should be hung up when they get home and any alterations made by 3/30.



MONTHLY TUITION PAYMENTS

Monthly Tuition bills are due upon receipt. Payment can be mailed to the studio or left in the "Check Box" in the waiting area. A \$10 late fee will be applied to any monthly payments not received by the 15th of the month.

There is a \$25 charge for returned checks.

The Dance Corner accepts Visa and Mastercard, allowing you to have your tuition bill paid automatically each month. See Miss Carrie for details.

