

DBSD 2010-2011 Dance Season

Studio Policies in Brief

Dress Code and Shoes: female students are to wear a solid colored leotard with NO shorts or skirts attached or otherwise, tights and the proper shoes for class. Hair should be pulled up off the neck, and jewelry should be left at home. Male students wear shorts or stretch (jazz) pants, T-shirt, and the proper shoes for class. **See Denise regarding shoes before you purchase them.**

Tuition: is paid in advance. Tuition is payable upon registration. Students will not be registered in a class until tuition and registration fees are paid. Tuition not paid by due dates will result in late fees or denied admission to class. There are NO exceptions to this policy, so please do not ask.

When you register, you are registering for the entire 2010-2011 season. Tuition is due for the entire season (registration to June 2011) however you may pay in installments.

There are no refunds or transfers of tuition. If a class is missed due to illness (Doctor's note), and you wish to make up the class, see Denise for a make-up time. Classes are not made up for vacations, parties, etc.

The tuition installment due dates are listed below:

PAYMENT	DUE DATE
1	Upon Registration
2	Week of 9/27/10
3	Week of 10/25/10
4	Week of 11/22/10
5	Week of 12/20/10
6	Week of 1/24/11
7	Week of 2/20/11
8	Week of 3/20/11
9	Week of 4/18/11
10	Week of 5/16/11

A two-week written notice is required to drop a class, and tuition is due through that notice. Also, if a class is dropped after costumes are ordered, you will forfeit the costume. Any one dropping a class adversely affects the remainder of the class.

New this year: Advance payment discounts!

Multi-class discounts are still available. See the Studio Pricing and Discount Schedule for the current season.

Registration Fees: There is an \$18.00 per person registration fee for DBSD's classes. However, if you register by May 29, the registration fee will be waived. Simply fill out the attached form, and submit it *with your tuition* by the May 29 deadline.

THE BULLETIN BOARD

Our main information source for students and their parents is our set of bulletin boards in the lobby. Be sure to check often. If you are not informed personally of what is going on, you will find any necessary information on the boards. ***The studio will not be held responsible for you missing any important information posted on the boards.***

PARENT'S WEEK

About every eight weeks parents are invited to observe their child's class(es). They will be the weeks of: Oct. 18, Nov. 29, Jan. 17, Mar. 14 and May 9. Please use this as a "progress report" for the benefit of the student and parents, not as a recital for family and friends. Please keep siblings under control and noise to a minimum so as to not distract students and teacher. Also, please silence your cell phones. We will have two wonderful shows for family and friends.

WEATHER

When the weather is bad, call the studio before leaving to go to class. The answering machine will have a recording telling you of cancellations. You can also check WEWS on your television. In the event of such cancellations, make up classes will be offered.

CHRISTMAS/WINTER PERFORMANCE

We usually have a Christmas/Winter performance in December or January. Since the Holiday season is always hectic for everyone, there is only one rehearsal for this performance. It is the same day as the performance, usually in the afternoon. This rehearsal is mandatory as it is the only practice on the stage. Costumes for this show are for the most part furnished by the studio. This is not mandatory, but as with our Spring Revue, most students do participate.

DANCE REVUE

Rehearsals: We will have a year-end Dance Revue in June. The date will be posted as soon as the theater is reserved. We will rehearse on Saturday mornings beginning with the last Saturday in April. We will also rehearse evenings the week of the show, with stage/dress rehearsal at the theater the Friday before the show. Attendance to these rehearsals is very important, so participants may only miss two rehearsals. The stage/dress rehearsal is MANDATORY!

Costumes: Costumes run approximately \$60.00 to \$85.00. I do try to keep costs to a minimum. Plan ahead. Even if you do not have an exact amount now, you know that they will be in the above range.

You will receive a statement during the last week in October, and all costumes must be paid for in full by:

NOVEMBER 13, 2010

CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 30, 2010!