

# DANCE WORLD ACADEMY

**Happy Birthday to Dance World Academy!  
Come and Celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Year of Teaching  
Excellence and Achievement in Dance!  
For Fun or Fame...Dance with the Best**

We can't wait to see you all at Registration! We have NOT enclosed your Fall Schedule because we would like to speak with each student and his/her parent at registration PERSONALLY so that we may provide the best service, privacy and personal touch when it comes to your child's class placement. This way, if you or your child have any questions about his/her class placement, want to switch subjects or add classes, we can discuss this with you in person. If you need information before registration, please email us on the web site, message us on our Facebook page, or call us at the studio and leave a message as to the best time when we can get back to you. We can't wait to see you and provide the best personal service to each student and their family! Please visit our web site for all updates on new classes, our Fall schedule and registration information.

Besides our fun filled and educational graded levels in Ballet, Tap and Jazz for ages 7 through adult, we are proud to list our additional offerings below. Don't forget, Jazz 4 and above workshops include Hip Hop, Musical Theater and Lyrical/Contemporary Jazz.

**Dance with a Princess for ages 2 to 4** - Parents dance along with their child in this non-recital magical class. See the enclosed flyer for details.

**Preschool Dance (Ballet, Tap and Creative Movement)** for ages 3 and 4. We also have a second year pre-school class for 4 year olds.

**Combo 1-** Ballet and Tap Combination for ages 5 and 6.

**Combo 2** - Ballet and Tap combination Level 2 (for ages 6 and 7) which now features an OPTIONAL HIP HOP ADD ON! Students may take on hour of Ballet and Tap and choose to add on an additional 15 minutes of age appropriate Hip Hop for an extra \$5.00 a month! **Wow!!! NEW! NEW! NEW!**

**Brand New!** Intro to Acrobatics and Hip Hop for 4 and 5 year olds! This non-recital class must be taken with another dance class at DWA. The hour class which meets in the Clifton studio on Monday from 4-5 pm features stretching, beginner acrobatic skills and age appropriate hip hop. It costs only \$30 a month when taken with another class at DWA!

**Tap Ensemble** – This very successful program returns for a second season! Students in Tap 4 and above who take at least two classes at DWA may sign up for this program and enjoy an introduction to the competition experience! Ask about this at registration!

**BALLET IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FORM OF DANCE - THE BEST CHOICE IN A CLASS!!** When choosing classes, please be

advised that ballet is the most important subject to be studied. Ballet encompasses the fundamentals of all dance movement. The study of ballet makes all of the other forms of dance easier.

**Registration Raffle! Register by Monday, August 21st to be entered into a raffle to get one class free for two months!**

**Student Assistants** – See Teen Letter if you are interested.

**MUSIC LESSONS** We offer very affordable singing, piano and guitar lessons in our Passaic Park location! They can enhance children's arts education tremendously. We provide a beautiful and intimate music recital in June for family and friends!

**BOYS DANCE TOO!!** The many boys participating in our Spring Concert were truly a sensation!! Well trained dancers are athletes!! Dance builds strength, flexibility and coordination that can help you do better in sports. Many football and soccer coaches swear by it. Yes, it's O.K. for boys to dance! **DANCE IS NOT JUST FOR GIRLS - GO FOR IT!** We welcome boys of all ages into our classes! Boys ages 4 and 5 might particularly enjoy **Intro to Acrobatics and Hip Hop on Mondays from 4-5 in our Clifton studio**. For boys ages 7-10, we offer many Tap and Jazz/Hip Hop classes!

**Ten Week Non-Recital Hip Hop Workshops** Coming Soon! Watch our Web Site and our Facebook Page for details!

### **How and when are students selected for the Dance Company?**

Students are usually selected for the Dance Company in Combo 2 or Level 1 or 2 classes. This is because the level of competitive dance is so high and students must begin training at an early age. Dance Company and Dance Company rehearsals are taught at a very fast pace so speed of learning is a big consideration when selecting new members. Dedication, natural talent, flexibility, attendance, cooperation and commitment are equally a must! Please keep in mind that all children and teens can benefit greatly from dance but not all students are ready for the fast paced competitive environment. We want dance to be an enjoyable experience for all and we never want to push children too quickly if they are not ready.

**What if I am older and want to do more?** Ask your teacher at registration.

We are also continuing our successful Tap Ensemble for Level 4 Tap students and beyond and this might just be you!

### **DANCE WORLD ACADEMY SCHOOL POLICIES**

1. **AWARDS** - As a reward for their hard work and effort, ALL DANCE STUDENTS receive one (1) achievement trophy at the end of the dance season regardless of the number of classes per week that they enroll in.
2. **ATTENDANCE** - As a courtesy to our faculty, PLEASE CALL IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT. As we are a very progressive school, attendance is very important. Students need to be in class each week.
3. **SNOW DAYS**- In the event of inclement weather, please call the school or check the web site to see whether or not classes are on. Many times, we are in the office, even when the classes are canceled. PLEASE CHECK BEFORE YOU COME! There are no refunds for classes canceled due to inclement weather. Classes may be made up if desired.
4. **TUITION** - If dance school tuition is not paid by the 10th of every month, a \$6.00 late fee will be imposed. We regret that students who are delinquent in tuition payments are ineligible to continue classes until balances are paid in full.
5. **CONDUCT** - There will be ABSOLUTELY NO GUM CHEWING, DRINKING (except water), EATING OR SMOKING in the Studios or Offices at anytime! Students and Parents are expected to behave respectfully at all times to teachers, staff members and other students. Gross misconduct or disrespectful behavior to other students, teachers or staff members will not be tolerated.
6. **NOTICES** - We give the students quite a few notices during the year. Please check the student's dance bags and pockets ESPECIALLY after Christmas Holidays. These notices are important and often the students forget to give them to their parents. Important notices are usually also posted on the web site.
7. **CLASS OBSERVATION** - Parents' observation week will be in early December. Observing the class at other times is not allowed. You are invited by the teacher periodically throughout the year toward the end of class so that parents can check their child's progress!!
8. **SAFETY** - For safety reasons, students are not permitted to wait outside of the studio buildings for parents. They are also not allowed to visit stores in the vicinity.
9. **PICKING UP CHILDREN** - Parents, please pick up your children promptly after class.
10. Students should bring plastic water bottles with them to class.
11. Students should bring all dance bags inside the studio with them. Dance World is not responsible for money or any personal belongings that are lost or stolen. Do not bring valuables to class!
12. **Check the web site [www.dwacademy.com](http://www.dwacademy.com) frequently for school closings, reminders and announcements. Also, like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram for our latest news!**