

DANCE WORLD ACADEMY

**Join us for our 39th Year of Teaching Dance
Excellence in a Fun and Friendly Family
Environment!**

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 or call us at the studio and leave a message as to the best time that 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!

SPECIAL CLASSES Don't forget that we offer an age 3 and 4 PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM and a SECOND YEAR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (especially for four year olds). HIP HOP -We are also offering Ten Week non-recital Hip Hop classes for ages 7 and above! See enclosed flyer.

TAP ENSEMBLE - We are starting a BRAND NEW Tap Ensemble for older students (in Tap 4 and above) who want to enjoy the competition experience. Wow! Ask about this at registration! Don't forget! Jazz 4 and above are workshop classes and include Hip Hop, Musical Theater and Lyrical/Contemporary Jazz!

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.

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!

Registration Raffle! Register by Saturday, August 20th to be entered into a raffle to get one class free for a month!

Student Assistants – See Teen Letter if you are interested.

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!** By the way, girls love boys who can dance!

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

When you give your child dance, you are giving them so many wonderful things! You are giving them the chance to learn art! You are giving them a chance to increase their self confidence through performance. Children and Teens get healthy physical exercise while learning to express their emotions in a healthy and positive way! Dance perks up the brain cells and can make students smarter in school! This is a proven fact! Beautiful costumes and a Broadway quality elaborate recital create memories of a lifetime! Your child and

teen will have so much fun while increasing memorization and teamwork skills! Dance is exercise for the “brain” as well as for the body! We are ready and excited to begin the new season and we look forward to seeing you! We appreciate your faith and trust in us!

Our teachers are proud to motivate and inspire, encouraging students to believe in themselves and adopt an “I can do it” attitude while teaching **safely and correctly!** Whether students plan a professional career or dance for a hobby, our training is a “training for life” which supports the idea that our students should **always** put their best foot forward in every endeavor. **This type of instruction is unique to Dance World Academy ...** every student is important to us and receives the benefit of the teachers’ time, energy and education in order to make them a better dancer. In some schools, only the top students receive such dedicated instruction but at Dance World Academy, we show each and every student that they are extremely important to us. We love our students and want them to keep coming back year after year.

If they don’t become dancers, they will become the dance audiences of the future! They will also learn to express themselves in a healthy, positive way, through the beauty of dance and music. This is thanks to you, their parents who have given them the wonderful opportunity and cultural enrichment of studying dance.

Visit our web site for more registration details and news throughout August and September
www.dwacademy.com

Dancingly Yours,
Donna Farinella, Director

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 beginning a 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 frequently for school closings, reminders and announcements.