

Debra Franco Preparatory School of Dance

2009-2010 School Year

Calendar

August 4.....Registration
10:00am-2:00pm and 5:30pm –7:30pm
Aug. 8.....Placement class for Jazz
2:30pm-5:00pm
Aug.10.....Classes Begin
Aug.25.....Ms Heather’s classes begin
Aug.29.....Auditions Competition Team
Sept. 7No Class
Sept 12-13 *in10sive* Convention
Sept 14 sign up for Christmas Show
Oct 12.....No Class
Oct. ?.....State Fair
Oct. 26-31 .. Wear Halloween Costume
Nov 7-8DTU Jackson
Nov. 22-29 Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 12-13..... Mistletoe Magic
Dec 21-Jan 4Christmas Holidays
Feb 5-7DTU Hattiesburg
March 14-21..... Spring Break
April 2-5Easter Break
May 3Rehearsals Begin
May 22 Tentative date for
Spring Concert

Exact dates for workshops, conventions,
competition events and performances
will be posted as soon as possible.

Please check the bulletin board regularly
for any changes,
Or our website Dance.39180.com



Tuition

Monthly Tuition 1st Class

1	hour	\$40
1 ¼	hours	\$43
1 ½	hours	\$46
1 ¾	hours	\$48
2	hours	\$50

Additional Classes

1	hour	\$26
1 ¼	hours	\$27
1 ½	hours	\$30
2	hours	\$32

Ballet & tap is considered your 1st class
and is required for **all** other classes
except Jazz.

Jazz may be considered a first class.

**To progress in jazz, ballet is strongly
recommended.**

Jazz classes begin at age 9.

Pre-toe classes begin at age 10.

*There is a Registration Fee of \$20 for
the 1st child with a fee of \$15 for each
additional child.

*There is a 10% discount on more than
one child.

*Tuition is due the 1st of the month.

*I WILL NOT SEND OUT BILLS

* **There is a \$3 discount on Tuition
paid before the 7th of the month.**

*There is a \$15 late fee on Tuition paid
after the 15 of the month.

*Tuition should be dropped in the black
mailbox in the lobby.

- **Students are not allowed to
participate in class if tuition is
not paid by the end of the
month.**

- **This will be enforced**

*\$30 charge for all returned checks

Dress Code

1. Plain leotard any color. **No attached skirts** or layered tops.
2. T-shirts, shorts and baggy clothing are not allowed
3. Tights with feet only.
- 4. No hipster tights**
- 5. Jazz pants are not allowed**
6. Panties are not worn under leotards.
7. Skirts (not tu-tu's) may be worn to ballet class the 3rd full week of each month. They may not be attached to the leotard. Junk maybe worn to Jazz
- 8.** All girls wear tan tap shoes. Heels are required for 6th grade and older. Mary Janie for kindergarten and older.
9. Pink ballet shoes with elastic.
10. Tan Jazz shoes.
11. Advanced jazz is required to have two pair of jazz shoes. One the regular flats and the other a heel.
12. Boys wear black tap and jazz shoes and white ballet shoes.
13. All jazz class needs kneepads.
- 14.** Hair must be pulled back off face. **5th grade and older must have hair in a SECURED bun.**
15. No jewelry.
- 16. All students wear a cover up coming and leaving the building.**
17. Dance shoes are not to be worn outside.
18. Convertible tights for pre-toe

Students who are not properly dressed will not participate.

All shoes from last years show are acceptable.

Things to Remember

- **No gum, food, or drink in the building.**
- Students should arrive in time to be prepared for class. 10 mins early
- Stay in the dressing area until it is time for class to start.
- If you should happen to arrive late wait at the door until the music has stopped.
- Students should be picked up promptly at the end of class.
- Younger children must be accompanied by an adult when leaving the building.
- Class is mandatory for a good performance. Students missing more than 1/3 of the classes will not be allowed to participate in the performances.
- Students or their parents should call the studio if a child will be absent.
- Any student disrupting class will be asked to leave.
- We are not responsible for injuries on the premises.

Spring Concert

A costume deposit of \$10 per student, per costume is due each month Sept. thru Jan. (If your child takes ballet & tap a \$20 costume deposit is due each month)

The balances on the costumes are due in January.

These Fees are Non-Refundable
All fees must be paid prior to concert participation.

Admission fee will be charged.

Parents, relatives and friends are not allowed backstage during the performance.

Perfect Attendance and Terminology awards are given.

New to our school this year is a program book and a recital fee.

We will have a program book, which some may call a yearbook or a souvenir book..

We will sell ads and your child's picture can be put in the book. The programs will be sold at the recital. I think everyone will love the program book. I am very excited about getting this implemented at our studio.

I am also charging a \$60 recital fee that will be due in April. Only 1 recital fee per family. Included in your recital fee will be 1 program book, 1 t-shirt and 2 tickets. If you would like more t-shirts or tickets you may pay an additional price for them.

I would like to hire someone to work our music and maybe help with lighting at the recital this year. The City Auditorium fees are very high and I am hoping this will help cover our cost and also make things more convenient for you.