

Dance Arts of Chelsea 2008-2009

Dear Dancers and Families,

Hello! I hope you're all having a good summer. The fall schedule is now ready. You'll find a complete copy of the schedule enclosed, and the highlighted classes are the ones that are appropriate for you to choose from - it doesn't necessarily mean you take ALL of the highlighted classes! If you want to try a different kind of class, you can read through the schedule to find the appropriate one. Once you have decided which class(es) to select, please fill out the registration card and mail it in promptly. You must also enclose a \$50.00 deposit (which goes toward the tuition-it's not an extra fee), plus the \$5.00 per family registration fee to hold your space in the class. Unless you hear from me within a few days of mailing in your registration, you can assume that you are in your chosen class. If your class is full, I will call you right away and put your name on a waiting list. You can mail your registration to:

Dance Arts of Chelsea
548 E. Washington
Chelsea, Mi 48118

Classes will begin the week of September 8. I'll be mailing out class confirmations and other info in late August. You'll receive a complete schedule for the year during the first week of class.

DRESS CODES

**BALLET - Young ballet dancers (3 yr, 4 yr, 5 yr, First Barre) should wear pink leotards, pink tights and pink ballet shoes. Older ballet dancers should wear black leotards, pink tights and pink ballet shoes. Any dancer taking ballet classes twice a week or more can wear any solid-color leotard, pink tights and pink ballet or pointe shoes. Hair should be in a bun (or at least pulled neatly off the face). No jewelry.

**JAZZ - Any solid color leotard and tan or pink tights. Most jazz dancers wear either dance shorts or black jazz pants also. Street clothes are not acceptable! Black jazz shoes (not jazz boots) should be worn. Hair should be in a ponytail or otherwise pulled back off your face. No jewelry.

**TAP - Black tap shoes. Beginning tap dancers can wear either the lace-up tap shoes or the ribbon-tied shoes. Dancers in 3rd year on up should have the lace-up shoes.

**HIP-HOP - Loose-fitting clothing that does not restrict your movement (no jeans). Black jazz shoes or jazz boots.

For your convenience, we'll have an in-studio dance apparel sale (from the former Glass Slipper store) on Friday, August 22 from 5:00-8:00. Otherwise, you can buy dance apparel at the Dancer's Boutique in Ann Arbor.

**Students attending summer classes and camps may be re-assessed in the fall to see if any class changes are necessary. For now, sign up for the classes indicated on the schedule, but know that you may be re-evaluated.

**Attendance in the partnering class will be determined at the end of August once we know more about the availability of the guys.

Signing up promptly gives you the best chance of getting the class you want. We need a minimum of 6 people in a class; the maximum for most is 16. If there is a big wait list for certain classes, I will try to add another one of that kind on the schedule.

TUITION - PER 15 WEEK SESSION

1/2 Hour Class.....	\$110.00
45 Minute Class.....	\$130.00
1 Hour Class.....	\$140.00
1 ¼ Hour Class.....	\$150.00
1 ½ Hour Class.....	\$160.00

DISCOUNTS - per dancer

First Class.....	Full Price	up to 5 hrs/wk.....	\$440.00 (\$5.86/hr)
Second Class.....	10% Discount	up to 6 hrs/wk.....	\$470.00 (\$5.22/hr)
Third Class.....	20% Discount	up to 7 hrs/wk.....	\$500.00 (\$4.76/hr)
Fourth Class.....	20% Discount	up to 8 hrs/wk.....	\$530.00 (\$4.41/hr)
		up to 9 hrs/wk.....	\$560.00 (\$4.15/hr)
		up to 10 hrs/wk.....	\$590.00 (\$3.93/hr)
		up to 11 hrs/wk.....	\$620.00 (\$3.76/hr)
		up to 12 hrs/wk.....	\$650.00 (\$3.61/hr)

There are 2 15-week sessions of class during the dance year. You can take only one session of dance if you want, but it must be the first session. And you may drop a class during the first month for a pro-rated refund.

Feel free to contact me with questions at either 475-0399 or 433-1468, or email me at nzyburt@aol.com.