

# ***Ferndale Dance Academy: Fall 2010***

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Dear Parents and Students,

Fall session begins the week of Monday, August 23 and runs for 16 weeks through December 17.

## **Important Dates:**

August 13: Mail-in enrollment papers due.

August 23-27: First week of classes and class placement. Tuition fees due.

August 23: Threadbare Dancewear sale at studio from Noon-5:30pm.

September 6: No class. Labor Day.

October 11-15: Final tuition payments due.

November 22-26: No classes. Thanksgiving vacation.

December 13-17: Parent Observation Week.

**Classes and Fees:** Class prices are listed on your enrollment form and are for the entire 16-week session. Please note the Discount Packages that are available. Individual payment plans can be worked out if needed, however, I request that parents keep track of when payments are due and make sure that tuition is paid in a timely manner.

**Class Placement:** During the first week of class, instructors make sure that all students are in the proper class and suggest alternative classes if necessary. If you are unsure about which class to enroll your child, we suggest you choose a class that corresponds to your child's age. We will be gone for the summer so if you have questions, please email us and understand that replies will be delayed. We want to stress again the importance of ballet for all students and reiterate that all Level II students are highly encouraged to enroll in 2 classes. Level III students are expected to take 2-4 classes a week. Admission into Level III classes is by invitation only.

**Tap:** All tap classes are beginning level and are meant to be taken along with ballet and/or jazz as these are the focus of our program. All half hour tap classes are options for students enrolled in the ballet/jazz classes either preceding or following them. For those students only interested in tap, we recommend the Thursday tap class from 4:30-5:15.

**Registration:** To enroll, please fill out the Enrollment Form, Contact Information Form, and Liability Release and mail along with either your full or partial tuition payment to: P.O. Box 1009, Ferndale, 95536. Make checks payable to the Ferndale Dance Academy. Please return all paperwork by August 13. Please be advised that enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis. If a class is full, we will contact you by August 20 to suggest alternative classes.

**Scholarships:** Scholarship applications can be downloaded from the website and should be turned in with other enrollment papers.

**Dress Code:** In dance, it is a sign of disrespect to arrive to class looking sloppy. Our dress code is available on our website. Please review to make sure that you are clear on what your child/teen should wear to class.

**Dancewear Sale:** Kevin from Threadbare Dancewear in Arcata will be selling dancewear at the studio on Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from Noon-5:30pm.

**Absences:** All absences must be cleared with the class instructor otherwise they will be considered unexcused. Students with 3 unexcused absences may be dismissed from the program. Simply not showing up to class is not acceptable. If a student is going to be absent, please notify us by leaving a message at 496-0805 or emailing us. Students are highly encouraged to make-up any missed classes by attending another class in their level. Make-up classes should be done within 2 weeks of a student being absent. Just call or email us to let us know when your child/teen will be attending a make-up class. Students are also responsible for learning any choreography they missed when absent. Level II and Level III students who are unable to dance but are not contagious are expected to attend class and observe.

**January 22, 2011 Student Concert:** We will be performing a student concert at the Winema Theatre, Scotia on January 22 to be followed by a reception at the Scotia Inn. Participation is for Level II and Level III students only, and students must be enrolled in the full fall session in order to participate. Interested Level III students will be asked to submit ideas for choreography in early September.

**Safety:** Students are not permitted to wait outdoors for transportation. There is a waiting room adjacent to the dance studio for this purpose. Parents, please escort your children to and from the dance studio.

***La Espada del Corazon* DVDs and Photographs:** Photos from *La Espada del Corazon* can be viewed and ordered at [www.aestheticdesign.com](http://www.aestheticdesign.com). DVDs are available for purchase at the dance studio.

## *Ferndale Dance Academy Fall Schedule*

### **Studio A**

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
	10:00-11:00am Adult Stretch and Tone Instructor: Laura		10:00-11:00am Adult Stretch and Tone Instructor: Laura	
2:00-2:45 Creative Movement Ages: 3 ½ - 4 ½ Instructor: Laura	11:00-11:45 Creative Movement Ages: 3 ½ - 4 ½ Instructor: Laura		11:00-11:45 Mommy/Daddy & Me Ages: 2 ½ - 3 ½ Instructor: Laura	
3:00-4:00 Intro to Ballet and Jazz Ages: 4 ½ -6 Instructor: Laura			3:00-4:00 Intro to Ballet and Jazz Ages: 4 ½ -6 Instructor: Laura	3:30-4:45 Ballet I / Jazz I Combo Ages: 6-8 Instructor: Kelsey
4:00-5:30 Jazz III Instructor: Laura	4:00-5:45 Ballet III / Pointe Instructor: Laura	4:00-5:15 Ballet I / Jazz I Combo Ages: 6-8 Instructor: Laura	4:00-5:15 Jazz/Hip Hop II Ages: 8-12 Instructor: Laura	4:45-6:15 Ballet II / Jazz II Combo Ages: 8-12 Instructor: Kelsey
5:30-7:00 Ballet II / Jazz II Combo Ages: 8-12 Instructor: Kelsey	5:45-7:00 Ballet II Ages: 8-12 Instructor: Kelsey	5:15-7:00 Jazz III Instructor: Laura	5:15-7:00 Ballet III / Pointe Instructor: Laura	

### **Studio B**

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
		3:30-4:00pm Tap I Ages: 6-8 Instructor: Kelsey (Optional for students in Ballet I / Jazz I Combo)	4:00-4:30pm Intro Tap Ages: 4-6 Instructor: Kelsey (Optional for students in Intro to Ballet and Jazz)	6:15-6:45pm Tap II Ages: 8-12 Instructor: Kelsey (Optional for students in Ballet II / Jazz II Combo)
		4:00-5:00pm Rhythm and Movement for Boys Ages: 5 & Up Instructor: Kelsey	4:30-5:15pm Tap Ages: 6-12 Instructor: Kelsey	

Ferndale Dance Academy Fall 2010 Enrollment Form

- Dancer Package: Attend 3 classes per week and receive a 15% discount on tuition.**
- Diva Package: Attend 4 or more classes per week and receive a 20% discount on tuition.**
- Family Dancer Package: A family whose children attend 3 classes per week will receive a 15% discount on tuition.**
- Family Diva Package: A family whose children attend 4 or more classes per week will receive a 20% discount.**

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Will be enrolling in the following class(es):

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| ___ Mommy/Daddy & Me (128.00)                | ___ Intro Ballet and Jazz MON (\$120.00)              |
| ___ Creative Movement MON (\$120.00)         | ___ Intro Ballet and Jazz THURS (\$128.00)            |
| ___ Creative Movement TUES (\$128.00)        | ___ Ballet I / Jazz I Combo WED (\$144.00)            |
| ___ Jazz/Hip Hop II (\$144.00)               | ___ Ballet I / Jazz I Combo FRI (\$144.00)            |
| ___ Ballet II (\$144.00)                     | ___ Ballet III/Pointe (\$384.00)                      |
| ___ Ballet II / Jazz II Combo Mon (\$150.00) | ___ Ballet III (Tues or Thurs ONLY) (\$192.00)        |
| ___ Ballet II / Jazz II Combo FRI (\$160.00) | ___ Jazz III (\$342.00)                               |
| ___ Rhythm and Movement for Boys (\$128.00)  | ___ Jazz III Mon or Wed ONLY (Mon \$150 or Wed \$192) |
| ___ Intro Tap THURS (\$104.00)               | ___ Tap I WED (\$104.00)                              |
| ___ Tap THURS (\$128.00)                     | ___ Tap II FRI (\$104.00)                             |
| ___ Adult Stretch and Tone (\$320.00)        |   |

If you have a second child who will be taking dance classes, please complete the following.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Will be enrolling in the following class(es):

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| ___ Mommy/Daddy & Me (128.00)                | ___ Intro Ballet and Jazz MON (\$120.00)              |
| ___ Creative Movement MON (\$120.00)         | ___ Intro Ballet and Jazz THURS (\$128.00)            |
| ___ Creative Movement TUES (\$128.00)        | ___ Ballet I / Jazz I Combo WED (\$144.00)            |
| ___ Jazz/Hip Hop II (\$144.00)               | ___ Ballet I / Jazz I Combo FRI (\$144.00)            |
| ___ Ballet II (\$144.00)                     | ___ Ballet III/Pointe (\$384.00)                      |
| ___ Ballet II / Jazz II Combo Mon (\$150.00) | ___ Ballet III (Tues or Thurs ONLY) (\$192.00)        |
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| ___ Tap THURS (\$128.00)                     | ___ Tap II FRI (\$104.00)                             |
| ___ Adult Stretch and Tone (\$320.00)        |   |

The subtotal tuition for dance classes is \_\_\_\_\_. If applicable, minus my discount of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bringing my total due to** \_\_\_\_\_.