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Welcome to **Studio 55 Dance!**

We are a family friendly dance studio offering quality dance education in Rockford, MN. Our passionate staff strives to give each student the necessary tools to develop into a successful dancer while still maintaining a high level of fun and excitement in each class. The dance skills your child will learn while being involved at Studio 55 Dance are just a small part of their education. It is our mission to instill the highest level of dance training in an atmosphere that will encourage self confidence, and teamwork while building friendships that will last a lifetime. Our safe and professional environment will encourage each student to be the best dancer they can be.

We offer an array of recreational classes as well as competitive classes for the more serious dancer. We specialize in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Pointe, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Contemporary, and Creative Movement for ages 18 months to 18 years. If you would like to be a part of the Studio 55 Dance family, please contact us. We would love to have you!

The Staff of **Studio 55 Dance**

2014-2015 Recreational Class Descriptions

Ages 18 months-3 years

This class is designed to enhance gross motor development, listening skills, musicality, and nurture the creative spirit.
30 minute class with no routines performed in recital.

Preschool

Basic ballet movement will be taught. Basic tap will also be introduced, along with fun creative routines.
45 minute class with two routines performed in recital: Ballet and Tap.

K-2nd Grade

Continued learning of ballet and tap movement. Jazz technique will also be introduced in this class.
1 hour class with three routines performed in recital: Ballet, Tap and Jazz.

3rd-5th Grade

Basic technique with ballet, tap and jazz will continued to be worked on. Across the floor combinations with added difficulty and faster tempos will be introduced. Lyrical may be introduced into more advanced classes.
1 hour class with three routines performed in recital: Ballet/Lyrical, Tap and Jazz.

6th Grade +

Ballet, tap and jazz technique is continued to be worked on with expanding difficulty. Lyrical combinations and technique will also be added.
1 hour class with three routines performed in recital: Lyrical, Tap and Jazz.

Hip Hop

Class will consist of basic hip hop technique of the latest and hottest moves.
45 minutes class with one routine performed in the recital: Hip Hop.

Competition

Studio 55 Dance Competition Teams are available for dancers ages 8 and older, who wish to make a commitment to a competitive team in order to accept new challenges, try new things and more quickly progress in their skill sets. If you or your child is interested in a competitive team, please contact us for more information.

Instruction time per week	Discipline	Monthly Tuition Rate	Costume Fee
30 Minutes	Creative Movement	\$36	\$0
45 Minutes	Ballet/Tap	\$38	\$75 (2 in 1 costume)
45 Minutes	Hip Hop	\$38	\$60 (1 costume)
1 Hour	Ballet/Tap/Jazz	\$40	\$150 (3 costumes)

Registration Fee

A non-refundable \$15 registration is due at the time of student registration. The second registered student within the same family will have a registration fee of \$10, and all additional students within the same family will have their registration fee waived.

Tuition

Tuition payments are due by the first of the month for that month's tuition. Payments not received by the 7th day of the month will incur a \$20.00 late fee.

Tuition paid in full for the 2014-2015 season as of September 1, 2014 will receive a 5% discount. No Refunds.

Costume Fees

Students perform in recitals and/or competitions in costumes tailored to their dance and music. All costume fees include complete costume, tights and accessories. Costume Fees are due no later than November 1, 2014 and payments received after that date shall incur a \$20.00 late fee. Students must have all costume fees paid in full before they will receive their costumes.

***Refunds are not available for missed classes once the student has been registered.**

*Tuition payments are due by the first of the month for that month's tuition.

*A \$30.00 returned check fee will be charged for each check that is returned by the bank for non payment.

* All boys are given a discount of 50% off the standard tuition rates.

Recreational Class General Information

Attire

Students should be dressed before coming to class.

Girls - leotard and tights are preferred, tank top, t-shirts, shorts and skirts are also acceptable

Boys - Sweats, T-shirts, movable clothing

All classes will need pink ballet, tan tap and tan jazz shoes-(excludes creative movement and preschool classes). Classes performing a lyrical routine in the recital will need tan lyrical shoes instead of ballet. Boys will need black tap and black jazz shoes.

All shoes can be ordered through the studio.

Missed Classes

Please call the studio if your child will be absent from class. Missed lessons can and should be made up in a class the same age. Make-up classes are most beneficial to the student if completed the week immediately following the absence. Please call the studio to schedule a make-up time.

Important Notes

All students will have a folder located in the lobby where they will find all information they will need throughout the season. Please check these weekly. We will occasionally send important notices via email, so make sure we have your current e-mail address to receive these special announcements.

Parent Observation

Parents will have several chances to observe class throughout the season. The studio doors will be open for viewing the last 15 minutes during your student's final class in the months of October, December, February and April. Please have the courtesy to keep talking to a minimum, this will help to eliminate many distractions and makes it easier for students to learn and focus on instructor.

Professional Pictures

Professional pictures will be taken of your child in all costumes during March or April. These pictures are a great memento of your child's dance season. Please watch for more details to come.

Practice CD's

Compact Discs with your child's music they will be using throughout the year will be available in late November. The price is \$5.00.

Class Parties

The students will have a Halloween party during their regular class time. Students may dress up in Halloween costumes and bring treats to share. We will also have a Winter Holiday Party during their regular class time and are also allowed to bring treats to share. Please consult your monthly newsletters for more information.

Studio Holidays

Classes will follow the Rockford school calendar. No School = No Dance

Severe Weather Days

Studio 55 Dance will call off classes if the weather is too severe. Please call the studio, check the website or the Facebook page for class cancellations. It is your responsibility to find out. Classes that have bad weather days will not be made up.

Studio Rules

1. All students and parents are to be respectful of others.
2. Studio 55 Dance has a Zero tolerance policy for inappropriate or unacceptable behavior. Consequences could result in being removed from class.
3. Class attendance and punctuality are a must!!
4. All shoes and clothes should be marked with the dancer's name. Students are to bring their dance shoes into the class room. Each student is responsible for their personal belongings. Studio 55 Dance is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
5. Students are to be dressed in dance wear before coming to class.
6. Students should use the bathroom before class.
7. No parents allowed in the studios during class time.
8. Please throw away your trash and keep waiting area clean.
9. Please do not leave children unattended in the waiting area.
10. Gum is not allowed in the studio!

2014-2015 Recreational Class Schedule

Classes begin Monday September 8th

*This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change pending enrollment.

Class/Age	Day	Time	Tuition
CREATIVE MOVEMENT 18 months – 3 years	TUESDAY	10:00-10:30AM	\$36.00
PRESCHOOL 3 – 5 years	MONDAY	4:00-4:45	\$38.00
	MONDAY	5:00-5:45	\$38.00
	WEDNESDAY	4:30-5:15	\$38.00
	THURSDAY	10:00-10:45AM	\$38.00
K – 2ND 5 – 8 years	MONDAY	4:45-5:45	\$40.00
	TUESDAY	4:00-5:00	\$40.00
	WEDNESDAY	5:15-6:15	\$40.00
Hip Hop 7 years +	MONDAY	5:45-6:30	\$38.00
	WEDNESDAY	6:15-7:00	\$38.00
3RD – 5TH 8 – 11 years	MONDAY	5:45-6:45	\$40.00
	TUESDAY	5:00-6:00	\$40.00
	THURSDAY	4:00-5:00	\$40.00
	THURSDAY	5:00-6:00	\$40.00
6TH + 11 years +	MONDAY	6:45-7:45	\$40.00
	TUESDAY	6:00-7:00	\$40.00
	THURSDAY	6:00-7:00	\$40.00

Open House

Please stop by to check out the studio, meet the instructor and register for classes. Refreshments will be available along with a chance to win a FREE leotard or 1 month of FREE tuition.

July 16 from 4:00-7:00

August 9 from 10:00am-5:00pm (located in the Rockford River Days Business Marketplace)

August 19 from 4:00-7:00

REGISTER

Mail in the registration form, or stop by the studio!! All registrations are on a first come - first serve basis! September 2014 lesson fees and the registration fee are due upon registration. These are non-refundable or transferable. When mailing in registration, please fill out form completely. You must fill in two class choices. A check for September lessons and registration fee must be included with the registration.

Make checks payable and mail to: Studio 55 Dance

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