# **Dance Endeavors**

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#### 2014-2015 Calendar

Sept 4 Oct 16-19 Nov 1st	First day of classes Studio Closed- Fall break Costume payments due
Nov 26-30	Studio Closed- Thanksgiving
Nov 30	Registration deadline for
	Winter Show
Dec 1	2nd Quarter Tuition due
Dec 22 - Jan 4	Studio Closed- Winter Break
Jan 22 - 24	Studio Closed- No classes
	(Winter Show rehearsals)
Jan 22 & 23	Winter Show Rehearsals
	(tentative)
Jan 24	Winter Shows (tentative)
	(1:00 & 6:30pm)
Feb 16 & 17	Studio Closed- President's
	Day break
March 1	3rd Quarter tuition due
-	Studio Closed- Spring Break
April 14 & 15	Picture Dates-No Regular
	Classes (tentative)
May 10	Last Day of Reguar Classes
May 13 & 14	Spring Recital Dress
	Rehearsals (tentative)*
May 15 & 16	Spring Recitals (tentative)*

\*Spring Recital dates have been adjusted to avoid conflicts with finals week.

#### Contact us!

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Information for new students & families 2014-2015

# Welcome to the Dance Endeavors family!

New families often have questions as we begin a new year of dance. We hope this quide offers the information needed to feel comfortable and make your dance experience the best possible. Welcome to the family!



#### Dance Endeavors Staff

Dance Endeavors offers high quality dance instruction by some of the most talented, creative, and fun instructors in the Twin Cities! We have 13 instructors offering 12 different styles of dance in addition to skills classes. Full bios for our staff can be found on the website.

#### **Class Attire**

All dancers should have hair away from their face. Please do not wear dance shoes outside! This will help protect our dance floors.

Girls: leotards, tights, skirts/short, black taps, pink ballets, tan jazz (optional)

Boys: Black sweatpants or athletic shorts, white tshirt, black taps, black ballets, black jazz (optional)

#### **Drop-off and Pick-up**

Please pull into a parking spot to drop-off or pick-up your child. DO NOT block parking spaces! This is absolutely mandatory. Do not drop off younger dancers (grade 5 and younger) more than 10 minutes before class. Students are responsible for getting to class on time! Make sure your child has used the restroom before class begins.

#### **During class**

We have viewing windows in each studio for your convenience. You are not required to stay, but if you do leave during class please pick-up your child ON TIME!

#### Communication

ALL communication is by email. It is your responsibility to let us know if your email address changes! An email newsletter is sent approximately once/month. Emails are more frequent during the winter show and spring recital months (January and May/June). Please do not send messages on Facebook.

#### **Payments**

We offer three convenient ways to pay for dance tuition:

- Online. Login to your account using our third party vendor, JackRabbit.
- Check. Place payments in the small black box on the wall by the office door. Be sure to put the students name in the memo of your check.
- Mail to: 10820 Nesbitt Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55437.

### **Changing Classes**

You may change to a different class if there are openings. Spring recital costumes for each class are different and are ordered in December. If a student changes classes after costumes have been ordered, new costumes will need to be ordered and rush shipping charges will apply. Contact Juli for info.

#### **Class cancellations**

If the weather is questionable check WCCOor call the studio at 952-212-4456 no sooner than two hours before class begins for a cancellation message. If classes are cancelled an email will be sent and notice will be posted on the home page of our website and Facebook page.

#### Student code of conduct

The following is expected of ALL dancers:

- Neat appearance
- Prepared with attire, shoes, etc
- Inside voices always
- No running
- Respectful of the teacher
- Respectful of all other dancers
- Respectful of all people in the studio
- Bring a positive attitude

## Lobby Etiquette

The following is expected of everyone in our studio:

- Inside voices
- No running or gymnastics
- Put toys away after playing
- Clean up any messes (including food)
- Dressing rooms are for the dancers only (no parents)
- Dance Endeavors is a gossip-free zone!

#### **Birthday Parties**

Consider having a birthday party at Dance Endeavors! For information visit the FAQ on our

## Additional questions? Check the FAQ's at: www.DanceEndeavors.com

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