

## 2015-2016 CALENDAR

| Aug 13 & 18   | Open Houses (6:00-8:00pm)   |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Sept 10       | FALL CLASSES START          |
| Oct 14-18     | Studio Closed- Fall break   |
| Nov 1         | Costume payments due        |
| Nov 25-29     | Studio Closed- Thanksgiving |
| Nov 30        | Registration deadline for   |
|               | Winter Show                 |
| Dec 1         | 2nd Quarter Tuition due     |
| Dec 21-Jan 3  | Studio Closed- Winter Break |
| Jan 21-23     | Studio Closed- Winter Shows |
| Jan 22        | Winter Show Dress Rehearsal |
|               | (tentative)                 |
| Jan 23        | Winter Shows (tentative)    |
|               | (1:00 & 6:30pm)             |
| Feb 15 & 16   | Studio Closed- President's  |
|               | Day break (TBD)             |
| March 1       | 3rd Quarter tuition due     |
| Mar 21-27     | Studio Closed- Spring Break |
| April 11 & 12 | Picture nights-No Regular   |
|               | Classes (tentative)         |
| May 14        | Last Day of Regular Classes |
|               | (TBD)                       |
| May 18 & 19   | Spring Recital Dress        |
|               | Rehearsals (tentative)      |
| May 20 & 21   | Spring Recitals (tentative) |
| June 13       | Summer Session begins       |

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Subject to change. Check the Dance Endeavors website for up to date information.

# Contact us!

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# Dance Endeavors

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Information for new students & families 2015-2016

# WELCOME to the Dance Endeavors Family!

New families often have questions as we begin a new year of dance. We hope this guide 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

All tuition payments are handled electronically through our management system: Studio Director. We offer credit, debit, and electronic check options. Tuition payments can be made annually, quarterly, or monthly. A \$10 monthly administrative fee is applied to monthly payments.

# 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:

- 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!