

Ferndale Dance Academy: Fall 2018

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Dear Parents and Students,

Fall session begins the week of Monday, August 27 and runs through December 14. The winter show will have performances on December 8 and 9. Please see the following pages for further details.

Classes and Fees: Class prices are listed on your enrollment form and are for the entire session (Aug-Dec). Please note the Discount Packages that are available. Individual payment plans can be worked out if needed, however, we 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 students are in the proper class and suggest alternative classes if necessary. If you are unsure about which class to enroll your child, please contact us so that we can make a recommendation. All students should attend class a minimum of twice a week.

Registration: To enroll, please fill out the Enrollment Form, Contact Information Form, Liability Release, and any other applicable forms and mail to: P.O. Box 1009, Ferndale, 95536. This will automatically enroll you. You will not hear from us. Just show up the first day of class. Tuition payments are due at that time (cash or checks payable to the Ferndale Dance Academy - no credit cards). Please be advised that enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis. We will accept students into classes as long as there is space available.

Scholarships: Scholarship applications can be downloaded from the website and must be submitted along with other enrollment papers by August 10th in order to be considered.

December Performances: We are doing the show a little differently this year for two reasons. First, we like to keep our shows from running too long so some classes will perform in the Dec show others in June. This means that students should be registered for multiple classes so that they can be in both shows. Secondly, this year we want to give each class extra time to focus on technical improvement without having to use class time for rehearsal. Please refer to page 5 for the specifics on the December show.

Redwood Foundation Benefit Nov. 3: Students in Levels III and IV and select Level II will be asked to assist with the auction on Saturday, Nov. 3 usually beginning at 7:30pm. The auction is held at Fortuna River Lodge and raises money for the hospital. Students walk the auction items around to the tables for display. It is a dressy evening and students are expected to wear their most formal dresses.

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.

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 calling or texting 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, text, or email us to let us know when your child/teen will be attending a make-up class. Level I, II and Level III students who are unable to dance but are not contagious are expected to attend class and observe.

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.

Our Mary DVD and Photographs: To order DVDs, go to www.shenandoahvideo.com. Program photos can be viewed and ordered at www.aestheticdesign.com.

Ferndale Dance Academy: 2018 Fall and Winter Schedule

Upstairs Studio A

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
2:45-3:30 Tutus for Tots Ages: 3 - 4 ½ Instructor: Kyleigh	3:00-4:00 Intro to Ballet & Jazz Ages: 5-7 Instructor: Laura	3:00-4:00 Intro to Ballet and Jazz Ages: 5-7 Instructor: Laura		9:30-11:00 Adult Jazz Instructor: Laura
3:30-4:30 Mini Dance Team Instructor: Kyleigh	4:00-5:15 Ballet II Instructor: Laura	4:00-5:00 Jazz/Hip Hop I Instructor: Laura	3:45-4:45 Ballet II Instructor: Laura	3:00-3:45 Tutus for Tots Ages: 3 - 4 ½ Instructor: Laura
4:00-5:30 Petite Dance Team Instructors: Kyleigh/Laura (Begin in Studio B with Laura)	5:15-6:45 Ballet III / IV Instructor: Laura	5:00-6:15 Jazz/Hip Hop III/IV Instructor: Laura	4:45-6:00 Ballet I Instructor: Stephanie	4:00-5:15 Ballet I Instructor: Laura
5:00-6:30 Junior/Senior Dance Team Instructors: Kyleigh/Laura (Begin in Studio B with Laura)		6:15-7:30 Ballet II Ages: Pre-Teen / Teen Instructor: Stephanie	6:00-7:30 Ballet III / IV Instructor: Laura	5:15-6:30 Contemporary III/IV Instructor: Laura
6:30-7:30 Pointe Instructor: Kyleigh				

Upstairs Studio B

			6:15-7:30 Adult/Teen Tap Instructor: Hannah	
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Downstairs Studio C

3:00-4:30 Intro Hip Hop/Tap Ages: 5-7 Instructors: Laura/Hannah		3:30-4:00 Taps for Tots Ages: 3 - 4 ½ Instructor: Hannah	3:15-3:45 Taps for Tots Ages: 3 - 4 ½ Instructor: Hannah	
4:30-5:30 Tap I Instructor: Hannah		4:00-5:15 Tap II Instructor: Hannah	3:45-4:45 Boys Hip Hop & Tap Instructor: Hannah	
5:30-6:45 Tap II Instructor: Hannah		5:15-6:15 Tap I Instructor: Hannah	4:45-6:00 Jazz/Hip Hop II Instructor: Laura	
		6:15-7:30 Tap III Instructor: Hannah	6:00-7:30 Contemporary II Ages: Pre-Teen / Teen Instructor: Stephanie	

Ferndale Dance Academy
Fall/Winter 2018 Important Dates

- August 10: Scholarship applications due.
- August 27- 31: First week of classes and class placement. Tuition fees due.
- September 3: No class. Labor Day.
- October 8-12: Final tuition payments due.
- Saturday, November 3: Level III and IV students and a few Level II assist with auction at Redwood Memorial Foundation Benefit Ball in Fortuna beginning at 7:30pm
- November 19-23: No classes. Thanksgiving vacation.
- Friday, December 7: Rehearsal at the dance studio for Levels I, II, III, and IV from 5:00-7:00pm.
- Saturday, December 8: Dress rehearsal for Winter Performance at Redwood Raks in Arcata at noon followed by first performance at 7:00pm.
- Sunday, December 9: Second Winter Performance at Redwood Raks at 2:00pm
- December 10-14: Parent Observation Week.
- December 17- January 4: Winter Vacation
- January 7, 2019: Winter/Spring Session begins.

Ferndale Dance Academy Fall/Winter 2018 Enrollment Form

- ❖ **Glass Package:** Individual or immediate families that attend 3 classes per week receive a 15% discount on tuition.
- ❖ **Silver Package:** Individual or immediate families that attend 4 classes per week receive a 20% discount on tuition.
- ❖ **Gold Package:** Individual or immediate families that attend 5 classes per week receive a 25% discount on tuition.
- ❖ **Platinum Package:** Individual or immediate families that attend 6 or more classes per week receive a 30% discount.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone Number _____

Student Name(s) _____ Age(s) _____

As a reminder, we highly encourage ALL of our students to dance a minimum of two days a week.

Will be enrolling in the following class(es):

Ages 3 - 4 ½

___ Tutus for Tots MON (\$140.00)

___ Tutus for Tots FRI (\$150.00)

___ Taps for Tots WED (\$135.00)

___ Taps for Tots THURS (\$135.00)

Intro Level

___ Intro Hip Hop and Tap MON (\$155.00)

___ Intro Ballet and Jazz TUES (\$150.00)

___ Intro Ballet and Jazz WED (\$150.00)

Level I

___ Ballet I THURS (\$150.00)

___ Ballet I FRI (\$150.00)

___ Jazz/Hip Hop I WED (\$150.00)

___ Tap I MON (\$150.00)

___ Tap I WED (\$150.00)

Level II

___ Ballet II TUES and THURS (\$300.00)

___ Ballet II WED (\$150.00)

___ Jazz/Hip II THURS (\$150.00)

___ Contemporary II THURS (\$165.00)

___ Tap II MON (\$140.00)

___ Tap II WED (\$150.00)

Level III

___ Ballet III/IV TUES and THURS (\$330.00)

___ Pointe MON (\$140.00)

___ Jazz/Hip Hop III/IV WED (\$150.00)

___ Contemporary III/IV FRI (\$150.00)

___ Tap III WED (\$150.00)

Boys

___ Boys Hip Hop and Tap THURS (\$150.00)

* **Adult students** please register separately. Each adult class is \$180.00 for the session or \$13.00 drop-in fee. Please contact us to let us know if you will be registering.

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

Bringing my total due to _____.

Winter Performance

The following classes will be preparing dances for the Winter Performance: Intro Hip Hop and Tap (hip hop dance), both Tap I classes, both Tap II classes, Tap III, Contemporary II, Contemporary III/IV, and all Competition Team dances. Performances will be held at Redwood Raks in Arcata. It is not mandatory; however, we encourage all students to participate. In order to be in the show, students and parents need to fill out the Participation Agreement below and submit it along with other enrollment papers. The \$40 participation fee is due the first week of class.

Rehearsals/Performances: Students will learn dances in class. There will be a group for all participants (except Intro Hip Hop) held at the dance studio on Friday, December 7 from 5:00-7:00pm. There will be a dress rehearsal at Redwood Raks on Saturday, December 8 beginning at noon followed by the first performance at 7pm. The second show will be on Sunday, December 9 at 2pm.

Costumes: Students in Intro Hip Hop and Level I need to create their own elf costume. Students who were elves last year may use the same costume. Competition teams will wear their competition costumes. Students in Levels II, III and IV will need to create their own costumes. These costumes will be kept simple and will be discussed with each class.

Student Choreography: Students in Levels III and IV are encouraged to choreograph a dance for the show.

Fees: There is a participation fee of \$40, which needs to be paid with the first tuition payment. This fee is not subject to class discounts and is nonrefundable.

Participation Agreement for the Winter Performance

(Parents and Students: Please read and sign and submit along with other enrollment papers.)

Student Name _____

I will be participating in the Winter Performance. _____

(Please read carefully before signing) I understand that I am making a commitment to participate in the Winter Performance. I will make class attendance a priority, and I will attend all rehearsals, dress rehearsals and performances. I understand that if I have excessive absences it may impact my participation in the show. I will work hard and be focused and disciplined in class and rehearsal.

Student signature _____

(Parents please read carefully before signing) I give my permission for my child/teen to participate in the Winter Performance. I understand that attendance in class and at all rehearsals is critical and that if my child/teen has excessive absences it may compromise her/his participation in the show. I will respect whatever decisions the instructors must make in such a situation. I agree to help costume my child/teen. I agree to pay the \$40 participation fee, and I understand that this fee is non-refundable.

Parent signature _____