

J. Malone Dance Studios

NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS SHOWS

Our Christmas show took place on November 21, 2009, and was a huge success. I'm hoping to get parents involved in the backstage part of the show. We need carpenters, seamstresses, and prop people to move scenery.

We do have a board of directors and work closely with the Shriners.

All the proceeds go to the Children's Burn Unit. This is our school's pet project to help the children. It's important that our students know that it is a gift to help a helpless child.

The Symphony Christmas show was exceptional. They praised our dancers and their performance. They also want us to be a part of next year's Christmas show. We were the first to be asked to dance with the symphony so it was quite an honor.

This summer I will be doing choreography for both shows and our school will be more involved. I will have a sign up sheet at the desk in May so that I know what to plan for. All ages will be accepted.

Costume monies are all due now. Many families have not paid for their child yet. The order has to go out by January 11th and the manufacturers will charge a \$20 late order/shipping fee for any costume not included in the original order. I think for next year the policy will be different as far as costume deposits. Look for more information about the new policy in the Fall 2010 newsletter. Parents must understand that the school cannot pay for costumes.

STUDIO CLOSINGS:

April 2-11: Easter break (Friday and Saturday classes may still meet. See teacher)

May 31: Memorial Day

Snow Days: We do not necessarily close just because the schools do, so please check Channel WNEM TV5 for updates, or call the studio at 799-5997.

Dear Parents and Students



The staff and I would like to thank everyone for thinking of us at Christmas, and for the wonderful presents. The New Year is upon us now, and this is our January newsletter. Please save a copy and read it at your leisure.

In all the years that I have taught, one thing has always been our motto: *Teach with Love and Discipline.*

Education is a must at our school, and all the teachers on our staff are of that caliber. We want the children to experience a good education, with some laughter, because children, after all, need to be children.

Sincerely,

Joan Malone & Staff

DANCE PLUS

Our dance plus team will be competing in May. We're not sure where yet, but as a support team, I would like some families to plan on making the trip to watch them compete, as your child may be up there one day. We are, above all else, what I call, "Our dance family." So, as a family, we love and support one another.

There will be new auditions after the show. I will make sure you will have the dates. I am thinking the following Sunday evening sometime for tryouts.

Summer dance: we will be offering a 4-week summer session during the month of August. The cost will be \$50 per student for unlimited classes. See the class schedule for times.

Show time will be Sunday, June 13th at the Temple Theatre. Showtime will be at 4:00 pm. All dancers are to be there one hour before show time, in full costume. I will have a rehearsal at Center Court sometime in May. The details will come at a later date. We will have a dress rehearsal before the show at the Temple. I am working so that we can have dress rehearsal on one day, and the show the next day. The cookie dough sale will be just for that dress rehearsal, so we need all the support from families. I'm planning on the sale close to Easter as moms like to do the cookies for that holiday. Starting in January will be our ad campaign. If each family were to get just one ad, it would take care of our program. I do want to thank all of the families for their support. The candy sale paid for our mirrors. All of us working together has made our school a huge success and for that we are all thankful.

Staff This Year

We offer classes for students ages 2 through adult:

Michelle Francis (Co-Director): Ballet, Tap, Jazz • **Devin Ranger**: Lyrical, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop • **Lindsay King**: Ballet, Lyrical, Tap, Jazz • **Kailin Glazier**: Ballet, Lyrical, Jazz, Hip Hop • **Pam Kalinowski**: Ballet, Lyrical, Jazz, Tap • **Karyn Defoe**: Gymnastics • **Andrea Decker**: Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Hip Hop

My staff is well trained, and teaches with the same approach that I believe in. Education, education, education...we are a very caring and loving dance family with a great deal of discipline.

CLASS SCHEDULE

MERRILL

235 WEST SAGINAW

MERRILL, MI 48637

(IN OLD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING)

\$20.00 REGISTRATION FEE PER STUDENT

TUESDAYS

4:30 - 5:15 TUMBLING (3-5 YEARS)
5:30 - 6:15 HIP - HOP (5-7 YEARS)
6:15 - 6:45 CREATIVE MOVEMENT (2-3 YEARS)
6:45 - 7:30 TUMBLING (5-7 YEARS)
7:30 - 8:30 ZUMBA

WEDNESDAYS

4:15 - 5:00 CREATIVE MOVEMENT (3-5 YEARS)
5:00 - 6:00 BALLET/TAP/COMBO (5-7 YEARS)
6:00 - 7:30 BALLET/TAP/JAZZ/COMBO (8+)

THURSDAYS

5:00 - 6:00 BALLET/TAP/COMBO (5-7 YEARS)
6:00 - 7:30 BALLET/TAP/JAZZ COMBO (8+)
7:00 - 9:00 BALLET/TAP/JAZZ/COMBO (TEEN)

FRIDAYS

3:30 - 4:30 GYMNASTICS (8+)
4:30 - 5:30 HIP-HOP (8+)

SAGINAW

6400 STATE ST.

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN 48603

MONDAYS

5:00-7:00 ADULT COMBO
7:00-9:00 TEACHER'S CLASS

5:00-6:00 HIP HOP (8+)
6:00-7:00 HIP HOP (TEEN)

TUESDAYS

COMPETITION TEAM. BY AUDITION ONLY. ASK FOR DETAILS.

WEDNESDAYS

5:00 - 6:00 BALLET/TAP/COMBO (5-7 YEARS)
6:00 - 7:30 BALLET/TAP/JAZZ COMBO (8+)
8:15 - 10:15 ADULT COMBO

THURSDAYS

4:15 - 5:00 CREATIVE MOVEMENT (3-5 YEARS)
5:00 - 6:00 BALLET/TAP/COMBO (5-7)
6:00 - 7:30 BALLET/TAP/JAZZ/COMBO (TEENS)

SATURDAYS

9:00 - 10:00 ZUMBA
9:30 - 10:15 CREATIVE MOVEMENT (3-4 YEARS)
10:15-11:00 HIP HOP (5-7 YEARS)
11:00-12:00 POINTE CLASS (INT/ADV)
12:00-1:00 POINTE CLASS (BEGINNERS)

SEBEWAING

7835 UNIONVILLE ROAD

UNIONVILLE, MICHIGAN 48767

(USA Elementary School Cafeteria)

TUESDAYS

4:15 - 5:00 CREATIVE MOVEMENT (3-5 YEARS)
5:00 - 6:00 BALLET/TAP COMBO (5-7 YEARS)
6:00 - 7:30 BALLET/TAP/JAZZ COMBO (8+)

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We are still accepting enrollment for new students through the end of February, and we are offering a special, free registration for new students throughout the month of January.

Class Tuition

30 MINUTE TO 45 MINUTE CLASS IS..... \$30.00 PER MONTH
ONE HOUR CLASS IS..... \$35.00 PER MONTH
ONE HOUR AND A HALF IS..... \$45.00 PER MONTH
TWO HOUR CLASS..... \$50.00 PER MONTH
PRIVATE CLASSES ARE \$30.00 PER HOUR

THE MONTHLY TUITION IS DUE THE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH. IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK AND MISSES HIS OR HER CLASS, THERE IS ALWAYS ANOTHER CLASS THEY CAN MAKE UP UNTIL THE END OF DECEMBER, AT WHICH TIME WE BEGIN TO DO CHOROGRAPHY STARTING IN JANUARY.

SO I ENCOURAGE THIS FOR YOUR CHILD. REMEMBER THIS TUITION, AND LIKE ALL OF US, WE LIVE ON A BUDGET AND BILLS MUST BE PAID. IF THERE IS A PROBLEM, WE ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO WORK WITH OUR FAMILIES. JUST LET MICHELLE OR MYSELF KNOW, SO WE CAN WORK IT OUT. THERE IS A LATE FEE OF \$10.00 IF PAST THE FIRST LESSON OF THE MONTH.

ALL COSTUME DEPOSITS MUST BE MADE AT THE END OF THE MONTH

COSTUME DEPOSIT - ONE NUMBER.....	SEPT.	\$20.00
	OCT.	\$20.00
	NOV.	\$20.00
	DEC BAL	?

COSTUME DEPOSIT - TWO NUMBER.....	SEPT.	\$ 40.00
	OCT.	\$ 40.00
	NOV.	\$ 40.00
	DEC BAL.	?

COSTUME DEPOSIT - THREE NUMBER.....	SEPT.	\$50.00
	OCT.	\$50.00
	NOV.	\$50.00
	DEC.	?

WE ORDER OUR COSTUMES THE FIRST OF JANUARY SO THEY ARE HERE BY EASTER. THAT GIVES US PLENTY OF TIME TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS IF NECESSARY.

DRESS CODE

BALLET - BLACK LEOTARD, PINK TIGHTS, PINK BALLET SHOES. HAIR MUST BE WORN AWAY FROM THE FACE.

TAP - SAME

JAZZ - SAME , BUT CAN ADD SWEAT SHIRT.

HIP-HOP - JOGGING PANTS, SWEAT SHIRT, OR T-SHIRT, TENNIS SHOES OR JAZZ SHOES.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL JOAN AT 989 799-5997