



The Spotlight

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Welcome!!!!

Sharper Image Performance Dance Studio, Inc. would like to welcome all the new students and returning families to our dance studio. We hope you are all ready to have a fun-filled year packed with lots of dancing! If you still have questions, please do not hesitate to ask, although we know this time of year is very busy so please be patient as we try to answer all your questions in a timely manner. We hope you all had a safe summer and look forward to working with you this year!

Class Placement

As enrollment continues classes will start to fill up. Please be patient with us as we open new classes and possibly rearrange placement. If your child after a few weeks may do better in another class we will recommend them to be moved. All placements should be final, but if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask and let us know if your student switches or adds classes.

Locker Rental

Lockers are located in the tumbling room and can be rented for \$5.00 per dance season. Locker rental will be from August to June. You will need to provide your own lock and tell Mrs. Diana which locker you choose. This is a great way to keep your dance shoes all in one place without forgetting them at home. Please keep your locker neat and free of food.

Dancewear

Many of you may need to buy new dancewear or shoes for the new year. On Your Toes in Temple Terrace (Tampa) is a great place to get your attire and shoes. You may also check out discountdancesupply.com if you prefer ordering online. We also have a shoe exchange in the studio for those who would like to have shoes for your student for free. We just ask that if you take a pair, you replace a pair with shoes your student grew out of. If you have any questions on colors of shoes or leotards please ask.

Modern Repertory Workshop

9/25

11am – 1pm

This course /workshop provides an opportunity for intermediate/advanced dancers to refine technical skills in Modern dance and deepen their understanding of the body as an instrument of expression. This workshop will combine a technical warm-up focusing on virtuosity and strength to improve the dancer's physical abilities, alertness, and performance quality.

Students will learn new Modern dance phrases and choreography. As well as be a part of the development, creation, and choreographic process.

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Tuition

The first month's tuition was due the first day of dance class (Week of August 16th). Tuition for September is due September 10th. Every month's tuition after that will be due the 10th of each month. We only accept cash or check only. Please remember and take into consideration when paying that tuition is based on a yearly course fee divided equally amongst 10 payments (August – May) and not by the individual class. Throughout the full dance season there are some months that have 2 classes as well as some that have 3, 4 or 5 classes in a month. You will be charged equally for all months so you're not confused. All vacations and holidays have been taken into consideration when determining tuition fees for the entire dance season and are not part of your tuition payments (therefore you are not paying for the weeks and classes we are off for holidays nor the first two weeks in August). If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Ms. Alyssa. Please be sure to get them in or a late fee of \$10.00 per week will be added to your account.

Competition Reminders!

- Competition jackets will be ordered by September 24th and are \$135. If you would like a jacket please get with us for sizing.
- Dance Team fees have been added to your statements. Remember a \$10 team fee will be charged from September to May for each team your student is on. If you would like to pay it in full and not receive a monthly reminder you may do so.

Please check the newsletter calendar for upcoming dates and reminders!

Thank You – Mrs. Alyssa

Upcoming Events

- 8/16 First Day of Classes
- 8/16 August tuition is due the first day of class.
- 9/6 **NO CLASSES** due to Labor Day
- Ruby Acro Team Begins 7:30 – 8:15pm
- 9/10 September Tuition **DUE**
- 9/10 Competition Practices
Begin: 5:45 – 6:15 Lrg. Group
Musical Theater, 6:15 – 6:45
Junior Jazz, 6:45 – 7:15 Senior
Tap (class times will move when
hip hop begins)
- 9/12 Casting Call for those
interested
- 9/25 Modern Repertory
Workshop 11am – 1pm.