

## **Spendwood School of Dance & Gymnastics, LLC Student Information 2009/10**

**Welcome to Spendwood** as we celebrate having completed 45 years! We hope to make this our best year ever and are committed to providing you with the very best fun and educational and professional dance and gymnastics experience possible.

*Please read this carefully. Next in a separate Email we will send your class schedule. This will take a few days. We have to send them one at a time and there are many to send. It will have the day, time and classes listed. If you need any changes or if you do not plan to return please reply to let us know. The final page of this booklet is the 2009/2010 Registration please print this and send it in with your registration fee to secure your place in class. Feel free to send a reply with any questions. Thank you!*

Over the years we have grown to where we can provide 5 classrooms, a full gymnasium, a large lobby with play space for siblings, off street parking, class viewing, lockers and 5 restrooms and the very best staff ever. This facility and staff allows us to maintain small classes and the very best instruction possible. We have all forms of dance, gymnastics, tumbling and cheerleading, all under one roof. We offer family and multiple class discounts and the very best value anywhere!

**Here is your 2009/2010 student handbook**, the information you need to get started and an explanation of policies and procedures.

Within this booklet you will find important dates, highlighted activities, tuition schedule and dress codes and basic information for dance and gymnastics. We are happy to provide any information that you might need that is not included, simply stop by the front desk, contact the owners, or go to our web site and click on Information.

**Classes will begin on Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>.** We will provide you with a schedule to best fit your needs with the classes we have available. The registration fee secures your place in class. The fee is non-refundable. To begin the year **ALL students** must have a new signed registration form on file and pay the registration fee to secure their place in class. If you need to make changes in your schedule, please contact us and we will review your needs and the class schedule. We have over 200 different classes to help provide just the right class for every student. The annual registration fee is \$25 per gymnast and \$15 per dance student. If you are taking both gymnastics and dance, the fee is only \$25. There are no refunds for registration fees paid.

**Again, welcome and we wish you the very best year ever!**

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## HOLIDAY SHOW 2009

Our Holiday Show this year will be Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Cohoes Music Hall. This is our 6<sup>h</sup> production! This is a benefit show to raise money for a local charity. The show this year is "Nightmare Before Christmas." Be a part of something very special and know that you are giving others the greatest gift of all—the gift of love through dance.

**Try-outs will be at the studio on Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Times are as follows:**

10:00-10:30	5 - 6 year olds	10:30-11:00	7-11 year olds
11:00-12:00	12 year olds and up	12:00-1:00	solo's

If you miss the try-outs, just call and let us know.

Come and join the fun! The show is open to all ages and all dance levels. There will be tap, jazz, ballet, hip-hop and more. If you are in the show the class fee is \$60 and a costume/accessories rental fee is \$15.

## 2009/2010 DATES TO REMEMBER

**Classes start Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Halloween—WE will be **OPEN** Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>
- Thanksgiving—Closed Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>
- Holiday Show—Sundays, December 6<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup> at the Cohoes Music Hall
- Holiday Break—Closed Thursday December 24<sup>th</sup>—Friday January 1<sup>st</sup>. We will reopen Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Costume **deposit** of \$25 is due by December 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Full** Costume payment is due by January 31<sup>st</sup>
- Gymnastics Individual Photo's in March, Dates TBA
- Spring Break--- Monday April 5<sup>th</sup> – Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> reopen on the 12<sup>th</sup>
- Canalfest—Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>
- In House Gymnastics Meet will be in May, Dates to be determined.
- Memorial Day Weekend—Closed Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup>—Monday May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Tentative Recital Dates—Friday, Saturday and Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>.

## DANCER'S DRESS CODE

All dancers must be in dancewear. Students **MUST** wear a LEOTARD. Color and style is optional. You may wear dance shorts, dance pants or tights with the leotard, but a leotard must be worn to every class.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!** No street clothes or street shoes will be allowed.

## GYMNASTIC INFORMATION

All gymnasts **MUST** wear a leotard to class every week. You may wear gym shorts and/or footless tights with the leotard. No baggy clothing and no shorts with buckles or zippers (they catch on the equipment) will be allowed. For your convenience these items are for sale in our store. Hair should be pulled back neatly and no jewelry worn during classes. This is for the safety of the gymnast.

## DANCE COSTUME INFORMATION

All dance costumes must be ordered in January in order to be here for the recital in June. A \$25 deposit is due December 1<sup>st</sup> and **FULL** payment by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Costume Prices are **per individual** student:

- First Costume \$69
- Additional Costumes (for same student) \$55
- Additional T-Shirts may be ordered in advance for \$18

This price includes your costumes and your souvenir finale T-shirt that will also be worn at the Canalfest. Costumes will **NOT** be ordered without a deposit by December 1<sup>st</sup> and full payment by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Costume payments are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

## **2009-2010 TUITION**

Our school year is September—May. Tuition may be paid on a monthly basis. There are NO refunds for missed classes or holidays. Class rates are by family, so add up all the hours for your “family” rate.

<b>Classes Each Week</b>	<b>Monthly Tuition</b>
One Half Hour each week	\$35
45 Minutes each week	\$45
One Hour each week	\$48
One Hour 15 minutes each week	\$62
One and 1/2 Hours each week	\$72
Two Hours each week	\$88
Two and 1/2 Hours each week	\$108
Three Hours each week	\$130
Three and 1/2 Hours each week	\$150
Four Hours each week	\$164
Four and 1/2 Hours each week	\$183
Five Hours each week	\$192
Five and 1/2 Hours each week	\$211
Six Hours each week	\$216

## **Recital Information**

Everyone does not have to participate in the recital. Most children do want to, especially when costume time comes around. For the recital dancers taking Tap will need BLACK tap shoes, for Ballet—pink leather ballet shoes, and for Jazz- black jazz shoes or black jazz sneakers. Everyone will need black dance pants, which we can order in our store, and these are worn in the Canalfest and after the recital can be worn in class.

## 2009/2010 Registration Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Repeat E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**There are makeup classes available for missed classes (not for studio holidays.) We do not allow skipping months. Taking a month off is very difficult for the student, the class and the teacher. Make up classes need to be taken within one month of the missed class. Make-up's may not be credited to succeeding months or used in place of class payments.**

### Waiver of Liability:

It is important that students and families understand that there is risk of injury in dance, tumbling, gymnastics and exercise classes. By registering you agree to save and hold harmless Spendwood School of Dance & Gymnastics, its teachers, employees and agents. They will not be held responsible for injury to person or property while participating in Spendwood classes or activities. If there is any concern of health consult your physician. You also agree to maintain in force health insurance and agree to pay any medical expenses incurred from training, competing or participating in Spendwood activities. Spendwood staff are not physicians or medical practitioners of any kind, with that understood, if deemed necessary by Spendwood; Spendwood will obtain medical treatment and provide ambulance. You agree to pay any expenses.

**Please read carefully:** Tuition payments may be made by mail or in person. Class payments are due **before** the first of each month. There is a grace period extended to the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month. For September this is extended to the 17<sup>th</sup>. A late fee of \$15 will be applied to past due accounts. Students will be liable for all registered classes unless they withdraw IN WRITING and IN ADVANCE. By the first of the month, accounts are posted, rosters are produced and the tuition FOR THE FULL MONTH is due. Make up classes CANNOT be used in lieu of payment or after students withdraw. There are no refunds.

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Name

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Date