

2011-2012 CLASS SCHEDULE

For Adults

These classes run from September through June.
Please refer to our 6 Week Workshop Schedule for our 6 Week class programs. The 6 Week Workshop Schedule is released in mid-September

Classes begin the week of Tuesday, September 6th.
Due to Labor Day on Sept. 5th, Monday classes begin on Monday, September 12th.

Schedule Color Key:	Lyrical Classes: Yellow
Creative Movement: Purple	Hip Hop Classes: Gray
Ballet/Tap Combo & Ballet/Jazz Combo: Green	Acrobatics: Bright Blue
Ballet Classes: Blue	Musical Theater Classes: Pink
Tap Classes: Orange	Irish Step Dance Classes: Bright Green
Jazz Classes: Maroon	DDC Dance Company Classes: White

*For the Advanced Tap class, please see Danielle D.

MONDAYS

Time	Class	Instructor
5:30-6:30	Advanced Lyrical	Brittany
7:30-8:30	Pointe II **	Jen

TUESDAYS

Time	Class	Instructor
11:00am-12:00	Adult Intermediate Tap (Ages 18 & up)	Rhonda
7:30-8:30	Adult Irish Step Dance (Ages 18 & up)	Morrigan

WEDNESDAYS

Time	Class	Instructor
7:30-8:30	Pointe II **	Jen

THURSDAYS

Time	Class	Instructor
5:30-6:30	Adult Beginner Tap (Ages 18 & up)	Maryann
5:30-6:30	Adult Beginner Hip Hop (Ages 18 & up)	Tiffany
5:30-6:30	Adult Adv Intermediate Tap (Ages 18 & up)	Danielle M.
6:30-7:30	Adult Advanced Beginner Tap (Ages 18 & up)	Maryann
6:30-7:30	Adult Intermediate Hip Hop (Ages 18 & up)	Tiffany
6:30-7:30	Adult Advanced Tap (Ages 18 & up)	Danielle D.
7:30-8:30	Adult Intermediate Ballet (Ages 18 & up)	Maryann
7:30-8:30	Adult Beginner Jazz (Ages 18 & up)	Tiffany
7:30-8:30	Adult Advanced Jazz (Ages 18 & up)	Danielle D.
8:30-9:00	Adult Advanced Hip Hop (Ages 18 & up)	Tiffany

SATURDAYS

Time	Class	Instructor
8:00-9:00 am	Adult Beginner Ballet (Ages 18 & up)	TBD

** Class meets twice weekly. Attendance required at both sessions

! Audition Required

++ Technique class: no recital performance

Adult classes: students must be age 18 & over and out of high school

* All class times are subject to change due to enrollment

LEVELS KEY:

ADULT CLASSES

Beginner: No prior instruction

Advanced Beginner: 1-2 years instruction

Intermediate: 2-3 years prior instruction

Advanced: 3-4 years prior instruction

Adult dancers may also determine level by personal comfort



TUITION AND FEES

1. REGISTRATION FEE: The Registration Fee is \$14 per student or \$22 per family. The Registration Fee is waived for 2011-2012 tuition received in full by Sept. 1, 2011.

2. CLASS TUITION: Tuition is paid in 9 monthly installment payments from September-May, and based on 34 sessions of each class from September-June. Tuition paid in full for the year by September 1, 2011 receives a 10% discount. June tuition is not charged, as June classes are make-up classes missed to snow day cancellations.

Tuition is calculated by the total number of hours of dance classes per week for each family (immediate family, all living in the same household= parents and siblings):

NUMBER OF TOTAL HOURS OF DANCE CLASS PER WEEK	MONTHLY TUITION
45 minutes (All Creative Movement)	\$ 39
1 hour	\$ 45
1.25 - 2	\$ 70
2.25 - 3	\$ 95
3.25 - 4	\$ 120
4.25 - 5	\$ 140
5.25 - 6	\$ 160
6.25 - 7	\$ 180
7.25 - 8	\$ 200
Any more hours than 9 (unlimited rate)	\$ 225

- Single Class Drop In Rate (Adult Classes Only): \$12 per class
- Tuition payments are due on the 1st class of each month. If your child is going to be absent from class, please mail your payment.
- Late Fee: All late payments received after the 7th of each month incur a \$10.00 late fee.

3. COSTUME FEE:

**Adult classes are recital-optional, and those participating in the recital may not have a full costume.

The Costume Fee is \$75.00 per dancer, per class. The Costume Fee includes the costume, all accessories needed for the costume, and one pair of tights to be worn during Pictures, Dress Rehearsal and Recital only. Any undergarments will be the responsibility of the dancer.

* Costume Payments are due NO LATER than December 1, 2011. You may pay the Costume Fee at any time prior to December 1, 2011. Costume balances that are unpaid after December 1, 2011 accrue a \$15.00 fee.

* **PAYMENT PLAN:** For your convenience, you may opt to enroll in the monthly Payment Plan for the Costume Fee. A monthly payment of \$18.75 per costume will be added to your tuition payment for the months of September, October, November and December. Please notify us if you would like to exercise this option.

4. SHOES:

All shoes must be purchased at Drouin Dance Center. Please see below for class requirements. Shoes may be purchased at Open House or during the first class.

5. There is a \$25 charge for all returned checks. All Tuition, Fees, and Shoes are NON-refundable. Missed classes will not be refunded or prorated for any reason. Shoes can be returned for a proper size or re-sold by the purchaser at the studio.

CLASS ATTIRE

Proper attire for class must be followed. Students not dressed appropriately for class will be asked to sit and observe the lesson.

Pointe: Black Leotard; Pink tights; Skirt is optional

Adult Classes: Students enrolled in Adult classes may wear comfortable clothing that is easy to move in. No jeans or restrictive clothing please.

HAIR & JEWELRY:

Hair must be secured back off of the face into a ponytail or bun, with a hair elastic. Longer ponytails MUST be wrapped into a bun, as the hair tends to whip students in the eyes while practicing turns and jumps.

Please make sure your student's hair is secure enough to withstand the entire class and does not need to be readjusted during class.

Excessive jewelry is not allowed during class. This includes long necklaces, bracelets, dangling earrings (studs and small hoops are allowed), watches, and any other pieces that would disrupt the movement of the student or become distracting.

FOOTWEAR:

* Ballet:

Split Sole Ballet Shoes

* **Lyrical:** Tan Dance Paws

* **Adult Tap Classes:** Black Tap Oxford, these may be purchased outside of DDC

* **Irish Step Dance:** Clean Sneakers

* **Jazz:** Dance Paws, Jazz Shoes or bare feet

* **Hip-Hop:** Dance Sneaker or Clean Sneakers

Looking for our popular Mommy & Me and Classes for 2 year olds?

We also offer 6 Week Workshop Classes

Music, Movement & Play (Ages 2-3), Creative Movement, Ballet/Jazz Combo, Mommy & Me and more. These classes take place in Fall, Winter, and Spring and the schedule is posted by mid-September. Please call us or check our website for details.

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information!

PROGRAMS

Our programs are based on technique, and we strive to incorporate the history, faces, and choreographed works of each discipline. A well-rounded dance education for the serious and recreational dancer is our goal. We understand that our students are all in class for different reasons: for exercise and fun, or to train in a serious atmosphere for college and beyond. Our controlled class sizes with low teacher to student ratio, aim to meet the various needs of every student.

Mommy & Me: Children are introduced to the joy of movement and rhythm in the comfort of parental companionship in the classroom. Basic movement & dance concepts as well as rhythm activities will be taught and explored in classes. **This is a 6 Week Workshop Class. This schedule is posted in September.**

Music, Movement and Play: For children ages 2-3 (Child must be 2 years old by first class), Basic dance concepts, group games, parachute activities, mat activities, bean bag activities, Finger plays, musical instruments, songs, props, a cool down, and much more. Children will learn: Signing, dancing, movement games, and activities that promote balance, motor control and coordination. Parents are encouraged to allow their child to enter the class room and experience the class without them. **This is a 6 Week Workshop Class. This schedule is posted in September.**

Creative Movement: Creative Movement is a fun way for children ages 3-5 to explore movement through music, develop motor skills, coordination, channel energy, stimulate imagination and promote creativity. Both boys and girls enjoy these classes. We require that children be potty-trained before enrolling in Creative Movement.

Ballet/Tap Combo and Ballet/Jazz Combo (Ages 5 through 8): A one-hour class that splits study into two: ½ hour of ballet and either a ½ hour of tap or ½ hour of jazz, to give young beginners the opportunity to study both disciplines in one class.

Ballet: The base of all forms of dance, Ballet technique consists of stylized and controlled movements and positions, which develops ultimate strength and flexibility. We follow the Cecchetti syllabus of ballet. Ballet is beneficial at any age, and is a safe form of exercise and building strength.

Acrobatics (Acro): Acrobatics teaches flexibility, balance, strength, muscle control, discipline and concentration. Dance elements from ballet, jazz, modern, or even tap are incorporated into Acrobatic Dance. Basic tumbling skills, flexibility and upper body strength are taught in the class and it is an excellent way to learn spatial awareness, an important element in dance. This is a 6 Week Workshop Class. This schedule is posted in September.

Tap: Tap combines Irish Step dancing, African dance, ballet, jazz, and social dances together to form a style of dance incorporating timing and rhythms. This enables the tap dancer to develop a musical instrument with the aid of tap shoes: their feet.

Jazz: Jazz is a combination of a variety of styles of dance: ballet, African dance, Musical Theater, Modern, and social dances. Jazz dance has a firm technique and strength base, allowing for individualized movement. Jazz is a great form of dance for any age, developing strength and flexibility.

Lyrical: Our program combines ballet, modern and jazz technique to interpret music through choreography. The dancers learn to tell a story or convey a message through expression and movement that is fluid, smooth and controlled.

Hip-Hop: Hip-Hop combines the latest moves in street dance, break-dancing, and urban funk, commonly seen in music videos. Hip-Hop is a great aerobic workout that develops strength and flexibility. Hip-Hop is constantly changing, and new styles are regularly incorporated into classes.

Musical Theater: Our Musical Theater Dance program incorporates the stylized movements found on the Broadway stage of yesterday and today. Students study the styles of Bob Fosse, Jerome Robbins and more, incorporating facial expressions and musical interpretations.

Irish Dance: This form of dance expresses a unique cultural history and is casual, fun, and great exercise! Students will enjoy the movement and music of this upbeat form of dance. Students will learn both individual (Irish Step) and group (Irish Ceili) dances, while also learning about Irish dance terms and music.

Please refer to our website or call us for all studio policies

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration begins on May, 2011 and continues through mid-November. Many classes fill before September, so we recommend registering early to secure placement in class.

Fall Sports conflict with your dance class? You may register now to hold your place in class and begin class in October or November.

Online (Preferred Method):

1. You may register and pay online at our website, www.drouindancecenter.com. Here, you may also set up automatic monthly withdrawals from your credit/checking account, pay in full for the dance year, and make payments or check your child's dance schedule throughout the year.
2. We have two payment options: 1) You may pay for the entire Sept-June Session in full by September 1, 2011. Your Registration Fee will be waived and you will receive a 10% discount. This discount applies only to tuition, and not costume or shoe fees. Costume Fee is due by December 1, 2011. 2) You may pay monthly, by the first class of every month from September through May. Costume Fee is due by December 1, 2011. You may also opt to enroll in the Costume Payment Plan and add \$18.75 to your monthly payment for the months of September-December. The Registration Fee must be paid at time of Registration to secure placement in class.
3. Upon receiving and processing your registration, we will email you the Dancer Registration Confirmation Packet for 2011-2012, which includes studio policies, calendar and other important information for the upcoming dance year.

By Mail:

1. Please complete the 2011-2012 Registration Form. Please review all of our policies, tuition, late fees and costume fee.
2. Registration is first-come, first served. Registrations are complete with completed and signed form and Registration Fee (or payment in full). Placement in class is subject to instructor approval.
3. We have two payment options: 1) You may pay for the entire Sept-June Session in full by September 1, 2011. Your Registration Fee will be waived and you will receive a 10% discount. This discount applies only to tuition, and not costume or shoe fees. Costume Fee is due by December 1, 2011. 2) You may pay monthly, by the first class of every month from September through May. Costume Fee is due by December 1, 2011. You may also opt to enroll in the Costume Payment Plan and add \$18.75 to your monthly payment for the months of September-December. The Registration Fee must be paid at time of Registration to secure placement in class.
4. Please mail your Registration Form and Registration Fee to PO Box 815, Westbrook, ME 04098. You will receive a Confirmation Packet via email or mail with information about the 2010-2011 Dance Year. We recommend registering early as classes have size limits and fill quickly.
5. Upon receiving and processing your registration, we will email (if you provide your email address) or mail out the Dancer Registration Confirmation Packet for 2011-2012, which includes studio policies, calendar and other important information for the upcoming dance year.

FALL OPEN HOUSE!

Thursday, August 11th 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Register for fall classes, purchase shoes, meet the instructors, and see the classrooms! Dance games, raffles, & more!

DDC Fall Dance Shoe Night

Wednesday, August 10th 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Already registered for Fall classes
& just need to purchase your dance shoes or pick up shoes that were ordered?