

DANCE INSPIRATIONS NEWSLETTER

September 2016

Welcome To Dance Season 2016/2017!



Students & Parents; Please follow the Proper Studio Etiquette:

1. Be Prompt
2. Follow The Dress Code.
3. Please, No Chewing Gum or Food in Class
4. Water Only In The Dance Room Please
5. Let Your Body Language Show Your Desire To Learn
6. Secure Hair Neatly Back
7. Give Your Complete Attention To The Teacher
8. Accept Corrections With Grace and A Smile
9. Practice As If You Are Performing For An Audience
10. Thank Your Teacher
11. Keep Your Waiting Area Neat & Clean
12. Please Address Concerns You May Have Privately With Miss Megan



Attire

We no longer sell dance shoes or tights. We suggest Labrie Dance at 375 Putnam Pike, Greenville
Please have the correct studio attire by the end of October

Busy Bees & Lady Bugs—Any color bodysuit & tights with or without a skirt. Pink ballet slippers, black patent leather beginner tap shoes with the black tie out (elastics only) , & tan jazz gore boot (slip on) are required.

Grasshoppers—Any color bodysuit & tights. Pink ballet slippers, black patent leather beginner tap shoes with the black tie out (elastics only), & tan gore jazz boot (slip on) are required.

Level One, Two, & Three—Ballet class students are required to wear any color bodysuit with pink tights and pink ballet slippers. All other subjects may wear any color bodysuit & tights. Tan split sole lace up tap shoes, and Tan jazz Gore Boot, lyrical shoes are required now. They will need to wear the style that looks like a ballet shoe in front, but has no middle or back, held on by an elastic at the back of the heel.

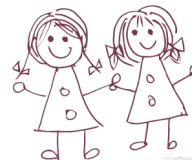
Black Hip Hop sneakers are required for all hip hop classes.

Acro: Tight fitting clothing, no shoes

Irish: Socks & Shoes can be ordered at <http://www.antoniopacelli.com/> - the prices are in Euros. Order Gazelle pumps and championship length poodle socks.

We will try to keep students in the same colors and styles for recitals as they are required to wear for class, however, there may come a time when a class is asked to purchase a different style or color for their performance.

Bring a friend to dance week



If you bring a friend who joins dance receive half off your tuition for the month of June! The student must join and stay in class for the entire year.

October 3rd—October 8th!

Each student is allowed to bring one friend per day to class. All friends who come to class MUST have a signed waiver. I have attached a waiver in this packet if you need one. Please have the student's parent or guardian sign the form and bring it with them to class during Bring a friend week.

SAVE THE DATES

October 23rd—Customer Appreciation Halloween Party—free to DI families

November—ThanksGIVING to our customers—3 weeks of giveaways!

April 9th—Picture Day is held at the Pascoag Fire Department. More info at a later date.

June 10th—Rehearsal & Recital day!

Payment Policies

Payments are due on the 15th of each month for the following month.

The late fee for any payments is \$15.00 for the first 7 days, and an additional \$5.00 will be added on for each week the payment is late.

There will be a \$30.00 fee for any checks returned by your bank or for any transaction fee for a card that has been denied by the bank. If a payment is behind by more than three weeks the student will not be allowed to participate in class until arrangements have been made in writing. There are no refunds for tuition if the student has taken a class in that month. Automatic payments will cease 30 days after Dance Inspirations receives a letter in writing or email stating the student will no longer be attending classes.

To avoid late fees, please be sure to do **one** of the following:

- Mail Payment to 1452 Bronco Highway Unit #12 , Burrillville, RI 02830
- Drop the payment in the outside locked grey drop box. I do not suggest leaving cash, but I have not had any problems to date with receiving payments in this box.
- Drop the payment in the inside locked grey drop box to the right of the office window in the waiting area if no one is at the desk.
- Sign up for automatic withdrawals—If you do not want automatic withdrawals, we still require a card on file. You may hand in a check, cash, or money order payment anytime before the 15th of the month to avoid being debited with the card on file.
- Call the studio during office hours (Monday—Thursday 4:00-7:30), I am able to process credit card numbers right over the phone.

~Payments may be made out to Dance Inspirations ~



New Dance Classes Offered

We are delighted to be offering new classes here at Dance Inspirations!

ACRO—ages 4 +

IRISH—ages 5+

MUSICAL THEATER—Ages 9+

If we do not have a class that you would like to see on our schedule please let us know and we can see if we are able to accommodate you

NEW RECITAL PACKAGE PAYMENT POLICY

- This year we have put all of our recital fees together in one package to make it easier for you. This will be paid in 3 installments. The first payment is due by October 1st. The second is due by December 1st. The third is due by February 1st.

With your recital package you will receive a Recital DVD, One Souvenir Recital T-shirt (with a cast list on the back), 1 pair of recital tights per costume, & one costume per class.

Busy Bees & Lady Bugs

\$130.00 if you are taking one class.

Add an additional \$70.00 *per class* for tights and costume

Grasshopper & Level One, Two, or Three classes:

\$150.00 If you are taking one class

Add an additional \$90.00 *per class* for tights and costume. (Stretch & Pre-Pointe do not require a costume)

Invoices will be sent home 15 days in advance to the due date with your total price due.

**** This will be automatically debited out of your account on file on each of the dates listed above, unless you pay with a check or cash prior to the dates, or make other arrangements with the office.**

FUNDRAISING

We will be running various fundraisers throughout the year for different things. Some of the fundraising will be for our dancers to raise money to dance in DISNEY in summer 2017. Our first one will be specifically for new mats we need for our acro classes. Any fundraisers put on by INSPIRE DANCE TEAM are completely separate from fundraisers sent home from Dance Inspirations. That money is going directly to the dance team. Whenever you see a dance team fundraiser, you are contributing ONLY to the dance team, not the studio. And when you do a Dance Inspirations fundraiser, you are contributing to the school, not the dance team.

PIES

Our First Fundraiser is Lyman Orchard Pies and Cookie Dough. We are asking each student to try to sell 10 items! Our top seller will receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card. Our runner up will receive one free subject of their choice for a month, or a discount for the equivalent cost of tuition for that class.

Pies will come directly to the studio and need to be picked up on this same day. The delivery date is set up for October 18th. These pies will be good on the day of delivery for 6-8 hours. They can stay in the freezer for 6 months although people have had them in for a year (!!) and still say they taste fine. ORDER YOUR PIES FOR THANKSGIVING !! :D

STUDIO APPAREL

The Second fundraiser will be items that we sell to earn studio apparel & money toward your recital package installments! Apparel will make a great Christmas gift for the kids!!

Fundraisers are not mandatory but are essential in maintaining costs for equipment and other expenses. Any help is greatly appreciated!



WE'RE ON
FACEBOOK!



**Please Check Into the studio on Facebook and like us at
<https://www.facebook.com/DanceInspirationsRI>
Also please check in when you come in for classes, and feel
free to write a review on our page!
We're also on Instagram!
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megan.macgregor.14](http://www.facebook.com/megan.macgregor.14) to stay updated daily!**