

2009-10 Studio Guide

CALENDAR September 12, 2009 - June 11, 2010

Saturday, September 12	First day of classes
Sunday, October 4, 3pm	Parents Orientation Meeting
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day- YES Classes in session
Tuesday, November 3	Election Day - YES Classes in session
Wednesday, November 11	Veterans day . YES Classes in session
November 25-28	Thanksgiving Break NO classes
December 24 - Jan 1 2010	Winter Break NO classes
Monday, January 18	MLK Jr. Day, YES Classes in session
February 15-21	Presidents week NO classes
February _____	Cast lists posted
Monday, March 1	Tickets go on sale at Kumble Theater, online and by phone
March 29-April 4	Spring Break, NO classes
Monday April 5, Tuesday April 6, Friday April 9:	
	<u>DRESS REHEARSALS at Kumble Theater</u>
	<i>Please note: April 6th is the last day of public school Spring Break.</i>
Saturday April 10, Sunday, April 11:	
	<u>PERFORMANCES at Kumble Theater, LIU Brooklyn Campus</u>
	<i>Please note: This is the weekend after Easter and Passover</i>
Monday, April 12	NO classes
May 3 - June 4	Spring Sampler
May 1 - June 15	Early Registration for 2010-2011
Monday, May 31	Memorial day, NO Classes
June 5-11	Exams, Promotions, Report Cards

Remember to visit the studio news page at
www.cynthiakingdance.com for updates on studio events

RULES AND POLICIES

Dance studio rules are for the benefit of all students. We emphasize the consistent practice of dance class and performance etiquette.

- All students are expected to be on time for each class. **Arrive 10 -15 minutes before class** to give yourself time to use the bathroom, change clothes, and tie hair up. **BE READY TO DANCE** at the start of class.
- All students **MUST** be picked up within 10 minutes of the end of class.
- **NO** food or drinks other than water permitted in the dance studio.
- **NO gum chewing anywhere in the studio or waiting area.**
- **NO** Parents / Caregivers / Siblings in the studio when class is in session.
- **NO** loud noise allowed in the waiting area when class is in session.
- **NO** cell phone use in studio.
- **NO** photography or videotaping allowed in the studio.

DRESS CODE

Ballet and Pre K

- Leotard and tights (solid color, no designs/embellishments, no skirts)
- Cynthia King™ ballet slippers (required) Elastics must be sewn
- Hair tied back neatly in bun or braids / no jewelry
- **Note:** Pre-K students may take class without ballet slippers. They should wear footless tights if they are not wearing slippers.

Tap

- Leotard and tights (see teacher shoe recommendations)

Jazz & Modern Dance

- Leotard, tights or dance pants, no shoes
- **NOTE :** Boys wear CKDS tee shirt and sweatpants or dance pants

Hip Hop / B-Boy / Breakdance

- CKDS tee shirt, sweat pants or dance pants, clean bottom sneakers
- (sneakers that are only worn in class, not outdoors)

DANCE CLASS ETIQUETTE

- No talking or leaning on the barre during class.
- Leaving class before it is over is not acceptable.
- Eyes and attention must always be on the teacher.
- Students should never stop in the middle of an exercise.
- Be appreciative of corrections and apply them.
(Students will progress only as fast as they can apply corrections.)
- Be kind to your classmates. Rudeness is unacceptable.
- After class, applaud teacher and say thank you.
- Don't bring valuables into the studio.
(CKDS is not responsible for lost, stolen, or misplaced property.)

LATENESS

A student arriving late to class may only enter with permission from the director and may be asked to sit and observe class.

TUITION

Tuition at the studio is based on a traditional school year (September 12, 2009 - June 11, 2010). We offer a payment plan option in which monthly tuition installments are charged to your credit card. Tuition remains the same each month regardless of absences and vacation schedules. Tuition payments are non-refundable.

SPRING OPEN CLASS SEASON--BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

After our performances in April all students are invited to attend ANY other class in their level from May 3 to June 4! This offers our dancers a chance to try different techniques and broaden their dance experience. Usually after the shows students become inspired by having seen other classes perform.

PERFORMANCES

Our Spring performances take place in April. They are divided into 5 shows on two days (Sat. and Sun.). Dancers of all ages perform at LIU's Kumble Theater. Dance Company students are given the opportunity to perform in multiple shows. Tier 2 Junior Company members are required to attend all performances.

Our Spring Dance Concerts will be April 10th & 11th, 2010.
Tickets go on sale March 1st.

Professional photographers and videographers capture our performances.
Photos and DVDs are available for purchase.

NOTE: Use of cameras or other recording devices during the performances is prohibited!

COSTUMES

Costume fees are included in your tuition. Many costumes are created by professional designers and seamstresses and some are made right in the dance studio.

Studio office hours: M, T, W 10-8; Th, F 12-7; Sa 9-4; Su 11-3 (excluding summer)

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