



# Fall 2011 Dance Newsletter

*Welcome to a new year at Donna's Dance Place!*

We look forward to helping our students enjoy dance while improving their technique. This newsletter contains information which will be helpful to you and your student as we progress through the year. Please keep it as a

reference and feel free to contact us by phone at 377-5292 or by e-mail [donnasdanceplace@qwestoffice.net](mailto:donnasdanceplace@qwestoffice.net) with questions. Check our web site [www.donnasdanceplace.com](http://www.donnasdanceplace.com) for updates through out the year.

## **TUITION IS DUE EVERY EIGHT WEEKS** (see calendar on back)

45 minute class is \$47.00

1 hour class is \$62.00

We will not send statements unless your account is past due at which time we will assess a \$5.00 late fee. Please pay in the office or by mail, make checks payable to Donna's Dance Place. Please note on the check if your student's name is different than the name on the check. No refunds will be given for classes missed due to personal reasons, inclement weather or holidays. There will be no refunds for costumes, which are ordered, but not used by the student. DDP will also accept Visa and Mastercard for tuition payments.

*Please note that all costume payments will be made to InStep Dancewear. (see below)*

### **Costume Deposit:**

In an effort to make costume budgeting easier, we will allow families to make a costume deposit early. You may also wait and pay for your entire costume at one time when your student's teacher gives you the costume information.

### **Costume Payment Procedure:**

All costume checks make payable to:

### **InStep Dancewear**

**Costume checks must be separate from all other payments.**

**Make a notation "costume" in the memo section of the check.**

## **Donnas Dance Place Teachers**

*We are proud of our faculty!*

- Leslie Anderson
- Lori Blied
- Donna Butter
- Kyanne Danowsky
- Kara Dorman
- Vanessa Hartman
- Briana Havel
- Cyndi Hofstetter
- Sue Koenck
- Rachel Reid
- Jen Rosenberg
- Josie Selck
- Jenna Sitter
- Beth Tygart



Parents are allowed to watch classes at the teacher's discretion.

### **Bad Weather:**

That time of year is coming! As a general rule, if Cedar Rapids schools cancel classes, we cancel all classes. If Cedar Rapids schools have early dismissal, evening classes are cancelled. If Cedar Rapids schools have a late start due to bad weather, morning classes are cancelled. If bad weather occurs after school or on the weekend, call the studio or check your e-mail.

### **Shoes:**

- *When entering the building, please remove wet shoes at the door & carry them into the dressing room. No wet or sandy shoes on the wood dance floors!*
- *NO shoes (dance or street) on the walls*
- *Tap students should regularly check for loose screws & rough edges on tap shoes*
- *Remember that dance shoes should not be worn as street shoes. Please do not wear your dance shoes outside!*

### **Dress Codes**

#### **Ballet Class:**

*Leotard, tights, skirt or ballet shorts, ballet shoes.*

*No gymshorts or pants for ballet.*

#### **Jazz and/or Tap Class:**

*Jazz pants or dance shorts are appropriate.*

Hair should be pulled back away from face for all classes.

### **Parents:**

Please make every effort to have your child arrive to class on time. Students entering late miss important warm up time and it can be very distracting to dancers already in class. Thank you!

### ***In Step* Dancewear**

is conveniently located in Donna's Dance Place to help you with all your dancewear needs.

(check hours on reverse side)

# 2011-2012 DDP Calendar

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Oct. 10-16	<b>2nd session Tuition Due</b>
Oct. 31	<b>Halloween</b> (no classes Monday)
Nov. 21-27	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b> (no class Mon.– Sun.)
Nov/Dec	<b>Costume Fees Due...</b> (details to follow)
Dec. 5-11	<b>3rd session Tuition Due</b>
Dec. 11	<b>Holiday Party and Troupe Showcase</b> Sunday afternoon
Dec. 22 – Jan. 2	<b>Christmas Break</b> (no classes Thurs-Mon)
Jan. 3	<b>Classes resume</b> (Tuesday)
Feb 6-12	<b>4th session Tuition Due</b>
Mar. 24-30	<b>Spring Break</b> (no classes Sat—Fri)
Mar. 31	<b>Classes resume</b> (Sat)
Apr. 2-8	<b>5th session Tuition Due</b>
Apr. 6-8	<b>Easter break</b> (no classes Fri—Sun)
Late April	<b>Watch for T-shirt order form</b>
May	<b>Pictures @ Read Photography</b> (dates to be determined)
May 26-28	<b>Memorial Day Weekend</b> (no class Sat—Mon)
	<b>Recital dates and details to be announced at a later date</b>

## *In Step* Dancewear and DDP Office Hours

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>9:30 to 11:30am</b> <b>5:00 to 7:00pm</b>
<b>Tues &amp; Thurs</b>	<b>4:00 to 6:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 to 11:30am</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30 to 11:30am</b>

*(or call for appointment 377-5292)*

*Check out our Website*  
[www.donnasdanceplace.com](http://www.donnasdanceplace.com)



**Stop in Espresso for  
a coffee or snack!**

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**RECITALS** will be will be divided into three shows.

There is no recital “fee”, but admission will be charged at the door.

**SENIOR SHOW:** levels 3, 4, 5, 6, advanced and adults will be Friday evening

**JUNIOR SHOW:** levels 1 and 2 will be held later Sunday afternoon

**PRIMARY SHOW:** 3 yr olds, Combo 1 & 2, and Tap/Ballet Combo will be held  
Sunday early afternoon



