

# Stages Dance Academy

## Registration

A \$15.00 registration fee per family. This non-refundable fee allows us to service you with newsletters and mailings as well as liability and accident insurance.

## Recital Fee

This non-refundable fee covers the cost of our annual dance recital held at Villa Maria College. One student: \$70, due in two \$35 installments. Two students: \$90, due in two \$45 installments.

## Tuition

Tuition is based on a nine month season. Price includes all holidays and all cancelled classes due to inclement weather. There will be no make-ups or refunds for missed or cancelled classes unless otherwise indicated. Tuition includes one costume per class. An additional accessory fee may be charged to cover taxes/shipping (not to exceed \$20.00/costume)

Pre-dance	\$35.00/month
One class	\$35.00/month
Two classes	\$60.00/month
Three classes	\$75.00/month
Four classes	\$90.00/month
Each additional class	\$16.00/month
Technique Class	\$12.00/month

Payment	Due	Payment	Due
1	Sept. 15	6	Jan. 10
2	Sept. 30	7	Feb. 10
3	Oct. 10	8	March 10
4	Nov. 10	9	April 10
5	Dec. 10		

▶ Family Discount: Each additional dancer from a family receives \$10.00 off per month.

▶ Boys and parents of dancers dance for 50% off the regular price.

▶ Any dancer whose account becomes over 60 days delinquent will be suspended from classes until account in made current.— NO EXCEPTIONS.

## Curriculum

**PRE-DANCE (AGES 2-4):** This unique program introduces students to tap, ballet, jazz, and acrobatics. Students perform in one tap dance routine in the year-end recital.

**BALLET (AGES 5 AND UP):** Ballet is the foundation for all other dance forms. Classes are designed to develop technique, posture, and proper placement of body and mind.

**TAP (AGES 5 AND UP):** Tap develops a strong sense of rhythm, strength, and coordination.

**JAZZ (AGES 6 AND UP):** An energetic form of freestyle dance that promotes execution, flexibility, an enthusiasm in performance.

**JAZZ-HIP HOP COMBO:** This teen level class combines both Jazz and Hip Hop. Students will learn 2 separate routines during this 90 minutes class. (Cost is based on 2 class tuition rates.)

**ACROBATICS (AGES 6 AND UP):** An athletic class that involves stretching, floor work, tumbling, and dance. *(Enrollment in jazz or ballet is required)*

**LYRICAL (AGES 10 AND UP):** A blend of jazz and ballet techniques that uses emotion to tell a story from the stage. *(Enrollment in ballet is required)*

**HIP HOP (AGES 8 AND UP):** A form of street dance performed to popular dance and hip hop music. *(Enrollment in jazz in required)*

**CHEER DANCE (AGES 7 AND UP):** A class involving sharp, focused movements, jazz, and acrobatics. *Great for the energetic dancer.*

**POINTE (AGES 11 AND UP):** Ballet performed on the tops of the toes. Dancers will be placed on Pointe at the discretion of their teacher, based on their strength of technique and ability. *(Enrollment in ballet required)*

## The Stagestruck Competition Company

This Elite team of dancers represents **Stages** at area competitions and performance venues. Each member participates in Jazz, Lyrical, Tap, Hip Hop, and Production routines along with taking weekly ballet and technical classes. Dancers are chosen by Stages staff to perform with the company.

## Dance and Acro Attire

**GIRLS:** Leotard and tights (Any color/style)

**BOYS:** Dance pants and t-shirt

*No loose clothing is permitted! Hair is to be pulled back and out of the face at all times.*

## Shoe Requirements

**PRE-DANCE GIRLS:** Black patent leather tap shoes and black ballet slippers

**PRE-DANCE BOYS:** Black oxford tap shoes and black ballet slippers.

**BALLET:** Pink, split sole ballet slippers.

**TAP:** Black patent leather dollies or oxfords; black patent leather tap shoes for 5-8 yr olds.

**JAZZ:** Black slip on jazz shoes—NO LACES!!

**ACRO:** Half-soles or bare feet.

**HIP-HOP:** Black Hip Hop sneakers.

**CHEER DANCE:** Black slip on jazz shoes.

*Stages offers a full line of quality dance shoes at great prices*

**Classes begin  
September 14**

# Stages Staff

Co-Directors:

**Caryl Augustine  
and  
Deanne MacDonald**

Instructors:

Laura Becker      Amy Courtade  
Jenna Maxwell    Angela Harris  
Renee Ripper      Katie Kawa  
Tiffany Klin       Jaqueline Kucewicz  
Nicole Schmidt



▶ The staff at Stages Dance Academy is dedicated to the success and well-being of the dancers in your family. Every child who walks through our doors is treated with honesty, love, and respect.

Amidst our teaching staff, we have many talented women who truly enjoy what they do here. Co-directors Caryl Augustine and Deanne MacDonald travel to teaching and choreography seminars throughout the state in order to further their dance education. Senior staff Jodi Smith has choreography awards from a host of dance competitions as well as all-around high score winning teams, not to mention the coveted Kenny Award, given by the Shea's Organization for outstanding choreography in a high school musical.

The teachers at Stages look forward to giving your child the best experience possible in the studio and on stage. Remember, *"The Stage Awaits!"*

## Our Promise

At Stages, we believe that dance is more than an activity. It is an art form that helps mold our children into the people they will become and stays with them forever.

## Open House

Please plan on attending Stages Dance Academy's Open House for the 2010-2011 dance season on

**August 17, 6-9pm.**

Talk to and meet the instructors, tour the studio and find out what Stages has to offer your child!

## Studio Closing & Absenteeism

Any closures due to weather will be broadcast on WGRZ, Channel 2 News Closing Central as well as on the studio answering machine.

It is the student's responsibility to attend classes; therefore, tuition reductions will not be granted for missing classes. Students may make-up missed classes by attending a different

## Drop Off & Pick Up

Do not drop your child off more than 15 minutes prior to class and pick them up promptly once class is over. Please be considerate as our staff cannot stay late or watch children while classes are in progress..

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## Dance Academy

### 2011-2012 Season



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