

Metro Dance Center

October 2014 Class Information

Welcome to the 2014-2015 season at Metro Dance Center! We are glad your family has decided to join us for a fun-filled year of dance. Listed below is information you will find helpful. Please read over the information carefully and let us know if you have any questions or if we can be of any further service to you. To reach our desk staff, please call (651) 482-1737 or e-mail us at metrodancecenter@gmail.com. You can also find lot of important and helpful information on our website at www.metrodancecenter.com.

Monthly Billing Statements

Each month you will receive an informational letter along with your billing statement. Payments are usually due by the 1st of the month (this month it is not due until the 10th) and it is important for you to make your payments on time and keep your account current. It is also important that you carefully read all information enclosed with your bill. If you ever have questions or concerns about your bill or any information sent along with it, please contact our front desk staff.

Account Information

Please verify that the address and all names listed on your bill are correct. If something is not accurate (including spelling), please contact us so we can correct it. This is the information used for certificates, T-shirts and programs during the year and we want to make sure everyone's names are spelled correctly.

Class Changes

If your child decides to switch classes or quit, it is extremely important that you contact the front desk immediately. If you have any questions or concerns about whether your child is in the proper class, please speak with your child's instructor.

Halloween

To celebrate Halloween, we invite all students to wear their Halloween costumes to dance class the week before Halloween (October 24-30). Students will learn special Halloween themed dances, play dance games, and get treats! Please make sure that your dancer is able to freely move and dance in his/her costume. Please note, we will be closed on Halloween (October 31st).

Costume Measurements

It's already time for us to start thinking about costumes for the spring performance. Students will be measured for costumes during class the week of November 3-6. Please talk to your child about this so he/she is prepared. Also, please make sure your child is wearing form-fitting clothing to class so that we can get accurate measurements. Please note: We realize that kids will grow between now and June, so we will add inches to the measurements when determining his/her size.

Refer a Friend

If your dancer has a friend who wants to try dance and/or is interested in dancing at Metro Dance Center he/she is welcome to join your dancer in class one week for a “free trial”. If your dancer brings a friend with, he/she must stop at the front desk to fill out a free trial class form. If the friend joins a class at Metro Dance Center and he/she notifies us that you referred them you will receive a \$25 credit on your bill!

Holiday Dates

The following is a list of dates we are closed for various holidays. Please note that the monthly tuition charge does not change based on the number of classes during the month. To simplify the billing process, we determine the monthly tuition fee based on a set number of weeks for the year. Therefore, whether you have 2 classes or 5 classes in a month, the rate will be the same.

Halloween: Friday, October 31, 2014

Thanksgiving: Tuesday, November 25-Saturday, November 29, 2014

Christmas: Monday, December 22, 2014-Thursday, January 1, 2015

Spring Break: Monday, March 9-Saturday, March 14, 2015

Easter: Tuesday, March 31-Saturday, April 4, 2015

Memorial Day: Friday, May 22-Monday, May 25, 2015

Last Day of Class: Thursday, June 11, 2015

Exciting Upcoming Events

The following are some fun and exciting things to look forward to this year. Please read your information every month for more information about these and other events.

Holiday Showings: Students will learn and perform one or two short holiday dances for family and friends. Treats will be provided for all dancers and their families!

Monday, December 15-Thursday, December 18, 2014

Parent's Watch Week: Parents will have the opportunity to sit in and observe class

Monday, February 2-Thursday, February 5, 2015

Pictures: Saturday & Sunday, May 2 & 3, 2015

Dress Rehearsals: Monday, June 8-Thursday, June 11, 2015

Spring Performances: The spring performances will be held at Spring Lake Park High School's Fine Arts Center, June 12-14, 2015. Each regular class will perform the dances they have rehearsed throughout the year in costume on stage in one of the spring shows. The exact date and time of your student's show will be available by late October. Check the website or the bulletin board next to studio 1 for information.