



# IN STEP

## With Pat Riddle School of Dance

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Dear Students and Parents,  
We hope that you are enjoying your dance classes thus far. We would like to hear any questions, concerns, or suggestions that you may have. Any ideas can be directed to the studio office.

We would like to remind you of a policy that is outlined in brochure. Please do not bring your child more than 5 minutes before class time. When dropping off your child, please wait to see if the studio is open before you leave. Students must be quiet while waiting for their class to begin, so they do not disturb a class in session. This also applies to siblings that may be waiting while brothers or sisters are taking a class.

Parents may leave the studio while their children are in class. However, it is not always recommended for the parents of the preschool classes when they first begin. Sometimes the preschool students will start crying due to separation anxiety during their first few classes. Once your child begins to feel comfortable with the other children, the crying usually stops. It is also a good idea to make sure your child goes to the restroom before class begins. If the parent is not available, we will ask another parent to assist your child. When class is over, please make sure that your child knows to *stay inside the studio*. Please be prompt in picking up your child. We suggest returning 5 minutes early if you leave the studio while your child is in class.

It is *very* important that children of all ages stay in the studio when waiting for their parents to pick them up. If a child leaves the studio and goes outside, we can not be responsible.

### Studio Dance Apparel

In our lobby are samples of the studio dance apparel available for sale. We are carrying an inventory of most styles and if we are out, we can receive them in 1 – 2 days!

### Recital Costumes

The Dress Rehearsal and Recital will be held at the Irving Arts Center on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**The payment for the Recital costumes and the non-refundable \$69 per family Recital fee will be due the first week of October.**

*Please contact the studio office if you need to pay out your Recital fees.* Students will be measured for their costumes the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The costumes will be ordered December 1<sup>st</sup>. *Costumes will not be ordered unless payment is made in full.* It takes several months for the costumes to be made and shipped back to us from the manufacturer.

The costs are as follows:

**Combination Classes – 1 hour:**  
2 ½ - 3 year old students will present one stage number and the cost for the costume will be \$55.

3 - 4 year old students and up will present two stage numbers and the cost per costume will be \$59 each (\$118 total).

**Combination Classes – 1½ Hour:**  
Students will present two stage numbers and the cost per costume will be \$59 each (\$118 total).

### Specialty Classes:

(1 hr. classes for each subject)  
Each specialty class will present one stage number, except Drill Team and Technique classes. The cost per costume will be \$65.

The costume prices above do not reflect the additional cost that may accrue for extra large child or extra large adult sizes. Occasionally boy's costumes will cost more than the prices quoted above.

### Hip Hop Class for 5 – 6 Years Old

New this year is a Hip Hop class for 5 – 6 years old. This 30 minute class is held on Thursday from 5:00 – 5:30 and is only \$15.00 extra per month if your child is already in a dance class at our studio. For the Hip Hop class only, the cost is \$30.00.

### Zumba Gold Classes

The Zumba Gold Dance program is an innovative, fun, and exciting dance class designed for the active adult, the true beginner, and/or people who are not used to exercising on a regular basis. This amazing program is very easy to follow, so anyone at any age will be able to do Zumba Gold. The classes will run Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> to October 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00 am. The cost is \$60 for the six weeks (\$15 per class). Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>!