September Reminders & October News 2022

Happy Fall!!! We are excited to be back in the dance studio with our dancers ♥

~If you do NOT have a credit card on file, please see Kara to leave one for your monthly tuition, costume deposits/final payment/competition fees.

*If you choose to pay by Cash or Debit, we have limited office hours – watch the calendar on the website for times – or feel free to leave CASH in the lockbox outside of the studio office door. It is secure!

- ~Please do not leave water bottles at the studio if you choose to bring them to class and make sure you are taking home YOUR footwear and not someone else's from the boot room.
- ~If you have any questions or concerns through the dance season, please direct them to KARA by emailing the studio @ dancedimensions@sasktel.net.
- ~ We ask that all dancers wear **PROPER DANCEWEAR FOR ALL CLASSES!**

Visit the website for the dancewear requirements. All dancers also must wear their hair in ponytail/pigtails/braids for classes – Ballet class MUST be a bun. We will NOT permit any dancers into the classroom without the proper requirements...a note will be sent home if your dancer is not in correct attire. NO SUMMER SHORTS, T-SHIRTS ETC...

BOYS – NO sweat pants please...Black jazz pants or semi-fitted shorts. (Not for Hip Hop, but Tap & Jazz)

OFFICE HOURS: Use the lockbox outside of office hours for cash payments.

Saturday Oct. 1st 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Thursday Oct. 6th 5:30-8:00 PM

Saturday Oct. 15 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

DD CLOTHING & MERCH:

The DD Clothing/Merchandise is ON-LINE this year and we have some new and exciting products to offer! Check out all our products @

https://dancedimensions.orderpromos.com/

DEADLINE to order is Saturday October 15th!

SOLO/DUO'S/TRIO'S:

*Forms due on Oct. 1st!

Any dancer (with a minimum of one year experience) can sign up to do a **Solo**, **Duet**, **or Trio** for our upcoming competition/performance season.

They will perform at our SPRING SHOWCASE ~ Sunday March 5th at the Regina Performing Arts Center, and they will also attend the two competitions also held at the theatre in April. (Showcase Competition – March 30th – April 2nd & Stars of Tomorrow – April 27th – 30th).

Register by filling out a form (on the studio lobby bulletin board) and hand it into your teacher or the office by the deadline!

LOVE2DANCE CONVENTION 2022:

DD's second annual in-studio fall workshop! Saturday November 12^{th} & Sunday November 13^{th} ~ ages 6 & over!!

**We are bringing the choreographers to you...guest faculty to be announced soon!
Saskatchewan does not get the large workshops that we used too, so we are going to bring some fabulous guest instructors for your dancers to learn from!

Taking classes from a variety of guest teachers is highly recommended for all dancers to progress their training. We are so very excited to bring this amazing opportunity to you all ♥

- * Ages 6 8 ONE DAY/4 classes! (Saturday Nov. 12th) ~ Stretch, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap & POM/CHEER!!
- * Ages 9-11 ONE DAY/4 classes! (Sunday Nov. 13th) ~ Stretch, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, & POM/CHEER!! **\$60.00/dancer!**

*Ages 12-14 TWO DAYS/8 classes total + Stretch - Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary!

- *Ages 15 & over TWO DAYS/8 classes total + Stretch Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary! **\$120/dancer!**
 - *More information & registration will be available on our studio bulletin board & website in early October!

*Class spaces will be limited, so don't miss this fantastic opportunity and register early!

COSTUMES:

We will start measuring all our dancers for their costuming in the beginning of October. Please be sure to have your dancer wear their bodysuits/form fitted yoga clothing for us to measure accurately! We will determine the size of costume for your dancer as we know how dance costumes/fabric fits and be sure to leave room for them to grow! They will use the costume for all competitions & our year end recital. NOTE: Tights are not included when we charge costumes, so watch for the tight order form and type of tights your dancer will need for her class.

Costumes are ordered in and complete, with the exception sometimes of straps that need to be sewn down.

If you or someone you know is a **SEAMSTRESS** and interested in doing costume alterations, please email the studio and we will create a list to make available to our families. ALL alterations for the costumes are up to each individual as costumes are ordered "off the rack" and not made specifically for a dancer.

Costume deposit (\$75/class) due October 15th. (CC on file will be charged).

DATES TO REMEMBER:	
October 1st	Deadline to sign-up for a solo, duo or trio.
October 8 th & 10 th	Thanksgiving Weekend
	Saturday October 8th & Monday October 10th
	NO Classes
	Classes run as usual on Friday October 8th.
October 15th	Costume Deposits Due (\$75/class)
	Credit cards on file will be charged.
October 15 th	Exam fees due. (Dancers will be notified if taking a
	December exam).
Halloween Dress-up	Monday Oct. 24th - Saturday Oct. 29th (Feel free to
	dress up ©
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STUDIO REMINDERS:

- ~Please remember that our lobby area is a dancer only zone, and when you drop your dancer off for class use that time to run some errands or get a coffee
- ~Drop off and pick up for classes should be 5-7 minutes before and after.
- ~DO NOT park on the north side of the studio in the driveway towards the alley. Teachers use the left side against the building for parking but it is against fire regulations to block the right side. Thank you.
- ~No peanut products allowed at the studio due to SEVERE allergies!
- ~ Class fees are due ON OR BEFORE the first of each month! NO CHEQUES! We encourage all our dance families to fill out a pre-authorized credit card form as we now have limited office hours. Thank you!
- ~ Any accounts one-month overdue will be charged a 5% late fee on the first of the month!
- ~Please put all of your clothing shoes etc. into your dance bags in the lobby area. (We are not responsible for any items left unattended. There is also a set of lockers to use to lock your wallets/phones in. (You must bring a combination lock yourselves for these).
- ~ Please clean up after yourselves in the "kitchen" area of the studio! (Make sure all garbage gets put into the garbage cans!)
- ~ Dancers & Parents: We ask that you please refrain from "loading up" on junk food (slurpees, straws full of sugar, etc.) between dance classes. Make healthy snack choices so you are not jumping off the walls in your classes on a sugar buzz! **NO POPCORN OR SLURPEES IN THE STUDIO!**
- ~ Please remember that regular attendance to classes is imperative! We tend to cover a lot of steps etc. each week and when a dancer misses often it is very difficult for them to catch up!

Please update any email/address changes in the office regularly...be sure we have your email for ALL newsletters! Read the studio bulletin boards for all dancer related information and expect a newsletter the first week of each month on the website

www.dancedimensionsregina.ca

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram for updates as well ©

Call 781-6151 with any questions, or email us at dancedimensions@sasktel.net

Thanks! Kara & Staff