

Fusion Dance



Beware of Ghosts and Goblins

Ghosts, goblins and other colorful characters are invited into the Fusion Dance Studios during the week of October 23-26.

Students should bring a treat to share with others. We will dance to Halloween music and play Halloween games.

Students may dress in their Halloween costumes during the following classes:

If your class is not scheduled to have a Halloween party, please come celebrate with us during Junior Hip-Hop class time on Thursday, October 26, from 4:15 - 5:00.

Monday, October 23, 2017
6:00-7:00 Boys Only Tap & Jazz

Tuesday, October 24, 2017
5:15-6:00 3-4 Year Old Class
6:00-7:00 5-6 Year Old Class

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
5:30-6:30 Adaptive Dance Class

Thursday, October 26, 2017
4:15-5:00 All technical classes join Junior Hip-Hop Class for a party!
4:45-5:45 5-6 Year Old Class
5:45-6:30 3-4 Year Old Class
6:30-7:30 7-9 Year Old Class
7:30-8:30 10-12 Year Old Class



Trunk or Treat

Join Fusion dancers at the Red Wing Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 28 from 3:00-5:00 at Levee Park. We will be located near one of the pavilions and will be dancing to popular line dance songs such as Electric Slide, Cotton Eye Joe, Cha Cha Slide, Hoedown Throwdown, Thriller, Cupid Shuffle, etc. Do you have any requests you want to make sure are on the mix? ...Just let Mary know!! Wear old dance costumes or Halloween costumes, but remember to check the weather...we will be outside and it may be cold. We had a great time over the past years and are really looking forward to this year's Red Wing Trunk or Treat!!!

Fusion Dance Referral Program

Tell your friends about the great time you have at dance class!



Share Fusion Dance with others. Referral cards are available at the front desk.

We value the word-of-mouth advertising we receive from our costumers! Thank you for telling others about our dance program.

If your friend joins Fusion Dance, and stays with the studio for at least three months, you will receive \$57.00 (tuition for a one hour per week class.) The referral discount will be taken off your Fusion account.

Referral cards are good for new students who join the studio from October 1 through December 1, 2017.

Upcoming Events

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| October Tuition Due | Oct. 1 |
| Bring a Friend to Dance Week | Oct. 9-12 |
| Gertens Fundraiser Due | Oct. 12 |
| Fall Break - No Dance | Oct. 18-22 |
| Halloween Parties | Oct. 23-26 |
| Costume and Wig Order Forms and 1/2 payment due | Oct. 26 |
| Red Wing Trunk or Treat 3:00-5:00 | Oct. 28 |
| Competition Company Lock-in | Oct. 28 |
| Halloween - No Dance | Oct. 31 |
| November Tuition Due | Nov. 1 |
| NYCDA Convention | Nov. 3-5 |
| Ballet Lunch and Learn - Gisselle | Nov. 11 |
| Wreath and Poinsettia Fundraiser Pickup | Nov. 22 4:00-6:00 |
| Studio Closed - Thanksgiving Break | Nov. 22-26 |
| Costume and Wig Payments Due | Nov. 30 |
| December Tuition Due | Dec. 1 |

Annual Performance and Costume Commitment Forms Due October 26

The 2018 Annual Performance and Costume Commitment Form has been distributed in students' mail folders. Please indicate if your child will be participating in the Annual Performance in June. If so, please determine the costumes you wish to order. Forms must be turned into the front desk by October 26, 2017.

You may pay the entire balance

with the commitment form or you may choose a payment system of one-half of the costume and wig payment by October 26. The remaining balance must be paid by November 20, 2017.

Costumes are ordered during December and January for June recitals. The price of costumes also includes tights (pink and/or tan), costume alterations and

possible hairpieces or small props. Curly wigs are standard for ages 3-6 combination classes. These curly wigs are a one-time purchase and will be used every year. The curly wigs must be purchased through Fusion Dance only, as we need all wigs to be uniform. Costume and wig payments are not refundable after orders have been placed with supply companies.

Students will be measured for costumes during classes in December.



Don't Forget Your Dance Shoes!

At the beginning of the dance year, some families like to try out dance classes before they make an investment in dance shoes. If you have not already purchased shoes, now is the time to make this purchase for your dancers.

Students are required to wear specific shoes to ensure safety and ease of motion.

- In combination classes, girls wear pink ballet shoes, tan buckle tap shoes and tan jazz gore boots.
- In combination classes, boys wear black ballet shoes, black tap shoes and black jazz gore boots.
- The Boys Only class uses black tap shoes and black jazz gore boots.

- The Adaptive Dance class students may wear clean tennis shoes or tan jazz gore boots.
- Ballet classes need pink canvas ballet shoes with the elastic straps fitted to the dancer and sewn in the shoe.
- Tan Bella shoes are used in musical theatre and lyrical classes.
- Tap Technique needs black tie taps. Competition Tap needs a specialized black tie tap.
- Hip-hop shoes must be clean tennis shoes for class; however, a style of uniform shoes will be selected for the Annual Performance.



Stop by the front desk and order your shoes soon!

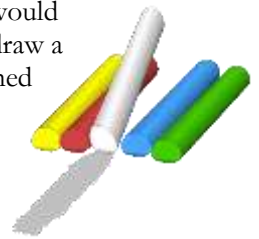
Ballet Lunch and Learn

Fusion Dance is again offering a Ballet Lunch and Learn series during the 2017/2018 dance year. The first class will be held on Saturday, November 11, from 11:00 - 2:00. Miss Maria will lead participants in a ballet discussion as the watch Giselle performed by various ballet companies. This is a great way to learn about ballet performances! Bring a bag lunch and \$5,00 per person to participate. We encourage all dancers (especially those in Ballet I, II or III or Teen/Adult Ballet) to come to this special class.

This class is open to EVERYONE: students, parents and dancers from other studios. Please invite others to come with you!

Calling All Artists...

The halls of Fusion Dance are filled with artists. But we know that our artists expand beyond dance art! We are looking for students who would love to share their artistic talents. Our new lobby chalkboard is waiting to be used. You may sign up for week(s) that you would like to create a welcoming message or draw a seasonal item. The board can be designed on Thursday evening or Monday afternoon and will remain the same for the entire week. Stop by the front desk and choose a time to let your artistic light shine!!



A Great Way to Save Money on Your Dance Account

Are you looking for ways to help ease the dance bills? Participate in fundraisers! Fusion Dance, in cooperation with Gertens Greenhouses, is offering a fundraising opportunity for families. Part of the proceeds from your sales will go to your Fusion Dance account. In the past, students have been able to pay off the entire cost of the costumes with this fundraiser!



For those who are participating in the winter wreath, swag, spruce tip arrangement and poinsettia fundraiser – order forms are due at Fusion Dance by **Thursday, October 12, before 9:00 pm.**

Orders may be turned in early; however, no late orders will be able to be accepted.

Gertens will deliver items to the studio on Wednesday, November 22. The delivery will take place early afternoon and we will need volunteers to help unload the truck and count and collate all orders. Orders must be picked up between 4:00-6:00 pm. Dance classes will not be held that day...orders must be picked up by 6:00 pm.

The fundraiser amounts will be credited to your account in late November.

“We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedications, self-discipline, and effort.”

~ Jesse Owens
