



Coming this Fall:

OPA Dance Academy

We're changing our name and offering more classes, but continuing our standard of excellence.

We will again be holding a Dance Social on December 11 at 3:30. All classes will perform a short holiday number that will be rehearsed in class. Cookies and punch will also be provided. This will become an annual event.

We will not have a spring showcase in 2011. Our spring showcases will be held odd years only. Look for more exciting information to come about our next showcase!

Our dress code policy will remain the same. Please see page 2 of this newsletter for details.

Attendance is an important part of any education, dance included. Please make every effort to attend each class. If your child cannot attend, please let your teacher know in advance. Students who fall behind on the dance social numbers due to missed classes may be removed from the number. Please also remember that students should arrive in time to get to their studio, remove excess clothing, and begin warm-up (for older students) PRIOR to the start time of their class.

We will continue to offer performance opportunities with the OPA Dance Company. The upcoming winter season will be by invitation only. Our next open audition for the dance company will be in March 2011 with an April-December season and including a Disney trip in October.

Fall Class Schedule:

- Monday 4:00-5:25 Ballet 3
- Monday 4:30-5:25 Jazz 2
- Monday 5:30-6:15 Pre-Ballet
- Monday 5:30-6:55 Ballet 4
- Monday 6:15-7:10 Modern 2
- Monday 7:15-8:15 Modern 3

- Wednesday 4:00-5:30 Ballet 3/4
- Wednesday 5:00-5:30 Pointe 1
- Wednesday 5:30-6:00 Pointe 2

- Thursday 3:00-3:25 Dance with Me
- Thursday 3:30-4:00 My First Dance Class
- Thursday 4:00-4:55 Ballet 1
- Thursday 4:30-5:25 Jazz 3
- Thursday 5:00-5:55 Ballet 2
- Thursday 5:30-6:25 Jazz 1
- Thursday 6:00-6:55 Modern 1

- Friday 5:00-5:55 Lyrical 1
- Friday 6:00-6:55 Lyrical 2

- Saturday 10:00-10:45 Pre-Ballet
- Saturday 10:00-10:55 Hip Hop 1
- Saturday 11:00-11:55 Ballet 2
- Saturday 11:00-11:55 Hip Hop 2
- Saturday 12:00-12:30 My First Dance Class

Don't Forget! No Dance classes the week of July 18-24 due to Into the Woods tech.

**Fall Placement Auditions will be held Friday, August 27
Ages 6-12 4:30-6:00 / Ages 13+ 6:00-7:30**

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Dance Dress Code

Dance with Me

“Movable” clothing: Sweatpants, T-shirts, Leggings, etc. for Adult and Child

My First Dance Class

Girls: Any color leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in ponytail/ bun off face, ballet skirts are acceptable

Boys: White t-shirt/tank top, dark colored sweat pants, black ballet or jazz shoes

Pre-Ballet

Girls: Lavender leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in ponytail/ bun off of face, no skirts

Boys: White t-shirt/tank top, black shorts/sweat pants, black ballet shoes

Ballet 1

Girls: Black leotard, pink tights, no underwear, no skirts, pink ballet shoes, hair in professional bun

Boys: White t-shirt/tank top, black shorts/jazz pants, black ballet shoes

Ballet 2, 3, 4

Girls: Black leotard, pink footed or convertible tights, no underwear, no skirts, pink split sole ballet shoes, hair in professional bun

Boys: White t-shirt/tank top, black shorts/jazz pants or black tights, black split sole ballet shoes

Jazz 1, 2, 3

Girls: Any color leotard/cami top, black jazz pants or capris, black jazz shoes, hair in ponytail or bun off of face

Boys: Any color t-shirt/tank top, black jazz pants, black jazz shoes

Lyrical 1, 2

Girls: Any color leotard/cami top, any color jazz pants or tights, tan foot undies or bare feet, hair off face

Boys: Any color t-shirt/tank top, black jazz pants, tan jazz shoes or bare feet

Modern 1. 2. 3

Girls: Any color leotard, Black footless tights /Capri leggings, bare feet, Hair off face

Boys: Any color t-shirt, black shorts or jazz pants, bare feet

Hip Hop 1, 2

Girls: Any color cami top/t-shirt, any color jazz pants/dance capris, black jazz sneakers, hair off of face

Boys: Any color t-shirt/tank top, Any color loose fitting pants, black jazz sneakers

All students MUST come to class in dress code each week. Any student not in dress code will receive a written warning with specific information detailing their lack of compliance. After 2 warnings within the session, students will be required to sit and watch any time they arrive out of dress code. Please know that our instructors do not want to resort to this. While watching a class is still beneficial to the students, participation is much more beneficial and enjoyable! However, we want to hold OPA Dance to the same standard for which our theater department has come to be known. We feel this is one way to help indicate to students, parents, and passersby the level of commitment and standard of technique that is offered at OPA Dance. Also – check out www.discountdance.com for teacher recommendations (Teacher ID = TP31848) or Footsteps in North Olmsted!