Welcome to: DYNAMIX DANCE CENTER

The main objective of Dynamix is to educate dancers by teaching the art form of dance. This means that the majority of time spent in class will focus on technical skills needed to execute the most basic movements. All of our instructors are highly qualified either by dancing or competing professionally, or having earned degrees and/or certifications in their specified area of expertise.

Of course, we will hold an annual dance production at the end of the season, however, work for that will not start until after the new year. Dancers need to have a good background and understand their capabilities before they are expected to perform on stage. Every show will be based on one theme, and every class will perform a piece relating to that year's particular theme. Celebrating our ninth production, the theme for 2012 will be "A YEAR GONE BY…"

Dance, as *pure movement*, is steps put to music not relating to any type of theme; also known as *commercial*. Dance, as the *art form*, primarily tells a story with one's body & communicates to the audience without using words. At Dynamix, we focus on the latter of the two.

If you, or your children, are ready for the next step in dancing & fitness instruction, this is where you belong. Although we will offer classes in all levels, from beginner through advanced, students will be challenged and expected to work hard in class to obtain the maximum results. To say "dance is fun" is an understatement. DANCE IS A PASSION. Let Dynamix Dance Center keep that passion alive and growing, as we will strive to give the gift of dance.

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR 2011-2012

Below are a few guidelines that we, as an educational institution, feel are necessary to be familiarized to make this year run smoothly. Please take a moment, and review the regulations asked of you as a student and/or parent.

• CLASS LEVELS are based on years of training and experience, however, every student differs. If the instructor feels that a particular level may be either too elementary or too advanced, the student will be placed accordingly as to gain the most out of the class. Pointe classes are available only by teacher recommendation. Modern & Contemporary Dance classes need a Ballet class as a prerequisite. Levels are as follows:
BEGINNER -a slow paced class, little or no experience necessary
INTERMEDIATE -a higher paced class, & 2 - 4 yrs experience
ADVANCED -a fast paced class, & at least 3 - 5 yrs experience

• In AGE APPROPRIATE classes, students need to have turned the specific age by the end of November. Ex. If a two year old wants to enroll, but does not turn three until the end of December, he/she must wait until the following year.

• All pre-schoolers must be potty-trained!

• A REGISTRATION FEE of $25 per student (for returning students, $15) is due at the time of registration (along with 1st & last month's tuition). **This fee is non refundable.**

• TUITION is pro-rated & based on a ***ten month payment plan from September 2011 through & including June 2012*** and is expected to be paid on time (by the 10th of the month). Upon registration, 1st & last month's tuition (Sept & June) is due in order to secure the student's place in

the class(es).
Payments can be made during regular office hours or may also be mailed to: Dynamix Dance Center
c/o Dana Flok
3300 Lehigh Street
Allentown, PA 18103
Late payments (after the 10th of the month) will be charged ***a fee of $5 per day*** it is late and added to the following month's tuition. Due to payment negligence in the past, every student must have a credit card on file, due upon registration. The card will only get charged if a student's account is more than 30 days past due and phone attempts have been made with no return call. A 10% discount is given to any student who wishes to pay in full for the entire year. **All tuition is non-refundable.** Paymentscan be made by cash, credit card, or money order only. No personal checks accepted.

• If CLASSES ARE CANCELLED due to inclement weather, or other various conflicts, there will be a make up class offered at another time (most likely weekends). Dynamix will NOT hold make-ups for holidays as the studio will be closed on the dates to follow:

Columbus Day –	Monday, October 10
Veteran's Day -	Friday, November 11
Thanksgiving -	Thurs, Nov. 24- Sun, Nov. 27
Winter Break -	Sat, Dec. 24 – Sun, Jan. 1
Martin Luther King , Jr. -	Monday, January 16
Presidents Day -	Monday, February 20
Spring Break -	Friday, April 6 – Sun, April 8
Memorial Day -	Monday, May 28

• ABSENCES - It is encouraged to maintain a good attendance to achieve the most out of each class. If a student was absent from a class due to illness, vacation, or other conflicting issues, tuition will not be reimbursed. Tuition is pro-rated & based on monthly payments from September through June, not per class. However, if an injury occurs or any other medical condition hindered the participant from coming to class, we will work out a specific plan for that student. ***When preparing for our dance production***, ***attendance is mandatory.*** Through the months of February-June, if a student is absent more than 4 times, their participation in the dance production could be in jeopardy. If a student does not know choreography that was missed due to an absence it is up to the instructor if they can participate or not. If extra classes/rehearsals are needed for any reason, a pro-rated fee will be charged per student, per class. This fee is to cover the instructor's time & any overhead costs.

• TARDINESS will **NOT** be tolerated. Please arrive to the studio 10-15 minutes prior to the start of the class, to ensure promptness. Not only is it a distraction for the instructor, but it disrupts the entire class when a student walks in late. This also pertains to parents picking up their child at the end of class. If a habit of being tardy is brought to our attention, it will not be tolerated for any means and will be dealt with accordingly.

• DYNAMIX IS NOT RESPONSIBLE for children left unattended. We are a dance center, not a day care. Please respect instructors, participants, and spectators as siblings are expected to be behaved while classes are in session. DDC & The South Mall are NOT responsible for missing children that could meander out of the studio & in the mall.

• COSTUME BALANCES will be spilt up into three monthly payments. A charge of $20 per costume will be added to normal tuition costs for October & November. All costume balances need to be paid in full by December 15, 2011.

Costumes will not be ordered unless payment is made in full by Dec. 15! Costumes usually run anywhere from $45-100 depending upon the class & ages group; so plan accordingly.

• NO FOOD OR DRINK is allowed in the studios at any time. You may bring water, however, do not bring it into class with you as drinks may spill and cause serious injury.

• Following DRESS CODES is a must. If a student shows up for class in clothes which are inappropriate for their specific class, they may be asked to sit and watch the class instead of participating. The reason why dress codes are so important, is because it makes it easier for the instructor to recognize incorrect body alignment, therefore, they can make the proper corrections. For a class by class breakdown, refer to page 6.

• PRIVATE LESSONS are available throughout the year for special one on one instruction. Rates are as follows:
PRIVATE LESSON (solo): $95 a month
SEMI-PRIVATE (2 or 3): $75 a month, per student
Adults who take a private, or semi-private lesson, need to be at an advanced level to perform in our dance production.

• A GOOD ATTITUDE is what every student needs to achieve the best results during class. If you have faith in your instructor, listen to your corrections without getting frustrated, and show respect to the class and your teacher, then you have a positive attitude. Remember to leave any doubts about yourself at the door. Dance and sweat out all your frustrations from your daily routine, but most of all, have fun!! – Show us your passion.

DYNAMIX FACULTY:

DANA L. FLOK - Artistic Director/Dance Instructor
KIM EXAROS – Dance Instructor
MARK FIGUEROA - Dance Instructor
AMALA GAMEELA - BellyDance Instructor
JACLYN KOKOLUS - Dance Instructor
CHRIS RUTKOWSKI - Yoga Instructor
SANDRA SHERER – Dance Instructor
SONIA STROCKYJ - Ballroom/Latin Dance Instructor

PERFORMING DANCE COMPANIES:

ATTENTION ALL SERIOUS DANCE STUDENTS:

We are not a school based on competition and performance, however, it is healthy to expand performance opportunities to those students who are ready for the challenge of competition. *IN THE MIX Dance Co.* - In August, students 13 and up (or dancing at an intermediate/advanced level) will have a chance to audition for our sr. dance ensemble. This group will compete in at least two competitions and travel to NYC to take class with professionals. The group will also have special performances outside Dynamix. Students need to be enrolled in 3 out of 6 core technique classes: Ballet, Tap, Jazz/Lyrical, Hip-Hop, Contemporary, & Modern Dance. This is for serious and committed dance students only.
STUDENT/PARENT MEETING – Fri, August 5 @ 6:00PM
AUDITIONS for 2011-12's IN THE MIX August 13 @3:00PM
JR. MIXERS' Dance Co. – Our jr dance company is for students ages 9-12, aspiring to perform more. This group will compete in 1or 2 novice competition(s) and perform along with IN THE MIX at various community events. Students need to be currently enrolled in the Ballet, Tap, & Jazz/Lyrical classes.
STUDENT/PARENT MEETING – Fri, August 12 @ 6:00PM
MOCK AUDITION for 2011-12's JRS. August 20 @ 3:00PM

DRESS CODE

BALLET - pink ballet shoes, black leotard, pink tights, skirts are optional, no shirts, shorts, or pants allowed---Students will be asked to take over garments off! (Boys: white undershirt, black pants, & black ballet shoes)
TAP - black tap shoes (ages 3-6, mary jane style; 7 & up, oxford), black leotard, white, black, or tan tights, jazz pants or shorts optional
JAZZ - black jazz shoes (slip-on & split sole preferred), black leotard, white, black, or tan tights, jazz pants or shorts optional (Boys: black shirt & pants)
LYRICAL - foot thongs (not modern sandals) or barefoot, black leotard, white, black, or tan tights (convertible or footless)
HIP-HOP - black jazz sneakers or regular street sneakers (but tied securely), no specific "dancewear" required except the knees must be covered, so if you wear shorts, you need tights underneath. Any 'breathable' clothing is fine, but no jewelry please.
MODERN/CONTEMPORARY - black leotard, black or pink footless or convertible tights. No shoes are required as both modern dance & contemporary is performed barefoot.
MUSICAL THEATRE - black jazz shoes (slip-on), comfortable black pants and fitted shirt, or any dance attire that is black in color
GYMNASTICS - black leotard, white or tan tights (footless or convertible), no shirts allowed. No shoes are required. (Boys: white undershirt & black pants or shorts)
YOGA - comfortable clothing, no shorts, skirts, or jeans, please. Barefeet (can bring socks for the meditation), and each student is responsible for bringing their own mat.

ALL CLASSES - ALL HAIR MUST AWAY FROM FACE & SECURELY FASTENED IN A PONYTAIL OR BUN. JEWERLY MAY NOT BE WORN AT ANYTIME FOR ANY CLASS.

Birthday Parties

at

Dynamix Dance Center

choose from:

Ballet, Gymnastics, Hip-Hop, & Creative Movement

For $150, your party will include:

- A 45 minute to an hour class, depending on the age of the child
- 45 minutes in the "party" room for cake & presents
- Party amenities, such as, decorations, paper plates, tablecloth, etc.
- Free Dynamix T-shirt for the guest of honor
- Party favors for all guests
  (UP TO 8 GUESTS, OVER 8, $10 PER GUEST)

Feel free to invite parents of party guests, as we do have parent viewing windows to watch the class portion of the party.

Book your child's birthday party today!

Call 610-814-6000