

Birthday parties at
dynamix dance center

choose from:

Ballet, Gymnastics, Hip-Hop, & Creative Movement

For \$145, 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.
- Invitations for up to 8 guests (over 8, \$10 per child)
- Free Dynamix T-shirt for the guest of honor
- Party favors for all guests

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 dynamixdance.com

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. The theme for 2010 will be "THE COLORS OF DANCE."

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 2009-2010

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 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, and 2 to 4 years experience
ADVANCED - a fast paced class, must have at least 3 to 5 years Exp.
- In AGE APPROPRIATE classes, students need to have turned the specific age by the end of September. Ex. If a two year old wants to enroll, but does not turn three until the end of November, he/she must wait until the following year. (All preschoolers MUST be potty-trained)
- A REGISTRATION FEE of \$20 per student (for returning students, \$10) 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 2009 through & including June 2010 and is expected to be paid on time (by the 10th of the month).

DYNAMIX FACULTY:

DANA L. FLOK - Artistic Director / Dance Instructor

MARK FIGUEROA - Dance Instructor

AMALA GAMEELA - BellyDance Instructor

CASSIE HALKO - Baton Instructor

JACLYN KOKOLUS - Dance Instructor

DANIELLE LAHNEMAN - Dance Instructor

CHRIS RUTKOWSKI - Yoga Instructor

BRYAN RODRIGUEZ - Dance Instructor

MICOLE SECHLER - Gymnastics Instructor

SONIA STROCKYJ - Ballroom/Latin Dance Instructor

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)
- 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 (*bloch* brand name preferred), black leotard, jazz pants or shorts (but must wear tights under), tank tops, or fitted shirts optional.
- MODERN** - black leotard, black or pink footless or convertible tights. No shoes are required as modern dance 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 tights (footless or convertible), no shirts allowed. No shoes are required. (Boys: white undershirt & black pants or shorts)
- TWIRLING** - white canvas sneakers, shorts or jazz pants, fitted shirt or leotard (nothing too baggy), baton specific to each student's measurements
- YOGA** - comfortable clothing, no shorts, skirts, or jeans, please. Barefeet, and each student is responsible for bringing their own mat.

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
1798 Broadway rear
Bethlehem, PA 18015*

Payments (after the 10th of the month) will be charged a fee of \$10 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.**

- DYNAMIX IS NOT RESPONSIBLE for children left unattended. We are a dance and fitness center, not a day care. Please respect instructors, participants, and spectators as siblings are expected to be behaved while classes are in session.
- COSTUME BALANCES will be split 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, 2009. *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.

- 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 & closer to show time, when extra rehearsals are needed). Dynamix will NOT hold make ups for national holidays.
- 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 and based on monthly payments from Sept. 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.
- BEING TARDY is unacceptable. We understand certain things can detain one from making it to class on time, nonetheless, it is distracting to the instructor and participants when a student disrupts a class by walking 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.
- All YOGA classes involve mat work. Each student must bring their own mat, blocks, or blanket, if applicable.
- 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 August, students 13 and up (or dancing at an intermediate/advanced

level) will have a chance to audition for our 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 Ballet, Tap, Jazz/Lyrical, Hip-Hop & Modern Dance technique classes. This is for serious and committed dance students only. ***Auditions for 2009-10's IN THE MIX Dance Co. Will be Saturday, August 15 @11:00AM.*** Starting in 2009, Dynamix will be starting a ***junior dance company for ages 9-12.*** This group will compete in 1 novice competition and perform along with IN THE MIX at various community events. Students need to be currently enrolled in the 9-12 combo. Ballet/Tap/Jazz class and Intro to Lyrical before their "mock audition" on August 22 @ 11:00AM. For more info. contact Miss Dana at 610-814-6000.

- 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 needed. For a class by class breakdown, please 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 (2-4):	\$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.