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SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

All students are treated with individual attention and given proper dance training in a warm and friendly atmosphere. We believe a dancer is the product of their teachers. LeRoux School of Dance is staffed with only the best teachers who take special interest in the individual student.



Dance Training Develops

- ** Grace and Poise
- ** Flexibility and Coordination
- ** Positive Self-Image
- ** Respect of Self & Others

About Our Tot & Pre-School Programs

Developmental levels for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years are vastly different and ever changing. It is our goal to challenge and entertain while we teach a love of movement and a desire for independent, imaginative exploration. Some youngsters learn by watching then exploring, while others jump right in and mimic every concept from the very first class.

PETITE FEET

A tot program for the littlest dancer. Explore movement in this wonderful class designed for *petite feet!* Enroll with the guiding hand of an adult beginning at 18 months, or go solo beginning at age 2. Remember, independent readiness varies among children ages 24 to 40 months. We will be glad to assist you as you find the right level for you and your child.

Age 18 to 40 months

PRE BALLET

An introduction to the wonderful world of dance. Creative movement, rhythmic play and pre-ballet exercises help to prepare young dancers for the more formal dance training of the future. Classical and modern children's music is used to inspire and develop a love and appreciation for the art of dance. Elementary tap will also be taught in all classes that run from September to May.

Age 3 to 4 1/2

CHILDREN'S DANCE

Young dancers will learn proper classroom etiquette while being introduced to the basic elements of movement in a fun and educational atmosphere. Ballet technique, terminology and body positions are introduced but not forced, at this level of development. Our dancers develop strong self-esteem and confidence through pride in each task they master. The elementary years hold so much imagination and exploration, which will be strengthened through dance and movement. All exercises and activities are taught using music that is enjoyable for all, with age appropriate lyrics. We also use props for an added level of exploration. Our curriculum is designed to welcome new dancers, as well as challenge those who continue from year to year.

Kindergarten to Grade 4



Formal Training Course Descriptions

Grade 4 & Up

All students are initially placed in our program according to age and grade. Students are frequently evaluated and when necessary, placed according to ability. The following classes are offered in conjunction with our Children's Dance program, or by selection of students in grade 4 or older.

BALLET: The foundation of all dance forms. At age 8, students slowly begin to transfer from creative dance exercises into the proper terminology and training of classical ballet. Ballet is required as part of all combination classes.

TAP/RHYTHM TAP:

Rhythmic sounds of happy feet! Tap is offered in combination with all ballet technique classes. Snappy music and fast movements make tap a hit. Our Rhythm Tap class is offered without a ballet requirement but requires recommendation or evaluation of skill for enrollment.

Grade 4 & Up



JAZZ: A combination of *New York* and lyrical style jazz are offered in combination with all ballet classes for first grade on up. Musical selections range from oldies to pop hits and jazz styles vary by instructor.

Grade 1 & Up

CHEER: Chants, cheers, jumps, basic stunts and lots of energy is what you will find in one of our cheer classes. This is a specialty class that is offered periodically.

PreK through Grade 2

Pre-POINTE & POINTE: Ballet class 'en pointe' (dancing on your toes) is offered in conjunction with our regular combination classes beginning at age 10. All students are required to attend a minimum of 1 1/2 hours of ballet per week when 'en Pointe.'

Intermediate Level Ballet & Up

HIP-HOP: Popular, stylized 'pop & lock' to musical selections that are appropriate for students of all ages. Ballet technique is recommended in combination with this class to maximize dancer's technique and strength, but is not required.

Grade 1 & Up



LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY: A combination of ballet and jazz techniques taught with emotional performance, generally telling a story based on the lyrics of the musical selection. One hour of ballet technique required for enrollment in any lyrical class.

Grade 5 & Up

MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE: Learn more about dancing in a production! In this class, you will learn so much more than dance. We teach blocking, staging, pantomime and of course choreography! No dance experience is needed – all are welcome to explore the world of theatre.

Grade 1 & Up

Schedule of Fees for 2010-11 Academic Year

Registration/Insurance fees: \$45.00 First Child
\$15.00 Sibling 2 & 3

This annual fee is non-refundable, no additional charge for more than 3 siblings.

****Petite Feet program is offered in 10-week sessions for \$125.00.**

Total Class Hours/Week	Fee
45 minutes	\$525.00/year
1 hour	\$585.00/year
1 1/2 hours	\$865.00/year
up to 2 hours	\$1,125.00/year
up to 3 hours	\$1,650.00/year
up to 4 hours	\$2,150.00/year
unlimited classes	\$2,605.00/year

Fees are for one child. Please contact us for sibling discounts.

Our yearly tuition fee guarantees each student a minimum of 32 classes. The number of classes offered each month varies based on the day of week, scheduled holidays or vacation breaks. Tuition will not be pro-rated due to absences. There will be no exceptions. Pre-paid tuition is refundable as detailed in our refund policy.

We provide the following payment options for your convenience.

OPTION 1: One Yearly Payment

Students who are paid in full by August 10th will receive a 10% discount. We will not accept payments under this option after August 10th.

OPTION 2: Bi-Yearly Payment

First payment due August 1st, second payment due January 1st. **Your balance will be discounted 10% if paid in full by January 7th.**

OPTION 3: Monthly Payment

First & last payment due at the time of registration. Remaining payments are due on the first of each month, October to May. All tuition payments received after the 7th will be charged a **\$10.00 late fee.**

Tuition fee will be pro-rated for anyone joining after the first of October. For information regarding refunds, please request a copy of our refund policy.

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