



APPLETON PARKS, RECREATION & FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

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Welcome to the 2016-17 Unity Dance Academy dance and acrobat program! This year promises to be a fun-filled learning experience. Your teachers have been preparing all summer long to offer you a high standard of instruction that encourages confidence, positive self-image, good social skills and a choreographed dance designed especially for the student's skill and age level. This year's recital theme is "80's!" Our annual recital will be March 10 & 11, 2017.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

- Use the restroom in the waiting room, Studio 2A, before or after class.
- Wear appropriate dance attire (attire requirements are available on our website, appletonparkandrec.org, Program & Activities, Unity Dance Academy, Dance attire requirements)—shoes and dance attire are required by the first month of dance class. Jewelry should be minimal and hair should be put up.
- Dance apparel orders and shoe orders are attached and need to be returned with a check for the full amount by September 29, 2016. TAX IS INCLUDED. If you have sizing questions contact Lisa Volkman, Program Coordinator.
- Be respectful of self, others and teachers. Please pay attention in class and listen to your teacher(s).
- Most important, HAVE FUN!

PARENT EXPECTATIONS:

- Please stand away from the studio windows as it is distracting to the participants to have parents and others watching in. We will have parent observation days throughout the program so you can view your child.
- Please have your child to class on time and pick them up on time. We have 5 minutes between most classes to move dancers in and out so it is important for drop-offs and pick-ups to be done in a timely manner.
- If you have questions for your instructor, please know they may not be able to talk to you before or after class as they may be heading into another class. Miss Lisa is available for questions; her schedule is posted in Studio 2A and on her office window.
- We understand things come up in personal lives and school. Try to have your child miss as few classes as possible as they are learning new components each week as they build their routine for the recital.

GENERAL REMINDERS/NOTES:

- Street shoes are not allowed on the studio floors. Cubbies are located in Studio 2A to allow for children to put their personal belongings. Hooks for dance bags and coats are in Studio I for dancers in that room.
- A monthly calendar will be in Studio 2A waiting room. The calendar will highlight important dates, etc. Handouts will be available in the hanging files located on either side of the bulletin board in Studio 2A.
- Studio 2A is a large waiting room with a restroom. Please wait for your student there.
- Food and drink are not allowed in the Studios. Both are allowed and available for purchase in the waiting room, Studio 2A.
- Please do not leave children unattended in the waiting rooms.
- All information will be emailed to the email address we have in our registration system. If you would like to verify the email address we are using, please email Miss Lisa at lisa.volkman@appleton.org.

On behalf of the entire dance staff, "Welcome!" We are grateful you chose Unity Dance Academy! We hope you will learn a new skill, make a friend and love dance as much as we do. If you require additional information or assistance, please contact Lisa Volkman, Recreation Program Coordinator by phone at 832-3944 or email lisa.volkman@appleton.org. Lisa's office is located in City Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Studio 1.



2016-2017 Important Dates

Welcome!



September

- Shoe and Unity Dance apparel orders are due by September 29.

October

- Students measured for costumes during class the week of October 17-20.
- Costume payments are due the week of October 31-November 3. If your child is in more than one class, please include all envelopes with your payment. Only one check or money order is required.
- No class Thursday, October 27.

November

- Parent view, last 5 minutes of class the week of November 14-17.
- Happy Thanksgiving! No classes the week of November 21-24.

December

- Parent view, last 5 minutes of class the week of December 12-15.
- No classes December 26-29, 2016. Enjoy winter break!

January

- Classes resume the week of January 2, 2017.
- Monday classes – no class January 23.
- Parent view, last 5 minutes of class the week of January 30-February 2.
- Recital ticket information distributed.

February

- Picture week February 13-16, during class – FULL COSTUME.
- Rehearsal and recital information distributed.
- Backstage volunteer information distributed.

March

- Annual Unity Dance Academy recital. March 10 & 11, 2017 “’80’s”!