

Roxana's Dance Expressions Studio Information

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Curriculum ~ Roxana's Dance Expressions offers a variety of Dance programs for the recreational dancer and the more serious dancer. Ballet, Pointe, Pre-ballet, Lyrical, Modern, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Poms & Cecchetti classes are offered.

Facility ~ RDE has equipped each room with a raised wood floors and a Harlequin floor on top which is safer and kinder to the dancer's body. Observation windows ~ Rooms A & B are equipped with a observation window for viewing your dancer, Young children may be distracted by the observer, so please hold back on the waiving to your child. They soon become used to the idea of being watched, which leads to a comfortable stage performance. Waiting Room ~ RDE offers a comfortable waiting area. We expect all dancers and their families to respect studio property.

Dress Code ~ To truly evaluate the technical progress of each student, proper attire is required. All students with the exception of Hip Hop classes will wear the following listed below.

Female ~ leotard any style, pink or suntan tights & appropriate shoes.
Hair in a bun.

Male ~ T-shirt & sweat pants or shorts.

- Our Young Ballet classes may wear any color leotard – skirt optional (attached or not) pink or suntan tights, & pink leather ballet shoes.
- Hip Hop classes may wear leotard & pants.

Dance Tuition ~ Tuition is based on an annual fee & charged per student. For convenience, this fee is payable *in 10 installments* that may be paid monthly, beginning with the first payment plus a \$30.00 registration/recital fee . All tuition is due by the 1st of each month. A \$15.00 surcharge will be added after the 10th of each month. Major Holidays that fall into our dance season which include, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter & Memorial Day have been taken into consideration, therefore no adjustment in tuition. There are NO adjustments for missed classes, you can check with the front desk for a make up class. There will be a \$35.00 banking fee added to accounts when checks are returned.

There is a onetime registration /recital fee for each dancer on registration day. (This will include a recital t-shirt)

Statements ~ statements reference number is your check number for you payment. Any “amount” in parentheses is the amount of your payment to us. If you’re “balance due” like has parentheses around it, we “owe” you that amount. If there are no parentheses, this is your balance that it is due to us. Payments are applied to the furthest outstanding charges on your account, unless otherwise specified by you at the time of payment. Please direct any other further question about your statement to our office during regular daytime business hours or please email roxanasde@gmail.com If tuition is going to be late, please contact the studio and make arrangements with Ms. Roxana. If tuition gets 90 days past due and you have not made arrangements with anyone we will ask for your dancer not to attend classes in till payment arrangements are made.

Costumes ~ Costumes are ordered at the end of October and are delivered between March & April. Costumes are yours to keep. Teachers will provide any additional instructions. Costume alterations are your responsibility. If you take any costumes to trims and togs for alterations, they will bill you at the time of service. Please understand that a costume may not fit as an article of clothing that you may buy at a department store would fit. Costumes are seen only on stage from a distance. We do the best that we can to order appropriate sizes for your child , but some costume suppliers size ranges are very broad.

Costume Fees ~ A non-refundable payment for each class that a child is in will be due by November 1st. We will not order any costume for a child if the costume payment has not been received. The costume deposit fee is \$65 for 10 and under & \$85.00 11 -18 per class. You may make payments towards the deposits at any time beginning in September.

Shoe attire ~ A class shoe list has been provided. Please look on the sheets to find the teacher’s recommended shoe type. For those students who are returning and if your shoes still fit, you may continue to wear them, but you must either purchase new shoes or paint old ones for both pictures and the recital. Competition team will be told what type of shoe they will need at a later date. Shoes may be purchased at any of the following stores.

Dance Apparel Stores

Trims & Togs on Dixie Hwy ~ 248-623-1191

Barres N Blades on Lapeer ~ 248-693-8420

June Production ~ Dancers registered in all dance programs will have the opportunity to participate in Roxana's Dance Expressions annual dance Recital held in the middle of June. This professional stage production is the chance for your child to showcase his/her hard work. Family, Friends and the general public are welcome. Each year we select dance themes for our recitals, which are normally held in June. Each stage production will be approximately 2 ½ hours long.

Recital Costumes ~ The parent is responsible for the purchase of the student's costume. Costume deposits are due by November 1st, with the balance being due February 1st, you may make payments towards the costumes at any time beginning in September. If your payment is not received by November 1st, the studio will not order a costume for your dancer.

Dress Rehearsal ~ The dress rehearsal gives the dancers a chance to know how the actual recital will feel. So please at the end of the dance Season, Do not increase the amount of extra-curricula activities in your child's schedule. Dress rehearsal is mandatory for all dancers.

Dress Rehearsal is Mandatory – no exceptions.

Ticket Sales ~ Tickets for our recital go on sale in May. Every guest will need a ticket, no child is allowed on laps. Tuition, costumes and any other balances must be paid in full before purchasing tickets. Please do not purchase tickets for your dancer, Dress Rehearsal is their time to watch....NOT recital.

Dancers are not allowed in the auditorium to watch the recital.

Recital Pictures ~ Photos for the individual and class pictures will be taken by professional photography studio in May at our Dance Studio.

Recital Video ~ You will be able to videotape and take flash photos at dress rehearsal only. During recital performances our policy is that no flash photography or videotaping will be allowed. Recital video will be available through a taping company and you may pick them up during the summer at the studio.

Winter Weather Policy ~ When Clarkston School district is closed due to inclement weather the MORNING CLASSES WILL BE CANCELED. For Evening classes they will still be held most of the time the weather clears up if weather still seems questionable, please CALL THE STUDIO after 3:00 pm for an update or Face book. If classes are canceled we email or check our Face book or instagram.

