

Dance Arts of Yardley Class Schedule 2006-07 :

CLASSES BEGIN SEPT. 5TH 2006

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<u>Preschool Creative Dance</u> 9:30-10:15AM (age 3-5) <i>Miss Suzanne</i>	<u>Preschool Creative Dance</u> 9:30-10:15AM (age 3-5) <i>Miss Suzanne</i>			<u>Preschool Creative Dance</u> 9:15-10:00 AM (age 3-5) <i>Miss Lauren G.</i>
					<u>Beg. Dance Combo</u> 10:15-11:15 AM (age 5 & 6) <i>Miss Lauren G.</i>
	<u>Preschool Creative Dance</u> 3:15 –4:00 pm (age 3-5) <i>Miss Rachel Levy</i>	<u>Preschool Creative Dance</u> 3:15 –4:00 pm (age 3-5) <i>Miss Suzanne</i>			<u>Beg. Ballet/Jazz</u> 11:15 AM-12:15 (age 6-8) <i>Miss Lauren</i>
<u>Beg. Dance Combo</u> 4:00 – 5:00pm (age 5 & 6) <i>Miss Melissa</i>	<u>Jazz & Tap</u> (age 5-7) 4:00 – 5:00pm <i>Miss Rachel Levy</i>	<u>Beg. Ballet I & II</u> (age 6-8) 4:00 – 5:00 pm <i>Miss Suzanne</i>	<u>Beg. Jazz</u> (age 5-7) 4:15-5:15pm <i>Miss Rachel Levy</i>	<u>Beg./Int Ballet I</u> (age 7-9) 4:15-5:15pm <i>Miss Rachel Levy</i>	
<u>Beg/Int Ballet II</u> (age 8-10) 5:00 – 6:00 pm <i>Miss Melissa</i>	<u>Beg./Int. Jazz I</u> (age 7-10) 5:00-6:00pm <i>Miss Rachel P.</i>	<u>Int. Ballet</u> (age 9-12) 5:00-6:00 <i>Miss Melissa</i>	<u>Int Jazz I</u> (age 7-10) 5:15-6:15 pm <i>Miss Rachel Levy</i>	<u>Beg/ Int. Jazz</u> (age 7-10) 5:15-6:15pm <i>Miss Rachel Levy</i>	
<u>Int. Ballet & Jr. Co</u> 6:30-7:30pm (pre-teen/teen) <i>Miss Gretchen</i>	<u>TBA</u> 6:00 – 7:00pm <i>Miss Rachel P.</i>	<u>Jr Ballet Co</u> 6:00-7:00pm <i>Miss Melissa</i>	<u>Hip-Hop</u> (age 7-10) 6:15-7:15pm <i>Miss Andrea</i>	<u>Beg/Int Jazz II</u> (age 7-10) 6:15-7:15pm <i>Miss Andrea</i>	
<u>Sr. Ballet Company*</u> 7:30-8:45-(pre-teen/teen) <i>Miss Gretchen</i>	<u>Adult Jazz Exercise</u> 7:00-8:00pm <i>Miss Rachel P.</i>	<u>Sr. Ballet Co Pointe.*</u> 7:00-7:30pm <i>Miss Melissa</i>	<u>Jr Jazz Company*</u> 7:15-8:15pm (pre-teen/teen) <i>Miss Andrea</i>	<u>Hip-Hop</u> (age 8-11) 7:15-8:15 pm <i>Miss Andrea</i>	
	<u>Int. Jazz Funk</u> (preteen/teen) 8:00-9:00pm <i>Miss Rachel P.</i>	<u>Adv. Ballet (Sr. Co)</u> (teen) 7:30-8:45 pm <i>Miss Melissa</i>	<u>Sr. Jazz Company*</u> 8:15-9:15pm (teen) <i>Miss Andrea</i>	<u>TBA</u> 8:15 – 9:15 pm <i>Miss Andrea</i>	

*CLASS IS CLOSED TO COMPANY MEMBERS ONLY

Please Note:

- IF YOU DO NOT HEAR FROM US AFTER REGISTERING, ASSUME YOU ARE IN YOUR REQUESTED CLASS/ES. **NO FURTHER CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT SO PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE START OF CLASSES.**
- The schedule is subject to change depending on enrollment and/or teacher availability. *Dance Arts of Yardley* reserves the right to cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment or other cause.
- Ages listed are merely approximations. Students will be placed in the class most suited to their overall ability and aptitude, regardless of convenience of time, etc.
- Students who would like to study “pointe” must have permission from the instructor and be taking at least two weekly ballet technique classes.

STUDIO PHONE: 215-493-9303

Website: www.danceartsofyardley.com

LOOK FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO BE LISTED ON THE OFFICE BULLETIN BOARD & CHECK WEEKLY WITH YOUR CHILD FOR INFORMATIONAL PAPERS THAT WE SEND HOME WITH STUDENTS! Also, check our website for important information.

Tuition:

TUITION AND REGISTRATION ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES, SEPT. 5TH 2006. Tuition may be mailed to D.A.Y, 175 S. Main Street, Unit 2, Yardley, PA 19067, or given to the Studio Administrator at the front desk prior to the start of class.

The dance year is approximately 36 weeks long and divided into three 12-week trimesters for purposes of tuition payment. We offer a family / multiple-class discount. Tuition rates are set forth below.

TUITION RATES – 12 WEEKS

Ballet Co. Members (3 total) 2 technique classes/ 1 pointe = \$324.00 (12 weeks)

All other classes for Ballet Company members and their families—add \$84.00 to \$324.00 for each additional class taken.

Jazz Company Members (1 Jazz & 1 Ballet) = \$254.00

Families paying for; (1) weekly class = \$138.00 for 12 weeks
(2) weekly classes = \$270.00 for 12 weeks
(3) weekly classes = \$390.00 for 12 weeks

Four (4) or more weekly classes, add \$84.00 to 390.00 for each class beyond 3.

Under exceptional circumstances, permission may be sought from the Studio Director to pay by the single class. Single class rate = \$15.00 per class

Instructors

Not all dance schools are the same! What separates a great school from a mediocre one is the quality and professionalism of its instructors. At ***Dance Arts of Yardley***, only instructors with strong academic and/or professional backgrounds are selected as teaching candidates. Of those candidates, it is essential that any instructor chosen share the Studio Director's vision of a positive, self-affirming environment for dance study. We are pleased to introduce the following exceptional instructors (in order of seniority):

MISS MELISSA: Melissa Profy is the owner/director of ***D.A.Y.*** Please see the studio brochure for her complete dance background.

MISS GRETCHEN RAMSEY began her training with the Pennsylvania Ballet and was dancing professionally with the company by the age of fourteen. She continued her studies at the School of American Ballet, training beside renowned ballerinas Gelsey Kirkland, Merle Ashley and Suzanne Farrell. She also attended the Harid Conservatory where she studied with Edward Villella and Violette Verdy, and has trained extensively in modern dance at Alvin Ailey and the North Carolina School of the Arts. Miss Gretchen continued her career as a professional dancer with the Richmond Ballet where she performed a full Balanchine repertoire as well as original choreography. Miss Gretchen taught for the Richmond Ballet and conducted lecture-demonstrations throughout the Southeast.

MISS LAUREN GAMBALE has over 15 years of serious dance study in tap, jazz and ballet. She has studied ballet intensively and her instructors include the world-renowned ballet master Yuri Sergeyev. She has danced professionally for Sesame

Place, the Music and Motion Dance Troupe, the Vanaver Caravan Dance Company and worked as a featured solo dancer and model in area fashion shows. She has also choreographed for local football half-time shows. She has been a principal dancer with our own Yardley Youth Ballet and Jazz Performance Company and has been teaching for Dance Arts of Yardley over the past year.

MISS ANDREA Bottoni has studied all forms of dance at the Broadway Dance Center, Dance Space, Koresh Dance Company and the Princeton Ballet, with such dance notables as Frank Hatchett, Ronnie Koresh, and Lori Abramson. She has won numerous trophies and awards at nationally renowned dance competitions such as *Starpower*, *Showstoppers* and others. Miss Andrea has performed as a company member with Franklin & Marshall Dance Company and the Mercer Dance Ensemble. She co-founded choreographed and performed with the company ZOBO Dance Innovators" and her choreography has been showcased with all of these companies. Miss Andrea has taught varying levels of Jazz, Jazz Funk, Hip-Hop, Tap and Ballet and her choreography has won numerous awards. Miss Andrea is the Artistic Director of our own Jazz Performance Group.

MISS SUZANNE Siekierka trained extensively with the New Jersey School of Ballet under the direction of Edward Villella. She danced professionally with that company for a number of years, performing both jazz and ballet. She has instructed for the New Jersey School of Ballet and taught after-school seminars locally. Miss Suzanne has choreographed several musicals and was the recipient of a talent award and scholarship fund in the Miss New Jersey State Pageant.

MISS RACHEL Levy earned her B.F.A. in Jazz Dance Performance from the University of the Arts. And received the Promising Artist Award from 2001-2006. She has studied ballet extensively with Princeton Ballet School's Professional Training Program and performed with the American Repertory Ballet's pre-company. Miss Rachel's performance experience includes various shows at the Meriam Theatre, including a piece by Roni Koresh. Most recently she has danced in numerous projects for MTV including the VMAs and MTV's New Year's Special as a back-up dancer for Snoop Dog, Ja Rule, Green Day and Kelly Clarkson. She has been instructing Ballet and Jazz for students in the Philadelphia area.

MISS RACHAEL Picarella has studied all forms of dance for over 15 years under such dance notables as Terri Garcia Lee, Cheryl Norvell, Bill Hotaling, and Katherine Murphy. She attended Monmouth University where she was a member of the M.U. Dance Team. Miss Rachael has performed in the production of *Through the Looking Glass* and has competed in various local and national competitions such as *Dance Masters of America*, *Showstoppers* and many others. Miss Rachael danced professionally at Sesame Place for five years where she was given opportunities to perform at other Anheuser Busch parks such as Sea World and Bush Gardens. She is currently a Special Education Teacher for the North Penn School District.