

MARILYN'S ACADEMY OF DANCE
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Welcome to the 2009/2010 dance year! We are looking forward to a busy and exciting year of dance. This dance year begins Marilyn's Academy of Dance 36th year of business!

OWNERS: Marilyn and Pat Burns

TEACHING STAFF: Jenna Burns, Patrick Burns, Loretta Doak, Holly Dougherty, Melanie Dudley, Genevieve Gassman, Jamie Harvey, Kim Pasley, Allysa Seely, Kristi Smith, Jenny Valletta and Jennie Whitaker.

TUITION SHEETS and STUDIO RULES are available at the desk. Please make sure you turn in this information sheet.

REMINDER: Tuition is due the 1st—7th of the month. Tuition is late the 8th of each month and a \$15.00 late fee will be charged. Please turn in tuition to Marilyn or whoever is sitting at the desk. I have full trust and confidence in whomever I have working the desk for me.

The studio policy for missed lessons is that they may be made up. No credits are given for missed lessons unless a class is canceled or emergencies occur. Statements are not mailed unless you are past due.

DUPREE DANCE EXPO: Dupree Dance convention is November 21st and 22nd at the Phoenix Marriott Mesa. Beginning level classes through advanced classes are offered. Teachers at Marilyn's feel the Dupree Dance Convention is a great learning experience for students. If you have had at least one year of ballet, jazz, and or tap and are interested in attending the convention please talk to Marilyn. Sign up sheets are now posted at the studio. Deadline for payment is September 26th. **Fees:** Mini: \$50.00, Beginner: \$135.00, Intermediate: \$165.00, Advanced: \$165, Assistant Teacher: \$175.00.

Competition Fees: Group dances—4—8 dancers: \$27.00 per person Line & Production—9 plus dancers: \$24.00 per dancer.

PLEASE do not include any of these fees with tuition payments.

NOTE FOR PARENTS: Please do not interrupt classes. Please do not open the classroom doors to correct your children or ask questions. If you do see that there is a problem please ask Marilyn or whoever is sitting at the desk to help you.

PARENTS: Please remind your children to wait inside the studio waiting room until you pick them up. As a courtesy to the other businesses in the center, please no running on the sidewalk. Please be on time to pick up your children from dance. Observers are always welcome in the waiting room. Please respect those that are watching. **Please keep your voices down and please do not let children run in the waiting room or hallway by the restrooms.** Parents, please accompany all children under the age of 7 to the restrooms.

ORDERS: Marilyn's dance bags, t-shirts, jackets, shorts, sweatshirts, sweatpants and other new items are now being taken. Order forms are available at the desk. All items must be paid for when they are ordered.

RECITAL 2010: Dates have not yet been chosen for the recital. The recital is **usually** the first, second, third or fourth weekend of June. As soon as the school will give us a permanent date it will be posted. **Please remember, a recital costume deposit of \$50.00 per costume is due by November 21st.**

MARILYN'S ACADEMY OF DANCE WINDOW DECALS: Free decals to place on your car windows are now available at the desk!

CALLIN ALL DADS: We are looking for new dads to join our world famous "Dancin' Dads"! The dads meet on Wednesday nights, 8:30 p.m. – no experience needed! The class is FREE! Please talk to Marilyn if you are interested.

STUDIO CRUISE: Spring break of 2010 we are planning a studio cruise to Mexico! The dates are March 13th—20th. Darl Bachmann, owner of Ford's World Travel, will be handling all the details.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Jennie Whitaker, August 18th, Jenny Valletta, September 16th and Kristi Smith, September 24th.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions. Studio newsletters are sent home monthly and posted on the internet.

Thank You,