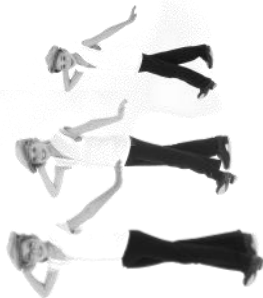


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Spring 2012

MONDAY		
4:30P	6:00	Ballet 4-6 with Pointe*
6:00P	7:30	Jazz Technique (Level 2+)
7:30P	8:30	Lumière Rehearsal*
TUESDAY		
4:00P	5:00	Ballet 1-2 (ages 6+)
5:00P	6:30	Tap 4-6*
6:30P	7:00	Dance Production (Ages 6+)
7:00P	8:30	Jazz 4-6*
WEDNESDAY		
5:00P	6:00	Tap 1-2 (Ages 6+)
6:00P	7:30	Tap Technique (Level 2+)
7:30P	8:30	Crunch Rehearsal*
THURSDAY		
5:00P	6:00	Jazz 1-2 (Ages 6+)
6:00P	7:30	Ballet Technique (Level 2+)
7:30P	8:00	Pointe Preparation* (Ages 10+)
8:00P	9:00	Tap 1-3 (Teen/Adult)
SATURDAY		
9:00A	9:45	Happy Feet Tap (Ages 3-5)
9:45A	10:30	Creative Ballet (Ages 3-5)

Photos: Vista Professional Studios

* Requires additional class(es) and instructor permission
** Students at a level 3 or higher should take 2 or more classes per week in their chosen discipline(s).

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Thank you for choosing us for your performing arts experience! If you are new to our "PAA Family", I look forward to welcoming you personally to our school. Our relationship with your child is a privilege, and we are honored to have you experience the nurturing atmosphere at PAA.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? We are so proud of all of our dancers for using the gift of dance to give back to their community. This fall, our studio companies and music students performed three different times for the elderly at Wynwood House in Centre Hall. Each time, kids made friends with new people and connected in a very special way with the residents. In December, our entire studio is participating in a benefit concert to collect food for the Hope Fund. We have a Giving Tree in our waiting room area to help three little girls who are in great need this Christmas, and we are also sponsoring a stocking drive for 17 needy children this year! I couldn't be more happy with how our students are learning to "pay it forward." They are beautiful people and are learning the value of community, responsibility, and giving selflessly of their time and talent.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES! In addition to our 9th annual recital this year, we have a new opportunity for our students to shine! Our *Student Honors Program* is a new, optional program for dancers who are interested in testing their skills for additional recognition in ballet, tap and jazz. Students of any age or level may sign up to "test" in front of their teachers on Friday, May 4th or Saturday, May 5th. Dancers will be tested on basic vocabulary and simple choreography they have learned in class, and may choose to test at any or all levels up to their current one (i.e., a Level 3 student may test in Level 1, 2 and/or 3). All participants will be recognized during a special awards ceremony. This is a great chance for dancers to work towards new levels, practice performing and acting, and ensure they know their terminology and technique.

IMPORTANT DATES
Studio Showcase Benefit Concert:
 Fri, Dec 16th 6:30pm
Open Registration & Shopping Night:
 Mon, Dec 19th 5-7pm
Spring Session:
 Mon, Jan 16th— Sat, May 12th
Dress Rehearsal:
 Sat, March 24th
Annual Recital:
 Sat, March 31st 6:00PM
Easter Break:
 April 6th-8th
Student Honors Program:
 May 4th & 5th

Studio Company members are chosen by audition in May of each year. This Spring, **non-performers will have the opportunity to join studio company rehearsals without audition**, to learn choreography, make friends and see if the annual commitment is something they can handle before auditions in May!

Last but not least, our Dance Production class is open to students in all genres of dance, ages 6 to adult. We will be creating a very special 10th anniversary 9/11 Tribute this year, and the memories we build together as we create this touching piece are sure to be special ones. We hope you'll join us!

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Miss Sarah



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REQUIREMENTS

- ☒ By placement/instructor permission only: *Ballet 4-6, Tap 4-6, Jazz 4-6, Pointe Preparation*
- ☒ Pointe Prep requires 2 or more hours of ballet per week.
- ☒ **All students at a Level 3 or higher should take 2 or more classes per week in their chosen discipline(s).**
- ☒ Lumière and Crunch Studio Company members are chosen by audition in May of each year. This Spring, **non-performers will have the opportunity to join studio company rehearsals without audition**, to learn choreography, make friends and see if the annual commitment is something they can handle before auditions in May! This is a great chance to see what Studio Companies are all about!

PLACEMENT

- ☒ Levels for returning students are available by calling the office or emailing the Director. All new students without experience should enroll in an age-appropriate beginning class. *All ages are as of January 1st.*
- ☒ Students coming from other schools may arrange an evaluation. Trial classes are billed at the single class rate. *Please schedule your class with the office or call to speak with the Director.*

MAKEUP POLICY

- ☒ Missed classes may be made up in an appropriate class during the same semester.

REGISTRATION

- ☒ **Deadline for canceling** a registration and receiving a refund is the *first day of the semester (Jan. 16th)*. If a student desires to **add a class or transfer** mid-semester, please contact the office.

PAYMENT

- ☒ **Semi-Semester/Full Payment:** A tuition deposit of at least one semester payment plus \$15 registration fee is due by *Jan. 1st*. Remaining balance is due no later than *Mar. 1st*.
- ☒ **Monthly Payment:** To help spread out your payments, you may join our monthly payment plan. Your first installment (*due Jan. 1st*) should be for one monthly fee plus the \$25 registration fee. Three other monthly payments will be due on *Feb. 1st, Mar. 1st, and Apr. 1st*.
- ☒ We accept **checks and money orders** for payment. Payment must accompany registration.
- ☒ Tuition is non-refundable. By registering, you commit to the class and will be held responsible for the full amount of tuition, regardless of your attendance.
- ☒ Registrations will not be taken until accounts are settled. Returned checks and late balances are each subject to a \$25.00 fee.

CREDIT POLICY

- ☒ In case of accident, injury or long-term illness, medical credit may be extended for future classes. Written requests with a physician's note will be considered from the date they are reported to the office (not your teacher). Subject to an administration fee.

PRIVATE MUSIC & DANCE LESSONS (paid monthly)

Guitar 30-min lesson \$20 Dance 60-minute lesson \$40



DRESS CODE

Our studio rewards program with **Discount Dance Supply** offers you 10% off your order and it helps out the Academy, too! Enter Teacher ID TP29255 at checkout.

Ballet: *pink tights, solid leotard, pink ballet slippers*

Tap: *black jazz pants or capris, solid leotard, black tap shoes*

Jazz: *black jazz pants, solid leotard, black jazz shoes*

Boys: *black jazz pants, black ballet/tap/jazz shoes, solid white t-shirt*

Adults: *comfortable (not baggy) clothing, black tap shoes*

Leotard Colors & Notes

- ☒ *All dancers should wear the appropriate colored leotard that corresponds to their level, even when attending a mixed level class.*

- ☒ *Hair should always be pulled away from the face.*

- ☒ *Legwarmers and form-fitting, solid colored (no logos or designs) sweaters may be worn in chilly weather for the first portion of class.*

CHILDREN: BLACK (NO ATTACHED SKIRTS)

LEVEL 1: PINK

LEVEL 5: GREY

LEVEL 2: LAVENDAR

LEVEL 6: RED/GARNET; *Ballet*

LEVEL 3: LIGHT BLUE

students may wear skirts, tap students

LEVEL 4: LIGHT GREEN; *May*

may wear high heeled tap shoes

wear canvas ballet/jazz shoes &

jazz dance paws

SPRING SEMESTER DANCE TUITION

	4 payments	2 payments	1 payment	
45-minutes	\$36	\$72	\$144	
1 hour	\$48	\$96	\$192	
1.5 hour	\$72	\$144	\$288	} 7% discount
2 hours	\$89	\$178	\$356	
2.5 hours	\$112	\$223	\$446	
3 hours	\$134	\$267	\$534	} 10% discount
3.5 hours	\$156	\$312	\$624	
4 hours	\$173	\$345	\$690	
4.5 hours	\$194	\$387	\$774	} BEST VALUE PER CLASS!
5 hours	\$215	\$430	\$860	
5.5 hours	\$237	\$473	\$946	
6 hours	\$258	\$516	\$1032	} 15% discount
6.5 hours	\$280	\$559	\$1118	
7 hours	\$284	\$568	\$1136	
7.5 hours	\$305	\$610	\$1220	
8 hours	\$325	\$650	\$1300	
8.5 hours	\$346	\$691	\$1382	
9 hours	\$365	\$730	\$1460	
9.5 hours	\$386	\$772	\$1544	
10 hours	\$406	\$813	\$1625	

REGISTRATION FEES

Semi-Semester/Full Payment Registration Fee \$15
 Monthly Payment Registration Fee \$25

Spring 2012 Registration Form

STUDENT NAME _____ Age as of Jan 1, 2012 _____ Date of Birth _____
 Parent/Guardians _____ Parent Email _____
 Student Email _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____
 Address _____ How did you hear about us? _____
 Prior studios/teachers _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Relationship to Student _____
 Emergency Phone _____ (Medical issues must be reported prior to the 1st day of class.)

All students have the option to perform in our **annual recital**, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 31st at Penns Valley HS. Structured like a concert with an awards ceremony at the end, each dancer is individually recognized for his/her achievements. The focus is on what dancers have learned over the course of the year, and all choreography will be learned during regularly scheduled class times.

- **Requirements** Students are required to attend the last 3 weeks of class in order to perform (Mar 10th–Mar 31st) . They also must be at dress rehearsal on Saturday, March 24th at the High School. We do not make exceptions, in order to keep things fair.
- **Recital Agreement** Please read your registration form carefully before signing it! Students may choose to perform with all/some of their classes, or not at all.
- **Costumes** Recital costumes are built from standard dress code items to try and keep costs low. You will own your costume pieces once the show is over! We require a costume deposit of \$30 per class. Any additional cost beyond this will be billed mid-semester. If you are unsure about your costume fees, please don't hesitate to call and talk to Sarah. Studio companies may have additional costume costs. There may be an added charge for XL costumes or alterations, if needed.
- **Dance Production** This year, our Dance Production class is open to students in all genres of dance, ages 6 to adult. We will be creating a very special 10th anniversary 9/11 Tribute this year, and the memories we build together as we create this touching piece are sure to be special ones.
- **Awards** We give out many recognition awards during our recital, including honor awards, our coveted "Academy Awards", and perfect attendance awards. Perfect attendance students must have been in attendance from the first week of the fall semester through the end of the spring semester, and they must have perfect attendance in ALL of their classes.

PARENT/STUDENT AGREEMENT (READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING!)

1. I understand that I/my student is required to attend the **last three weeks of class** in order to participate in the recital. I/they also must be in attendance at our **dress rehearsal**. No exceptions will be made to these rules—thanks for your cooperation.
2. I understand that I am **financially responsible for costume costs** related to the classes I will be performing with, as listed above. I also understand that my deposit is non-refundable and that I will be billed for my remaining costume balances mid-semester.
3. I hereby release PA Academy of the Arts, its agents and employees from all **liability for personal injury, illness or property damage** occurring on or off the school's premises. I have read the registration information and understand the **School's policies** as outlined. I understand that I am **responsible for tuition payments** as described. I certify that **I am in good health and capable of participating** in all school activities and classes. I give permission for PA Academy of the Arts to take **photographs for promotional uses** for the school. I authorize PA Academy of the Arts to **call the paramedics and discharge me/my student to an ambulance** if I am not able to authorize it in a medical emergency.

Student's Signature (18 & older) _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Choose a Payment Method
 (Refer to Tuition Chart to fill in blank)

CLASS	HRS	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Ballet	.75	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jazz 1-2	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Ballet 1-2	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jazz Technique	1.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ballet Technique	1.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jazz 4-6	1.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ballet 4-6	1.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance Production	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> Pointe Prep	.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crunch Non-Perf	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Happy Feet	.75	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lumiere Non-Perf	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Tap 1-2	1.0			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tap Technique	1.5			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tap 4-6	1.5			
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen/Adult Tap	1.0			
TOTAL HOURS				_____

4 monthly payments (1st of Jan, Feb, Mar & Apr) of \$ _____
OR 2 semi-semester payments (Jan 1st & Mar 1st) of \$ _____
OR 1 full payment (Jan 1st) of \$ _____
 COSTUME DEPOSIT (# of classes ___ x \$30 = _____)

Monthly Payments Registration Fee \$25.00
OR Semi-Semester/Full Payment Registration Fee \$15.00
Initial Payment _____

Yes, please enroll me in the **Student Honors Program**. (Circle your choices) Ballet Tap Jazz