

PLANET DANCE

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WELCOME 2018-2019 STUDENTS!

Welcome students and parents to Planet Dance's 14th dance season! We look forward to another fun & exciting year with you! To help you stay informed, please read these bi-monthly newsletters available on our website, or in the studio. **Follow us on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/PlanetDanceandFitness/> Instagram or Twitter: **@PlanetDance210** for updates & current events!

*** FALL CLASSES START THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2018.**

TUITION: Tuition is due **ON OR BEFORE** the first dance class of each month. A \$10 late fee will be applied if tuition is not received by the third class of the month. **For your convenience, you can opt to pay by monthly, or by semester, (in two payments per year vs. ten monthly payments, Sept-June).

*First Semester payment is due by Sept 17th covers September – January.

*Second Semester payment is due by February 8th covers February – June (Recital).

Monthly tuition checks can also be mailed in. There is a \$25 bank fee for all returned checks.

We accept checks, cash, or credit card payments monthly, **or you can set up to have us automatically withdraw your monthly tuition from your credit card.** *Late fees will incur after 14 days past due dates.

ATTENDANCE: Regular attendance is expected for all students. It is an important part of learning and progressing along with the other students. No refunds or discounts are given for missed classes, vacations, or other sport conflicts. At home practice is encouraged, (especially at recital time)! Please see our "make-up policy" on our website under guidelines.

SHOE BASKET-Borrow Bin: There is a shoe basket in our back dressing room available for shoe swaps. Anyone is welcome to leave dance shoes that do not fit, or take shoes that do fit. **Please bring in your unwanted shoes that are too small or no longer fit.** Someone can use them!

WAITING ROOM: Please be respectful to the students and teachers by keeping noise to a minimum. Students should keep all their belongings in a dance bag, in the dressing room, not in the lobby/waiting area. Young children are not to be left unattended in the play room. Please be considerate and pick up after your child. ~ We like to keep our studio CLEAN! ☺

CLOTHING: Planet Dance has custom Dance bags, Sweat shirts & Dance jackets (w/names embroidered). Last day to special order these item is **Oct. 10th, 2018.** **Pre-payment is due at time of order.** (Great Christmas Gift Idea!)

RECITAL COSTUMES: Costume prices range from about \$65 - \$95 each. A non-refundable **Deposit of \$50** for each dance costume is due by **OCTOBER 8th**. Costume deposits are non-refundable. *Remaining Costume balance is due JANUARY 12th, 2019. Pictures of your child's costumes will be posted in December, once ALL costumes are confirmed. Most accessories are included in costume price...All students should have proper required shoes or tights by March. *Each student must buy a Recital "FINALE" T-Shirt (\$25) to dance on stage with the entire cast -- due in addition with final costume balance.

RECITAL DATES & INFO: Planet Dance's 14th Annual Recital will be held at Littleton High School, on Saturday, June 15th, 2019, unless otherwise noted. There will be one mandatory Dress Rehearsal, on the Wednesday before, at the same location, on June 12th, 2019.

LIABILITY: Planet Dance and the instructors are not liable for personal injuries or loss or damage to personal properties. Each student may decline to participate in any activity/dance move they feel uncomfortable with. Please inform your instructor and director of any physical limitations, which may prevent full participation in class.

HOLIDAYS: There are no dance classes on the days of Lowell or Chelmsford Public Schools holiday and vacation dates. Notices will be posted on the website, our facebook page, and at the studio. You can always call and check the studio message as well.

DANCE SHOES: *Please label all dance shoes with a permanent marker either inside or under all dance shoes. This is very important, and helps us identify ownership when a shoe is left behind!

UPCOMING EVENTS: Halloween dress-up: Younger students can wear their Halloween costume to dance the week before Halloween, beginning Oct. 25th. This season, our Company & Dance Teams will perform again at local community events like UMASS Riverhawks games, Globetrotters, and Canobie Lake Park! All are welcome to join the events and participate in our group discount rates! Details will be posted.

TEEN & ADULT CLASSES- Planet Dance offers Teen & Adult HipHop Fitness classes on Monday & Yoga classes on Friday! Drop-in anytime. \$12 rate for all walk-ins, or opt to purchase the discount monthly rate.

We are always available for questions, comments, concerns, or ideas! ~Our office support team are available and willing to help! You can also e-mail Joanne at anytime.

Please share your love for PD & "Like" our facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/PlanetDanceandFitness/#>

You can also follow us on Instagram or Twitter: @PlanetDance210

Or better yet, share your experience with us by writing a kind review on fb, google or yelp!

We truly appreciate all of you who help make PLANET DANCE a comfortable, enjoyable, FUN, learning establishment for us all! **Here's to another great dance season!**

Joanne 😊

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