



Brandywine Center
for Dance and the Performing Arts

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September Newsletter

SESSION I DATES

- September 2nd, 2008 to January 24th, 2009.

TUITION PAYMENT DATES

- 5 monthly payments due every 4 weeks: September 2nd, September 30th, October 28th, November 25th, and December 23rd.
- Auto-pay will be available starting in September. Please see Ms. Bonnie for more information.
- Late fees will be collected by our accountant. A \$10 charge will apply after the 5th of the month.

REGISTRATION

- Register for Session I classes Monday through Friday, 5-7 PM, and Saturday, 9 AM-2 PM.

STUDIO POLICIES

- Please remember proper dance attire and hair for class. No sweatpants or baggy shirts. Skirts are required for all Ballet classes. Hair should be in a bun for Ballet and pulled back out of the face for all other classes.
- Please do not eat or bring open drinks in the studios. We provide a water cooler but please bring a water bottle in your dance bag. Please do not chew gum in class!
- Company members may only miss 3 classes per semester.

NEW PROGRAMS!

- Creative Arts After School Program
 - Monthly fee includes one dance or drama class per week, healthy snacks and supervised homework and play time. Care available until 6:30 PM. FREE transportation from area schools.
- Acro Classes
 - Advanced: Tuesday 6:00-6:45 PM, Thursday 6:30-7:30 PM.
 - Beginner: Saturday 10:30-11:15 AM.

RIVERFEST

- Saturday September 20th, 2008 on the Wilmington Waterfront. Performance - 3:15 PM. Meet by the stage at 2:15
- Please see rehearsal schedule posted on the board for dates and times – Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday.

NUTCRACKER

- Auditions – Sunday September 28th, 1 PM at the studio. Please be prepared to dance in pointe shoes if auditioning for solo roles.
- Participation fee of \$35 covers costume rental and alterations.

ADULT CLASSES

- We offer Adult Beginner Ballet, Tap, and Jazz during Session I and II. Discounted rates are offered for adults who have children enrolled at the studio.

CLOSINGS

- The studio is closed on Brandywine School District snow days, Winter Break, and Spring Break, as well as Labor and Memorial Day Weekends and Thanksgiving Weekend. We do not close for school in-service days, or single day holidays such as Columbus Day or Election Day.

COSTUME MONEY

- Costume money is due September 30th. Division I and above will require a deposit in September, with the balance due in December.

FUNDRAISER:

- Chippy Cookie Dough ([website](#))
- Please return order forms by September 16th. Profits may be applied to costumes or dancewear.

FUTURE PERFORMANCES:

- September, 2008 - RiverFest
- December, 2008 – The Nutcracker