

Celebrating our 52nd Season!!

Fall 2011



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Dear Dancers and Parents,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our 2011-2012 season. It is always a joy for us to share our knowledge and love for dancing with you. We would like to thank everyone who was involved in our 51st Annual Spring Concert, "I ♥ New York" for your hard work and immeasurable talent. It was a wonderful effort and a beautiful show!

With our new season underway, we are once again delighted with the enthusiasm and love you have expressed. Please feel most welcome to call me at my office, (781) 444-4057, in the mornings before **10:00AM** for questions and/or information. I am here to help, guide, and assist in making dancing a most special and lasting experience. I thank you, and as always, appreciate your love and support. We hope you delight in the beginning of our season - welcome back!!

Happy Dancing,

Paulette, Alicia and all the faculty



Paulette's Ballet Studio



STUDIO REGULATIONS

ATTENDANCE/ABSENTEEISM

-All missed classes must be phoned into the studio office.
-Be prompt, regular, courteous, and everyone should *always* check in at the attendance desk.

GUM: Gum chewing is not allowed at any time.

HAIR: All female students, all classes, must have their hair in a bun. If you are not sure how to secure the bun, please see us and we will assist you.

-If hair is not secured in a bun, the dancer will not be allowed in class.

DRESS CODE:

The dress code is designed to encourage unity, discipline, and a sense of grooming among our students. This system creates an incentive for students to attain a high level of pride and achievement.

Therefore, ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR MONOGRAMMED STUDIO LEOTARDS, TIGHTS, AND SHOES; NO UNDERPANTS, NO PANTYHOSE OR MONGREL TIGHTS.

For Ballet Class, tights must match shoes. I prefer black, however you may wear the pink, white or tan from our Spring concert.

Tank Leotards may be worn between April 1 and October 31.

Ballet Class: STUDIO ballet shoes

Pointe Class: pointe shoes as recommended

Tap Class: black heeled tap shoes as recommended, with single sound taps.

Jazz Class: jazz low-top boots

Hip Hop Class: black studio T-shirt, black monogrammed dance pants, and black dance sneakers.

Modern Class: bare feet

ORDERS FOR PAULETTE'S BALLETS STUDIO DANCE SHOES, LEOTARDS, TIGHTS, DANCE PANTS, DANCE BAGS, AND SWEAT SHIRTS, ARE PLACED AT **THE STUDIO**. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE WHEN ORDERING. **NO ORDERS WILL BE FILLED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.**

VISITORS: NO SMOKING

Visitors are welcome anytime to observe classes in Studio A. Please talk softly while class is in session. Only well-behaved and under-control siblings and children are allowed in the lobby. It is a reception and waiting area, not a play area.

CLASS CANCELLATION:

Weekday Policy:

When Medfield schools are closed, the Medfield Studio will be closed.

When Needham and/or Newton schools are closed, the Newton Studio will be closed.

Saturday Policy:

Please check the website; a decision will be made as early as possible.

Classes are assumed to be on as scheduled if no information is found on our website.

RECEPTION AREAS:

Please help to keep them NEAT, CLEAN, and QUIET. Use waste baskets as designated:

-Paper trash ONLY (NO FOOD AND NO DIAPERS).

Do not leave personal property on reception area chairs; they are provided as seating.

DRESSING ROOMS:

-Use hangers and/or shelves for clothing, coats and bags—NOT THE FLOOR.

-Please arrive ready to dance and dressed in your dance clothes.

LOST AND FOUND:

-Clothes and accessories will be left behind the dressing room door.

-Shoes will be left in the attendance room bench.

-Please mark your dancer's name in all of their dance attire and shoes, so they can be returned if left behind.

-Clothes, shoes and accessories left behind will be kept for two weeks and then donated to charity.

PARKING IN NEWTON:

I know the parking is not the best, but please do not double park when dropping off or picking up. It is illegal, and it is dangerous for all.

PLEASE do not park in front of any loading docks, *you will be towed.*

Also, NO parking or waiting for dancers in the parking area of the **condominiums** across the street. It is private property and *we are not entitled to use it.*

PARKING IN MEDFIELD: Please drive slowly!



A Family Dance Center



DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE CLASSES!

Pre-Ballet, ages 3 to 4

This is a one of a kind program, teaching young dancers pre-ballet technique in a very nurturing environment. Children belong to a class that learns and grows together for the entire season. Studio uniform is required. Enrollment is for the season, September to May; cost is \$690 for the season (tri-payment plan is available).

An end of the season Pre-Ballet Spring Concert at the Studio. Costumes for the show are made and given to each child by Paulette.

Adult Classes:

Are you looking for a fun workout? Our Adult Classes are great for all levels and abilities, so whether you haven't danced in years or even if you have never danced at all, you will fit right in. The classes are very energizing and upbeat—feel free to drop in on the weeks that work best for you!

Newton Studio:

Mondays, 6:30-8:00PM; \$20 per class

Birthday Parties

Sign up for yours today! Ask for one of our brochures, or call Kelly at the Newton Studio!



Dance Teachers Club of Boston

Congratulations to Hayley Grossman, Victoria Stavropoulos, Kristi Carlson, and Jackie Poster for graduating from the Dance Education Training Course offered by the esteemed Dance Teachers Club of Boston. The three year program of Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Music, Childrens, Ballroom, Therapy, and Modern consists of one week each year of intensive classes and exams in each of the above classes. Attended by only students of the Dance Teachers Club, enrollment consists of 100 dancers each year. This program is considered to be the best of all offered in the USA!



2011 DETC Graduates (L-R): Hayley, Victoria, Kristi, and Jackie with Paulette.



Congratulations are also in order for Hayley for winning the Pam Feri Award for the best overall score in Ballet over the three year program.

On the Left: Hayley and Paulette with the Pam Feri Award.

On the Right: 2011 DETC Graduates (L-R): Victoria, Kristi, Hayley and Jackie



Moms (and Dads!), could you use a Friday night out without the kids?

Kids, would you like to spend a Friday night at Paulette's Ballet Studio—a night of dancing and fun activities?

If so, we will be hosting another Mom's Night Out on Friday, November 18th from 6:30-9:00PM.

For \$25, children ages 8 and older are welcome to come and enjoy a fun-filled night of dancing and other activities. Cheese pizza and water will be provided. Dance attire is welcome, but not required. This event is open to all, not just students from Paulette's Ballet Studio.



LOCATION:
NEWTON STUDIO
190 Oak Street
Newton, MA 02464

TO REGISTER:

Please bring this form, and your \$25 payment to the Newton Studio on Friday, November 18th at 6:30PM.

Payment Methods Accepted: Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly at 617-462-3514

Student Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone for parent/guardian during event: _____

E-mail: _____

I, the undersigned Parent or Guardia of the above student(s), release PAULETTE'S BALLET STUDIO, including instructors and assistants, from any and all injuries that my child or I may sustain while participating in the above program. I also agree that I am responsible for my or my child's health and accident insurance and any medical costs incurred due to injury. I give my permission for emergency transportation and treatment at my expense if the need arises. I understand that cheese pizza and water will be served during my child's participation in this activity, and will inform the staff and take full responsibility with regard to any food allergy my child might have. I also give my permission for the public display of any school pictures or video that my child may be in, and that I have read and understand this information.

Signature _____ Date _____

BATON TWIRLING CLASS

Margie Gilbert would like to offer a Baton Twirling Class at Paulette's Ballet Studio.

Mrs. Gilbert has been inducted into the Baton Twirling Hall of Fame at Nortre Dame, where she was also given the title of Major, which is the highest title in Baton Twirling. She began twirling when she was 9 years old, and won her first national competition at age 13. After graduating high school, she began touring with Bob Hope and the USO, performing for the soldiers during World War II.

She is a former Mrs. Boston, and Mrs. Massachusetts, and is still involved with organizing the Mrs. Massachusetts and Mrs. Vermont pageants.

If you are interested in classes, please contact Mrs. Gilbert directly at 617-244-0003 or let Paulette know of your interest. The class date and time will be determined based off of students' interest.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Bring A Friend Week is Monday, October 17th through Saturday, October 22nd.

You are invited to bring a special friend to dance along with you in your dance classes during this week. Share the fun with a different friend for each class (one friend per class!). Treat your guest to seeing a different side of you.

Dress Up For Halloween—Monday, October 24th through Saturday, October 29th.

Wear your favorite costume, make-up and hair styles to class! Be creative, be original, and have fun!

We will be **CLOSED** on Monday, October 31st for Halloween!



**PAULETTE'S BALLET STUDIO
CALENDAR 2011-2012**

OCTOBER	17-22 24-29 31	Bring-A-Friend Week Wear Your Costume to Class Week Halloween—No Classes	Monday-Saturday Monday-Saturday Monday
NOVEMBER	1 11 13 22 28	Costume Deposit Due Veterans Day—No Classes Photos for Faculty, Assistants & Seniors—Newton Studio, 10AM Last Day of Classes—Thanksgiving Classes Resume	Tuesday Friday Sunday Tuesday Monday
DECEMBER	1 21	2nd Tuition Installment Due Last Day of Classes—Winter Break	Thursday Wednesday
JANUARY	5 16	Classes Resume Martin Luther King Day—No Classes	Thursday Monday
FEBRUARY	18 27	Last Day of Classes—February Vacation Classes Resume	Saturday Monday
MARCH	1	3rd Tuition Installment Due	Thursday
APRIL	14 23	Last Day of Classes—April Vacation Classes Resume	Saturday Monday
MAY	13	Newton Pre-Ballet Concert—Newton Studio Please save the third and fourth weeks of May for our Spring Concert. Dates and Times TBA!	Sunday