



Entenman Studio of Dance

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Fall Newsletter

Classes are now under way for our **63rd season**. This letter is to inform you of upcoming dates and events that you will want to mark on your calendar. Retaining the attached schedule will keep you current whenever there is a change in the normal routine or when a payment is due. Some of this information is also listed in the fall brochure and in your payment booklet.

Tuition Payments

Tuition payments are due **by the first lesson of the month**.

Payments received after the 10th of the month **are subject to a \$10.00 late fee**.

Returned check are **charged a \$20.00 fee**.

Tuition is based on a 9-month-term (September-June) and are divided into 9 equal payments for your convenience, therefore, there is no difference in the tuition for a 5-week month or for a 3-week month.

Account statements will be issued at each Parent's Week Session (Nov/Feb/Mar).

Parent's Week

The first lesson in **November, February and the last week in March**, parents are invited to attend their child's class to observe. We would like parents to have the opportunity to see what their child is learning and to see their progress, therefore, we request that visitation be for **adults only**. Siblings and younger children cannot sit quietly for the entire class period and are a distraction to students, teachers and parents. Video's and photo's may be taken *before or after class* but not during the class.

Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for proper learning and advancement. Make-up lessons are offered for illness, exceptions may be made for family emergencies but shopping, sporting events, parties, etc. do not warrant a make-up class. Attending and receiving instruction in your child's **own class** is the only they can keep up with their peers and to progress properly. Please call the office if your child is going to be absent.

Inclement Weather Cancellations

When the weather is severe enough that the **Bellevue Public Schools** feel it is necessary to **cancel** school, **the studio will also be closed**. Announcements will be broadcast on our website, entenmanstudioofdance.com and on local TV stations. If the weather changes after school has been dismissed and Bellevue Schools cancel after school activities the studio will also be closed.

Dress Code

Pre-Dance and Pre-Ballet: Black leotard/black tights/black leather ballet slippers

Int/Adv Ballet: Black leotard/pink tights/pink leather ballet slippers

Pointe: Black leotard/pink tights/pink pointe shoes

Beg/Int Tap: Black leotard/black tights/black tap shoes

Adv Tap: Black leotard/black tights/tan heeled tap shoes and/or black low-heeled oxfords

Beg/Int/Adv Jazz: Black leotard/black jazz pants/black jazz sneakers

Boys: Black or white shirt/black pants/ white leather ballet shoes/black tap shoes

No shirts or cover-ups are allowed in class. Students not in proper dancewear may sit and observe class but not participate in class. Hair must be secured back and away from the student's face. Ballet student need to wear a bun or braid in class. Hair should be arranged at home not by the studio staff before class. Jewelry is best left at home on dance nights to avoid loss. All students should wear a cover-up coming to and from the studio, even in warm weather.

No chewing gum, food or drink is allowed anywhere in the studio.



**Entenman Studio of Dance
2011 - 2012 Term Calendar
63rd Anniversary Season**

September

September tuition & registration fee due at registration
September 12 - 15 : First Week of Classes

October

October 3 - 6 : October tuition is due
October 31 - No Class - Halloween

November

November 1 - 7 : November tuition is due
November 1 - 7 : First Parent's Week
November 1 - 7 : First of two installments(deposit) for **each** costume ordered
November 21- 27: No classes - Thanksgiving Break

December

December 1 - 7 : December tuition is due
December 19 - January 2 : No classes - Christmas Break

January

January 3 : Classes resume
January 3 - 9 : January tuition is due

February

February 1 - 7 : February tuition is due
February 1 - 7 : Second Parent's Week
February 1 - 7 : Second of two installments(balance) for **each** costume ordered

March

March 1 - 7 : March tuition is due
March 1 - 7 : Family Concert Fee Due
March 26 - 29 : Third Parent's Week

April

April 2 - 5 : April tuition due
April 2 - 9 : Easter Break
April 10 : Classes resume
April 10 & 11 : Concert Rehearsal Schedule Begins (6pm-8pm)

May

May 1 - 7 : May tuition is due
May 19 : Technical Rehearsal at the studio(10am-1pm) & Backstage Helpers Meeting at the studio(3pm)
May 21 - 24 : Costume Fitting Week (Times TBA)
May 28 : No Classes - Memorial Day
May 29 : Final Rehearsal at the studio(6pm-8pm)
May 30 & 31 : Photo Nights (Times TBA)

June

June 3 : Dress Rehearsal at the Orpheum (with costumes) 10 am - 1 pm
June 3 : Performance at the Orpheum - 4:30 pm