

*Welcome to Fall Classes*

It was so nice to meet you and your families. We hope that you enjoy your experience at ASD. If you have any questions, please be sure to contact us. Our phone number is 763 780 6075.



Please make sure that you review our policy packet and make yourself familiar with them. If you did not receive one, please ask for one at the front desk.

If you have not ordered shoes now is the time to do it. Orders will be placed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. It takes 1 week to get shoes. *All shoes must be paid for at the time of order.*

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*Tuition Policy*

Monthly payments are due the first week of each month. Payment coupon must be attached to each payment to assure the credit goes to the correct dancer. Please place in the mailbox. If you are paying in cash, and would like a receipt, please notify the front desk help. A \$5.00 late fee will be added to your account if the tuition is not received by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. If you wish to have automatic payment with charge please see Shelly. Our policy is that in order for a dancer to perform in the Holiday Show and Spring Show all tuition must be current. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Lobby Area*

In order to keep our waiting area safe and comfortable, we ask that if you are staying, to please keep a close eye on younger siblings. This is a place of learning and we ask that there is no running, horseplay or loud conversations, Please no food or drink is allowed. Have dancers remove their shoes and place them on the rug underneath the coat racks. Please have them bring their dance bag into

the dance room and they will be placed on wall hooks.

If you are dropping off your older children, please have them safely cross the parking area. They are welcome to stay in our waiting area until you arrive to pick them up. Please do not leave a car parked in front of the building while dropping students off. Safety is our first priority. **We ask that all students arrive 5 minutes prior to class and are picked up no later than 5 minutes after completion time. Effective Sept 1, 2014, if any dancer under age 10 is left unattended following classes we will be implementing a fee of \$5.00 every 5 minutes late to your account. We are not a daycare. Thank you for your cooperation!**

*Monthly Newsletter*

Our monthly newsletter is available the first week of each month. After this issue, we will post the newsletter on our website. If you want a hard copy, a limited number will be in the lobby. We are trying to reduce the amount of paper and to save a tree!

*ASD Website!*

Please check out our website for up to date news. We will post class cancellations due to weather and our newsletters on [www.arabesquedanceschool.com](http://www.arabesquedanceschool.com) or email [Shelly@arabesquedanceschool.com](mailto:Shelly@arabesquedanceschool.com) Please check frequently for updates.





### *ASD Dance Boutique*

We have boutique of leotards, dance shorts, t-shirts and more. If you are interested, please make your purchase with the lobby receptionist. Reminder, all ballet classes are required to have a black leotard.

We will be offering Arabesque Apparel again this year. We will have samples in the boutique through Oct 8. Orders (cash and checks only) will need to be in by Oct 5 so that we will receive them in time for the holidays. These items make great gifts for the holidays. Again this year, you can order online and pay with credit card at <https://lettermensp.tuosystems.com/stores/arabesqueschoolofdance2017>

### *Competition Dancers*

Congratulations to our competition dancers and their new teams. They were busy this summer at Nationals and won many awards including High Points, National Champions, and Judges Choice Awards! ASD dancers were also in the Spring Lake Park parade and we brought home a 1st place plaque! We wish the competition teams the best of luck this year!

### *Instructors:*

We would like to introduce our staff for the upcoming year. Say hi and feel free to introduce yourself to them.

Administrative Director: Shelly Walberg  
Artistic Directors/Choreographers/  
Instructors: JoCee McCann & Jena Ricci.

Class Instructor Choreographers: Lindsey Olson, Aleesha Crow, Keely Rask, Katie Strafaccia, Mikala Madsen, Amy Bjorge, Jordan Reichel & Emily Pearson.

Assistants: Emily Kokett, Samantha Butterfield, Allison Dahlin, Bailey Eakins, Lindsey Fields, Samantha Glass, Sydney Gotham, Annalise Horvat, Maddie Jones, Alayna Kulas, Amber Mannino. If

you have any questions, staff will be at the lobby desk when class is in session.

### *We are on Facebook*

If you are a user of facebook you can become a fan of Arabesque. You can find us by searching Arabesque School of Dance. We will have current information there as well as pictures posted. Please note, that the staff of ASD will not accept dancers as friends. This is the place to look for weather closures.

### *Peek Weeks*

Throughout the year occasionally the last week of the month we will open the windows to dance room the last five minutes of class. You can watch, video and take pictures. Check the lobby bulletin board for exact dates.



Welcome back dancers