

*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.



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. It is also posted on face book private pages.

If you have not ordered shoes now is the time to do it. Orders will be placed in the middle 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. Please put dancers name on the memo of the check and place in the lobby mailbox. If you are paying in cash, and would like a receipt, please notify the front desk help. A \$10.00 late fee will be added to your account if the tuition is not received by the 10th of the month. If you wish to have automatic payment with charge please see Shelly. You can also go to our website and go to the payments tab to pay online! If using a credit card we do add a 3% fee. 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*

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. 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 & Face book!*

Please check out our website for up to date news. We will post class cancellations due to weather [www.arabesquedanceschool.com](http://www.arabesquedanceschool.com) We also have a specific face book page for recreational classes which is; Arabesque Dance Rec Classes and for competition it is: ASD Competition Blaine. It will ask for your dancers name, fill it out and we will approve you. We post music, choreography and pictures on those pages.

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.

We will be offering Arabesque Apparel again this year. We will have samples in the boutique through Oct 5. These items make great gifts for the holidays. Again this year, you can order online and pay with credit card which will open up on September 11. Once the store closes, we cannot order more. If you like an item I suggest purchasing it as we are not planning on doing any reorders, or add at a later time.

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### *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, Judges Choice Awards and Overall National Production Champion! We wish the competition teams the best of luck this year!

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### *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:  
Aleesha Crow, Keely Matis, Mikala Mihalow, Jordan Reichel, Emily Pearson, Emily Johnson, Katie Strafaccia, Miranda Bovy, Samantha Glass and Lindsey Fields. We also have Studio Assistants for all our younger classes as well. If you have any questions, staff will be at the welcome desk when class is in session, typically from 5 - 8 pm Mon, Wed, Thurs.

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### *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.

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### *Other items*

\* Check out our lobby TV monitor...it has Arabesque News, highlights and more!

\* It's not too late to add NEW classes!

\* Please help us keep the lobby and dance rooms clean!

\*If you did not get the studio policies, please ask at the welcome desk for a copy!

\*Take a picture in front of our photo stand for your dancer's first day of dance, and tag Arabesque School of Dance or #arabesties Who knows... we may post some on our face book page!

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**We are so excited for this upcoming dance season! It is going to be a great year! If you have questions, or know your dancer will be missing a class, please feel free to email: [shelly@arabesquedanceschool.com](mailto:shelly@arabesquedanceschool.com)**

