



Forest Grove Dance Arts

FOOTNOTES

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Student Quotes, why do I dance? "Because it is somewhere I am accepted for who I am." Abby L.
"I love dance cuz without it I don't know who I would be," Ramon R.

Recital Dates WILL be the weekend of May 25th-27th. Thank you for all of your comments and concerns. We will do our best to accommodate them all.

Recital Costume Payments are due December 5-10.
You are welcome to make partial payment between now and then.

FGDA Rhinestone Jackets and FGDA T-shirts orders are due by October 8th!
Order forms available online and at the studio!

FGDA Window Decal order forms are available at the desk. Order forms are due by October 31th.

As we move into the second month, the instructors will be checking and correcting students who are not following our dress code. Please refer to our handbook for guidelines on line. Proper attire allows teachers to observe and correct posture and positioning and allows students to move freely and safely.

DRESS CODE

Creative Movement: Pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes, any color leotard, hair in a BUN or PONYTAIL.

Boys: Black pants or shorts, solid color t-shirt (white for ballet). No Denim.

Pre-Tap: May go with Creative Movement or Tap's dress code.

Pre-Ballet, Ballet: Pink tights, pink ballet shoes, BLACK leotard, BLACK skirt, hair in a BUN.

Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop Jazz, Hip Hop and Irish: Black jazz pants, SOLID COLOR leotard or FGDA t-shirt or close fitted SOLID COLOR t-shirt, black tap or jazz shoes, hair in a PONYTAIL.

Acrobatics and Tumbling: Must wear a LEOTARD and have HAIR UP for spotting purposes. May wear shorts over leotard or tights with ballet shoes. Please no skirts!

A Chance to Dance: On Sunday December 3, 2011 at 2:00pm our advanced students will be showcasing their talent at the Forest Grove Assembly of God Life Center in Forest Grove. The classes will be dancing to holiday songs to spread Christmas cheer to senior citizens and the Forest Grove community.

BALLET FOREST GROVE, our nonprofit ballet company, will be performing *The Nutcracker* on December 10, 1:00 & 7:00, at the Forest Grove High School Performing Arts Center. Please support our ballet company and come and enjoy our performance! Tickets go on sale at the studio on October 24th at 9:00 am and during office hours the 25-29 for studio families. Ticket sales open to the public October 31st at Frye's Action Athletics. Tickets start at \$8.00 a seat. Nutcracker Rehearsals are Friday December 9, Show I, 4:30-6:00 and Show II 7:00-8:30. Please look to the BFG bulletin board for show divisions and more information.

Ballet Forest Grove Nutcracker T-shirts and Hooded Jacket order forms are available at the studio. All orders are due by October 22nd. Please make checks payable to Ballet Forest Grove.

Adult Classes will be going back to 6 week sessions starting October 10th. Please see the bulletin board for sign ups!

We will be holding classes on Halloween, Monday October 31st!