

Welcome To Dancemakers Northwest

Dancemakers Northwest will be continuing its 27th year of dance instruction from our new location at Cedarview Plaza (near Bonney Lake Fitness) starting September 14th. We are currently located at 21201 Bonney Lake Village, near Safeway and Radio Shack and will be accepting registrations at that location until our move is complete. Dancemakers offers a variety of dance classes for students ages 3-adult, beginning to advanced students. The staff at Dancemakers Northwest provides a positive atmosphere where students can learn the art of dance and have fun at the same time. At the end of every year Dancemakers will present a **recital** where all students will have the opportunity to perform a routine they learned in their class. The recital experience is very rewarding for all. Recitals are usually held in June at the Sumner Performing Arts Center.

Dancemakers also has a **performing group program** for those students who are dedicated dancers and are willing to make an extra commitment by representing Dancemakers at various community events. Students who would like to be a part of the performing group will be required to audition in September. For more information about the performing group please contact Melissa or Denise at 253 863-9096.



Our new studio will contain two large dance floors with a viewing area so classes can be viewed while in progress.



Dance Styles Offered **Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Cheer, Lyrical, Pointe, Zumba, Homeschool Dance Young Children Combo Classes**

Annual Tuition

(classes meet 36 weeks / year) divided into 10 monthly payments due Sept. thru June

September Tuition is reduced by 50%

(1) 45-50 minute class per week \$32.00/month \$304.00/year
(1) 55-60 min. class per week \$36.00/month \$342.00/year

(2) 45-50 minute classes per week \$58.00/month \$551.00/year
(2) 55-60 minute classes/week \$64.00/month \$608.00/year

(3) 45-50 minute classes per week \$78.00/month
(3) 55-60 minute classes per week \$86.00/month

Discounts increase for individuals and families who register for additional classes. Call for pricing if price is not listed above.

ALL TUITION IS DUE BY THE 5TH OF EACH MONTH, PAYABLE BY CASH, CHECK, VISA/MC, Amex, Discover or AUTOMATIC PAYMENT

Dancemakers Northwest Class Descriptions

Ballet: Emphasizes correct body placement, poise, posture, balance and rhythm awareness. It is the basis for all other dance types.

Jazz: As an offspring of ballet, jazz uses many of the same techniques. Jazz moves quickly, teaches coordination and is a lot of fun. Ballet experience is helpful.

Tap: An expressive dance form that teaches music interpretation and rhythms through the combination of tap sound.

Hip Hop: Street style of jazz. Similar to what you see on MTV(but clean). Jazz dance experience is very helpful and suggested.

Cheerleading: An energetic class teaching cheerleading techniques used for jumps, cheers, dances and stunting. Great for beginners or experienced cheerleaders who want to improve their skills.

Lyrical: Is an expressive style of dance mixing ballet, jazz & emotion. Ballet or Jazz experience is helpful and strongly suggested.

Zumba: Is a Latin Based Fitness Class that will keep you moving, sweating and having a blast.

PiYo: A combination of Pilates and Yoga designed to strengthen and stretch the body.

Homeschool Dance: A class where students will be taught many of the dance styles offered at Dancemakers including Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop and Lyrical. Jazz Oxfords will be the dance shoe used for this class.

Young Children Classes

Combo Classes: Children 3-6 years old. Combines two or three dance types (sample: ballet/tumbling).

Tumbling: Tumbling is offered in combination with other styles of dance for children 6 & under. Students will learn rolls, kart-wheels, back bends & more.

Tot Hop: Teaches hip-hop and jazz.

Dancemakers Northwest DRESS CODES

Young Children Classes: Combos, etc: Leotard and tights of any style and color. Skirts are O.K. Pink **leather ballet shoes** for girls, black ballet shoes for boys. Black tap shoes for tap combos.

Tot Hop: Tan jazz oxfords for girls, black for boys.

Ballet: Leotard and tights of any style and color. Skirts are O.K. No pants. Pink leather ballet shoes for girls, black ballet shoes for boys. Hair must be pulled back.

Jazz: Leotard and tights of any style and color. Jazz pants, crop top and tank tops are O.K. Tan jazz shoes or will be used for recital for most jazz classes. Black jazz shoes for boys. Foot thongs may be requested for older jazz classes. Adult Jazz classes may wear black sneakers for class and whatever clothing they feel the most comfortable dancing in.

Hip Hop: Comfortable athletic clothing (NO JEANS). Black hip-hop sneakers for ages 10 +. Tan Jazz oxfords for 7-9 year old hip-hop classes. No street shoes.

Tap: Leotard and tights of any style and color. Jazz pants, crop top and tank tops are O.K. Black tap shoes for girls and boys. No baggy clothing. Hair must be pulled back.

Cheerleading: Snug fitting shirt with shorts or athletic pants. Students need to wear white tennis/cheer shoes used only in cheer class.

Lyrical: Leotard and tights of any style and color. Skirts, shorts and pants are O.K. For class students may wear foot thongs, ballet shoes, lyrical sandals or barefeet. Instructor will determine shoe type for recital once the costumes have been selected.

Dancemakers Northwest Teaching Staff

Denise Smithhisler started dance lessons at age 7. She opened Puyallup Valley Dancer in the fall of 1983. Some of the most memorable performances for PVD include the Miss Washington Pageant, Zoolights, Seattle Seahawks, and Tacoma Stars half-time performances. Denise has continued this tradition with performances at Seattle Super Sonics pre-games, Disneyland, and Silverwood Theme Park. Through the years she has had the opportunity to work with some of the great dance artists of our era. Most notable are Mia Michaels, Brian Freidman, Wade Robson, Shane Sparks, on the pulse tour 2007, Henry LeTang, & Savion Glover. Her life continues to be filled with dance. Denise lives in Edgewood with her husband Randy and two daughters. Denise is co-director of Dancemakers with Melissa, her former Dancer student.

Melissa Cook has been dancing since she was 7 years old and has been teaching for 14 years. In 1999 Melissa became co-director of Dancemakers Northwest. She has been educated in many styles of dance including ballet, jazz, hip hop, tap and lyrical. During the past few years Melissa has taken her interest in dance and fitness to another level and has received many certifications to teach a variety of fitness formats. Melissa feels very fortunate that she is able to share her love of dance with so many individuals. Melissa lives in Bonney Lake with her husband and 2 sons.

Melanie Hardwick has been dancing since she was three years old. She has been educated in many styles of dance including ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop. Melanie's love has always been hip hop and jazz. During the summers of 1993-1999, Melanie has taken a variety of dance classes from well known instructors in Las Vegas. She also studied with Mia Michaels, Brian Freidman, Wade Robson, Shane Sparks, on the pulse tour 2006 & 2007. This will be Melanie's 9th year teaching at Dancemakers Northwest. Melanie lives in Bonney Lake with her husband and two daughter's, Desiree and Kinley.

Rayanna Miller has been teaching dance for 29 years. She brings with her years of dancing and teaching experience specializing in ballet and tap. Rayanna began dancing with Arlene Wagner and became a member of the Les Jeunes Ballet Company directed by Lladre Ladre. She is a former member of Dance Masters of America. Rayanna trained at American Ballet Theater and Joffrey Ballet in New York for one summer. Her love for children lead her to teach pre-school and Sunday school. Rayanna also owned her own dance studio, A Shot of Talent, which started in Kent and moved to Bonney Lake where she lives with her husband of 22 years and her four sons.

Destinie Gray has been dancing since she was 3 years old. This is Destinie's 6th year teaching for Dancemakers. Destinie is currently finishing her bachelors degree in psychology at PLU. Destinie has trained in several studios throughout the South Sound area in tap, ballet, jazz, lyrical, and hip-hop. She has danced in competitions and has taken classes at local conventions. Destinie has a lot of experience with young children and is a great asset to Dancemakers.

Michelle Gariando - began dancing at the age of 6. She has trained in Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop and Lyrical. Michelle has attended Summer dance camps at studios throughout the Puget Sound as well as taken master classes in Ballet and Modern at Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle. She has performed with the Dancemakers Northwest performing group at several local events as well as competitions. She looks forward to sharing her love of dance with anyone who is passionate about the art.

Monica Boldizar has been dancing since she was 3 years old and began teaching at the age of 14. She is trained in ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical, modern, and kickline and has taught all formats in her 11 years of teaching. She has performed in many dance shows and competitions and has also had the opportunity to back up dance for Sir Paul McCartney when he came into town in 2002 for his world tour. Monica is enthusiastic to share her passion for dance.

Melissa Harm is new to the Dancemakers Staff this year and will be teaching the cheer classes. Melissa brings many years of cheer experience as the former coach of Franklin Pierce High School Cheer Squad as well as the successful Wolverine Cheer Program. We are excited to add her to our staff this year.

Dancemakers Northwest 2009-2010 Fall Schedule Classes Start Monday Sept. 14th In Our New Location in Cedarview Plaza 20850 Hwy 410 (near Bonney Lake Fitness)

Monday 1	Monday 2	Tuesday 1	Tuesday 2	Wed 1	Wed 2	Thursday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 1
				#25 9:30-10:15 Ballet/Tap 3-5 Rayanna	#26 10:00-11:00 Homeschool Dance Ages 7+ Melissa	#41 9:30-10:30 Zumba/PiYo Adult Combo Melissa	#42 9:30-10:30 Adult Tap Level 3 Denise			#63 9:45-10:30 Ballet/Tap 3-4 Destinie
				#27 10:15-11:00 Adult Ballet Stretch Rayanna	Additional Home School Class May be Added	#43 10:30-11:30 Adult Hip Hop Melissa	#44 10:30-11:15 Ballet/Tumble/ Tap 3-4 Denise			#65 10:30-11:15 Hip Hop 7-11
#1 4:05-5:00 Ballet 7-9 Rayanna	#2 4:10-4:55 Ballet/Jazz 5-6 Melissa	#13 4:05-4:50 Ballet/Tumbling 5-6 Denise	#14 4:10-5:05 Lyrical 10-12 Level 2-3 Melissa	#29 4:05-5:00 Hip Hop 10-12 Level 1 Melanie	#30 4:10-5:00 Tap 10-12 Level 2-3 Denise	#45 4:00-4:45 Tap 9-12 Level 1 Melissa	#46 4:00-4:45 Ballet/Tap 3-4 Rayanna	#57 4:30-5:15 Hip Hop 7-11 Destinie		#67 11:15-12:00 Ballet/Tap 5-6 Destinie
#3 5:05-5:50 Ballet/Tap 3-4 Rayanna	#4 5:00-5:45 Hip Hop 7-9 Melissa	#15 4:50-5:35 Tap 7-9 Denise	#16 5:10-6:00 Jazz 10-12 Level 2-3 Melissa	#31 5:00-5:45 Ballet/ Tumbling 3-4 Melanie	#32 5:00-6:00 Ballet 10-12 Level 2-3 Denise	#47 4:45-5:45 Hip Hop/Jazz 7- 10 Melissa	#48 4:45-5:45 Ballet 10-12 Level 1 Rayanna	#59 5:15-6:00 Tap 7-11 Destinie	#60 5:15-6:00 Hip Hop 10+ Monica	
#5 5:50-6:50 Ballet 13+ Level 2 Rayanna/ Denise	#6 5:45-6:45 Lyrical 14+ Level 3 Melissa	#17 5:35-6:20 Jazz 7-9 Denise	#18 6:05-6:50 Hip Hop 10-12 Level 2-3 Melanie	#33 5:45-6:45 Hip Hop 14+ Level 3 Melanie	#34 6:00-7:00 Hip Hop 10-12 Level 2-3 Monica	#49 5:45-6:30 Ballet/Tap 5-6 Rayanna	#50 5:45-6:45 Ballet 7-9 Michelle	#61 6:00-6:45 Ballet/Tot Hop 4- 6 Destinie	#62 6:00-6:45 Jazz 7-11 Monica	
#7 6:50-7:20 Pointe 13+ Level 2 Rayanna/ Denise	#8 6:45-7:45 Jazz 14+ Level 3 Melissa	#19 6:20-7:05 Cheer 7-9 Melissa Harm	#20 6:50-7:50 Jazz 13+ Level 2 Melanie	#35 6:45-7:45 Ballet 14+ Level 3 Denise	#36 7:00-8:00 Hip Hop/Jazz 13+ Level 1 Monica	#51 6:30-7:30 Hip Hop 13+ Level 2 Melanie	#52 6:45-7:30 Jazz 10-12 Level 1 Michelle			
#9 7:20-8:05 Tap 13+ Level 2 Denise	#10 8:05-9:00 Hip Hop 13+ Level 2 Melissa	#21 7:05-8:00 Cheer 10+ Melissa Harm	#22 7:50-8:50 Lyrical 13+ Level 2 Melanie	#37 7:45-8:15 Pointe 14+ Level 3 Denise	#38 8:00-8:45 Tap 13+ Level 1 Monica	#53 7:30-8:15 Hip Hop 10-12 Level 1 Melanie	#54 7:30-8:30 Lyrical 13+ Level 1 Michelle			
#11 8:05-9:00 Tap 14+ Level 3 Denise		#23 8:00-9:00 Zumba Ages 10+ Melissa		#39 8:15-9:30 Adult Jazz/Tap Denise		#55 8:15-9:00 Hip Hop 15+ Melanie				

Dancemakers Classes 2009-2010 Sorted By Age

Classes for Ages 3-6

Class #	Class	Day Time	Instructor
3	3-4 Ballet Tap	Monday 5:05-5:50	Rayanna
25	3-4 Ballet Tumbling	Wednesday 9:30-10:15	Rayanna
46	3-4 Ballet/Tap	Thursday 4:00-4:45	Rayanna
63	3-4 Ballet/Tap	Saturday 9:45-10:30	Destinie
44	3-4 Ballet/Tap/Tumble	Thursday 10:30-11:15	Denise
31	3-4 Ballet/Tumble	Wednesday 5:00-5:45	Melanie
2	5-6 Ballet/Jazz	Monday 4:10-4:55	Melissa
13	5-6 Ballet/ Tumble	Tuesday 4:05-4:50	Denise
49	5-6 Ballet/Tap	Thursday 5:45-6:30	Rayanna
61	4-6 Ballet/Tot Hop	Friday 6:00-6:45	Destinie
67	5-6 Ballet/Tap	Saturday 11:15-12:00	Destinie

Classes for Ages 7-12

Class #	Class	Day Time	Instructor
26	7+ Homeschool Dance	Wed. 10:00-11:00	Melissa
1	7-9 Ballet	Monday 4:05-5:00	Rayanna
50	7-9 Ballet	Thursday 5:45-6:45	Michelle
17	7-9 Jazz	Tuesday 5:35-6:20	Denise
47	7-9 Hip Hop Jazz	Thursday 4:45-5:45	Melissa
62	7-11 Jazz	Friday 6:00-6:45	Monica
4	7-9 Hip Hop	Monday 5:00-5:45	Melissa
57	7-10 Hip Hop	Friday 4:30-5:15	Destinie
65	7-11 Hip Hop	Saturday 10:30-11:15	Destinie
15	7-9 Tap	Tuesday 4:50-5:35	Denise
59	7-11 Tap	Friday 5:15-6:00	Destinie
19	7-9 Cheer	Tuesday 6:20-7:05	Melissa Harm
45	9-12 Tap Level 1	Thursday 4:00-4:45	Melissa
48	10-12 Level 1 Ballet	Thursday 4:45-5:45	Rayanna
52	10-12 Level 1 Jazz	Thursday 6:45-7:30	Michelle
53	10-12 Level 1 Hip Hop	Thursday 7:30-8:15	Melanie
29	10-12 Level 1 Hip Hop	Wednesday 4:05-5:00	Melanie
21	10+ Cheer	Tuesday 7:05-8:00	Melissa Harm
32	10-12 Level 2-3 Ballet	Wednesday 5:00-6:00	Denise
30	10-12 Level 2-3 Tap	Wednesday 4:10-5:00	Denise
16	10-12 Level 2-3 Jazz	Tuesday 5:10-6:00	Melissa
34	10-12 Level 2-3 Hip Hop	Wednesday 6:00-7:00	Monica
18	10-12 Level 2-3 Hip Hop	Tuesday 6:05-6:50	Melanie
60	10+ Hip Hop	Friday 5:15-6:00	Monica
14	10-12 Level 2-3 Lyrical	Tuesday 4:10-5:05	Melissa

Classes for Teens and Adults

5	13+ Level 2 Ballet	Monday 5:50-6:50	Rayanna Denise
7	13+ Level 2 Pointe	Monday 6:50-7:20	Rayanna Denise
9	13+ Level 2 Tap	Monday 7:20-8:05	Denise
20	13+ Level 2 Jazz	Tuesday 6:50-7:50	Melanie
10	13+ Level 2 Hip Hop	Monday 8:05-9:00	Melissa
51	13+ Level 2 Hip Hop	Thursday 6:30-7:30	Melanie
22	13+ Level 2 Lyrical	Tuesday 7:50-8:50	Melanie
54	13+ Level 1 Ballet/Lyrical	Thursday 7:30-8:30	Michelle
38	13+ Level 1 Tap	Wednesday 8:00-8:45	Monica
36	13+ Level 1 Jazz/Hip Hop	Wednesday 7:00-8:00	Monica
35	14+ Level 3 Ballet	Wednesday 6:45-7:45	Denise
37	14+ Level 3 Pointe	Wednesday 7:45-8:15	Denise
11	14+ Level 3 Tap	Monday 8:05-9:00	Denise
8	14+ Level 3 Jazz	Monday 6:45-7:45	Melissa
6	14+ Level 3 Lyrical	Monday 5:45-6:45	Melissa
33	14+ Level 3 Hip Hop	Wednesday 5:45-6:45	Melanie
55	15+ Hip Hop	Thursday 8:15-9:00	Melanie
39	Adult Jazz/Tap	Tuesday 8:15-9:30	Denise
42	Adult Tap Level 3	Thursday 9:30-10:30	Denise
43	Adult Hip Hop	Thursday 10:30-11:30	Melissa
27	Adult Ballet Stretch	Wed. 10:15-11:00	Rayanna
23	Zumba	Tuesday 8:00-9:00	Melissa