

Deanna's Dance Academy

**2023-24
Season**

1247 Erie Blvd W Rome, NY 13440

Director/ Instructor- **Deanna Thalman**
Instructors- **Sydney Sjoblom & Amanda Rogers**

****DDA educates our students to achieve a personal level of success
as we expand imagination, create goals, conquer fears
and increase self-confidence****

****PLEASE READ STUDIO & CLASS POLICY CAREFULLY**

SHARE WITH YOUR CHILD

KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR REFERENCE**

- ❖ DDA SEASON IS SEPTEMBER - JUNE
- ❖ CUT OFF DATE FOR NEW REGISTRATION IS JANUARY 1, 2024
- ❖ SUMMER INTENSIVES ARE OFFERED IN JULY AND AUGUST
- ❖ COMPETITION TEAM WILL BE OFFERED TO SOME STUDENTS IN MAY
- ❖ PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THE RELEASE FORM & RETURN IT TO THE STUDIO BEFORE YOUR CHILD MAY PARTICIPATE IN CLASS.

★ **COMMUNICATION FOR PARENT/ GUARDIAN-**

- ❖ **REMIND-** please join this group to ensure you are getting all information

1. Download App
2. Text to #81010
3. In message send the number that goes with your child's day of dance
 - @45monda - (Age 4-5)
 - @911tu -(Ages 9 -11)
 - @68we - (Ages 6-8)
 - @Fridayti- (Tippy Toe Tot)
 - @12upm- (13 & up)

- ❖ **EMAIL**

- ❖ **PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO UPDATE ANY CHANGED INFORMATION- PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL, ADDRESS ETC**

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***ENTRY / WAITING ROOM***

- ❖ **WAITING AREA FOR DANCERS ONLY.**
- ❖ **PARENT/ GUARDIAN MAY WALK CHILD INTO WAITING AREA. HELP CHILD HANG COAT AND PUT SHOES/BOOTS ON RACK THEN YOU ARE ASKED TO LEAVE.**
- ❖ **DANCERS WILL SIT QUIETLY OR STAND IN LINE UNTIL THEY ARE TAKEN INTO DANCE ROOM**
- ❖ **ALL OUTSIDE SHOES / BOOTS ARE TO BE REMOVED IN THE ENTRY AND LEFT ON A BOOT/SHOE RACK.**
- ❖ **PARENTS PLEASE DO NOT WALK THROUGH WAITING AREA WITH WET SHOES/BOOTS**
- ❖ **NO RUNNING, NO TUMBLING, NO DISRUPTION ETC IN WAITING ROOM.**
- ❖ **ALL GARBAGE IS TO BE PUT IN THE TRASH CAN.**
- ❖ **PLEASE RESPECT OUR WAITING AREA.**
- ❖ **IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE PLEASE TEXT 315-271-8654**
- ❖ **PLEASE CLOSE ENTRY DOOR TO OUR STUDIO WHEN YOU ENTER AND EXIT.**
- ❖ **NO SMOKING IN THE STUDIO OR ON STUDIO GROUND**
- ❖ **ABSOLUTELY NO WAITING OR HANGING OUTSIDE THE BUILDING**
- ❖ **NO CHILD IS ALLOWED OUTSIDE STUDIO WITHOUT PARENT/GUARDIAN.**
- ❖ **PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD NOT TO LEAVE THE BUILDING UNTIL YOU OR THEIR RIDE IS THERE**
- ❖ **WHEN RETURNING TO PICK UP DANCER YOU ARE ASKED TO COME TO DOOR OR INSIDE. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR CHILD WHO WILL BE PICKING THEM UP AFTER CLASS.**

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## **PARKING**

- ❖ PLEASE BE COURTEOUS OF OTHERS & RESPECT OUR NEIGHBORING BUSINESSES
- ❖ DO NOT PARK DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE – THE FRONT IS FOR DROP OFF ONLY.
- ❖ **PLEASE DRIVE SLOW IN AND OUT OF THE DRIVEWAY!!! WHEN YOU TURN OFF THE BLVD YOU NEED TO SLOW DOWN. THIS IS A PARKING LOT NOT A ROAD AND THERE ARE CHILDREN & CARS EXITING THE KARATE SCHOOL.**

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## **CLASS POLICIES**

- ❖ ALL STUDENTS ARE TO USE THE BATHROOM **BEFORE** THEY ARE BROUGHT TO CLASS.
- ❖ IF A CHILD HAS A CONDITION THAT THEY WOULD NEED TO USE THE BATHROOM FREQUENTLY PLEASE MAKE SURE THIS IS NOTED ON REGISTRATION FORM
- ❖ STUDENTS **ONLY** ARE ALLOWED IN THE TEACHING ROOMS.
- ❖ NO PARENTS / VISITORS ARE ALLOWED IN TEACHING ROOM WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE INSTRUCTOR
- ❖ NO FOOD, DRINK, CANDY, GUM, TOYS ETC BROUGHT INTO TEACHING ROOMS.
- ❖ WATER BOTTLES ARE ALLOWED (PLEASE BE SURE THE TOPS ARE SECURE) -**WATER ONLY**
- ❖ DANCE BAGS ARE TO BE BROUGHT WITH THE DANCER WHEN THEY COME INTO CLASS
- ❖ KEEP YOURSELF & DANCE EQUIPMENT CLEAN & NEAT- BAGS SHOULD BE CLEANED OUT & SANITIZED REGULARLY
- ❖ PARENT / GUARDIAN SHOULD CHECK CHILD'S BAG WEEKLY ( NOTICES SENT HOME, CHECK SHOES ETC)
- ❖ PLEASE PUT NAME ON **ALL** STUDENTS BELONGINGS.
- ❖ NO JEWELRY IS ALLOWED (POST EARRINGS ARE PERMITTED BUT MAY HAVE TO COME OFF FOR CERTAIN ACRO TRICKS)
- ❖ PLEASE REFRAIN FROM CLIPS, CLAMPS, BARRETTEES, HAIR JEWELS ETC
- ❖ ALL HANDS & BODIES STAY OFF THE MIRRORS
- ❖ WE DO NOT PUT HANDS ON FELLOW DANCERS UNLESS IT IS INSTRUCTED BY TEACHER FOR DANCE PARTNERING
- ❖ NO UNNECESSARY NOISE OR CONVERSATION.
- ❖ **NO CELL PHONES ARE ALLOWED IN CLASS-** IF WE HEAR OR SEE THE PHONE WE WILL CONFISCATE UNTIL THE DANCER IS READY TO LEAVE THE STUDIO.
- ❖ **RESPECT!!** WE HIGHLY ENFORCE RESPECT FOR INSTRUCTORS, CLASSMATES, STUDIO AND YOURSELF
- ❖ CLASSES ARE STRUCTURED AND ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW RULES
- ❖ NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES OR AT ANY SHSD EVENTS. **ZERO TOLERANCE**
- ❖ NO BODY PIERCINGS ARE TO BE WORN DURING CLASS OR A PERFORMANCE. (THIS INCLUDES THE FACE)
- ❖ VISIBLE TATTOOS ARE TO BE COVERED WITH MAKEUP WHEN PERFORMING
- ❖ INSTRUCTORS /TRAINERS DO MAKE CONTACT WITH YOUR CHILD.
  - Example: Spotting and guiding children for acrobatics. Placing the body in proper positions for dance - feet, legs, hips, torso etc.

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## **ATTENDANCE**

- ❖ STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND CLASS WEEKLY
- ❖ **EVERY CLASS IS IMPORTANT- TRAINING NEVER ENDS**
- ❖ ARRIVE ON TIME ( 5-10 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS ) - EARLIER ARRIVALS ARE NOT PERMITTED
- ❖ PARENTS ARE TO BE PROMPT WHEN PICKING UP YOUR CHILD.
- ❖ FOR EVERY 5 MINUTES LEFT WAITING ONCE CLASS HAS ENDED A FEE OF \$3.00 WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR TUITION
- ❖ **PLEASE NOTIFY THE STUDIO IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL OR UNABLE TO ATTEND CLASS.**
- ❖ MISSING CLASS NOT ONLY HINDERS THE LEARNING PROCESS FOR YOUR CHILD, IT EFFECTS FELLOW CLASSMATES
- ❖ CONTINUAL ABSENTEEISM FROM YOUR CLASS CAN RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING:
  - NOT LEARNING STEPS FOR YOUR CLASS ROUTINE ( DANCER WILL HAVE TO POSE OR EXIT FOR THESE STEPS)
  - DANCER WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE ROUTINE
  - DANCER WILL BE REMOVED FROM CLASS AFTER 2 CONSECUTIVE ABSENCES WITHOUT A NOTIFICATION TO STUDIO. A DOCTOR'S EXCUSE WILL BE NEEDED TO RETURN.
  - SOLO'S ARE LIMITED. IF YOU MISS CONTINUALLY THE CLASS WILL BE DISCONTINUED

- ❖ DDA DOES **NOT** FOLLOW ALL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSING DATES.
- ❖ DUE TO INSTRUCTORS EDUCATION SEMINARS, CLASS TIME/DAY CHANGES ARE POSSIBLE- **ADVANCED NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.**
- ❖ YOU WILL RECEIVE OUR SNOW DAY INFORMATION WITH OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

## **SCHEDULED CLOSINGS**

- ❖ NOVEMBER 18th-26th
- ❖ DECEMBER 23rd - JANUARY 7th
- ❖ APRIL 8TH-16TH
- ❖ MAY 30TH

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## **GROOMING & DANCEWEAR**

- ❖ WE ALWAYS WANT TO PRESENT A POLISHED APPEARANCE. "IF WE DRESS LIKE A DANCER WE FEEL LIKE A DANCER"
- ❖ ALL HAIR SHOULD BE OUT OF FACE AND TIGHTLY SECURED.
- ❖ 9 & UP AND COMPETITIVE DANCERS MUST HAVE HAIR IN A BUN FOR BALLET
- ❖ NO STREET SHOE OR BOOTS ARE ALLOWED
- ❖ DO NOT WEAR DANCE SHOES OUTSIDE
- ❖ EXTRA HAIR TIES- DEODORANT- SOCKS ETC SHOULD BE IN YOUR BAGS
- ❖ PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY FOR THE SEASON.
- ❖ PROPER SHOES AND ATTIRE ARE REQUIRED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2021

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## **DDA GEAR**

- ★ There will be a link on our new Facebook page to order new gear from

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## **COSTUMES**

- ❖ COSTUMES FOR OUR END OF THE YEAR PERFORMANCE WILL BE ORDERED THE BEGINNING OF JANUARY.
- ❖ WE ACCEPT PAYMENTS TOWARD COSTUMES SEPT-DEC WITH FULL PAYMENT MADE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2023
- ❖ NO PAYMENT- NO COSTUME A \$20 FEE FOR ALL LATE ORDERS
- ❖ COST RANGE \$70- \$90
- ❖ TIPPY TOE TOT – AGE 8 WILL UTILIZE ONE COSTUME FOR BALLET, TAP, ACROBATIC & JAZZ
- ❖ HIP HOP WILL PURCHASE A SEPARATE COSTUME (THIS PAYMENT WILL BE DUE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF MARCH)
- ❖ 9 AND UP DANCERS WILL PURCHASE UTILIZE COSTUME FOR BALLET, TAP, JAZZ. SEPARATE COSTUME FOR HIP HOP. UTILIZE COSTUME FOR ACROBATIC AND LYRICAL
- ❖ INFORMATION ON COSTUMES WILL COME OUT IN NOVEMBER.
- ❖ COSTUMES USUALLY START COMING IN THE BEGINNING OF APRIL. PLEASE TRY THEM ON IMMEDIATELY. WE DO OUR BEST FOR RETURNS BUT THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES
- ❖ **DDA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FEE FOR ALTERATIONS**

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## **RECITALS**

- ❖ WE ARE PLANNING ON OUR CHRISTMAS SHOW THIS YEAR!!!! WE ARE WORKING ON A VENUE. DATE WE ARE REQUESTING WILL BE DECEMBER 16, 2023
  - ❖ OUR END OF THE YEAR REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCES WILL BE REQUESTED FOR JUNE 14-15. ONCE WE HAVE CONFIRMATION ON A VENUE ALL FINAL INFO WILL BE SHARED
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# LEVELS

\*\*\*RECREATIONAL \*\*\* COMPETITIVE\*\*\*

\*\*AGE 3-4 \*\*\*AGE 5\*\*\*AGE 6-8\*\*\*AGE 9-11\*\*\*\*\*AGE 12 & UP\*\*\*

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## GENRES & CLASSES

~BALLET~      ~LYRICAL~      ~TAP~      ~ACROBATICS~      ~JAZZ~      ~HIP HOP~  
                                         ~TIPPY TOES~      ~SPECIALTY~

\*GROUP- SOLO- DUO - TRIO\*

\*\*YOU MUST BE PARTICIPATING IN THE CLASS GENRE TO BE INSTRUCTED IN THAT SOLO-DUO OR TRIO

\*\*CLASSES ARE OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS

## CLASS PLACEMENT

*\*\*Dance is an individual art form; each student needs to achieve at a pace that is comfortable for him or her. No two students will progress at the same rate, even if they experience the exact same training. It's important to encourage the children to focus on themselves, give their all and be satisfied with their own accomplishments.*

- ❖ INSTRUCTORS MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF EACH DANCER
  - ❖ DANCERS DO NOT AUTOMATICALLY ADVANCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
  - ❖ ALL DANCERS MUST BE RECOMMENDED BY INSTRUCTOR OR DIRECTOR FOR ADVANCEMENT.
  - ❖ ALL STUDENTS EXCEL AT DIFFERENT LEVELS. .
  - ❖ IF WE FEEL THEY WILL NOT BENEFIT IN THEIR OWN AGE LEVEL THEY ARE PLACED ACCORDINGLY
  - ❖ FINAL PLACEMENTS FOR THE SEASON WILL BE MADE BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2024
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# CLASS SCHEDULE

2023-24

| 4-5 Year Olds   |         |  |
|-----------------|---------|--|
| Mondays         |         |  |
| 4:30-5:00       | Hip Hop |  |
| 5:00-5:30       | Acro    |  |
| 5:30-6:00       | Ballet  |  |
| 6:00-6:30       | Tap     |  |
| 6-8 Year Olds   |         |  |
| Wednesday       |         |  |
| 4:30-5:00       | Hiphop  |  |
| 5:00-5:45       | Acro    |  |
| 5:45-6:15       | Ballet  |  |
| 6:15-6:45       | Tap     |  |
| Tuesday         |         |  |
| 4:30-5:00       | Jazz    |  |
| 5:00-5:30       | Lyrical |  |
| 9-11 Years Olds |         |  |
| Monday          |         |  |
| 6:30-7:00       | Tap     |  |
| 7:00-8:00       | Ballet  |  |
| 8:00-8:30       | Jazz    |  |
| Tuesday         |         |  |
| 6:00-6:45       | Lyrical |  |
| 6:45-7:30       | Hiphop  |  |
| 7:30-8:30       | Acro    |  |

| 12 & Up |           |         |
|---------|-----------|---------|
|         | Tuesday   |         |
|         | 5:30-6:15 | Lyrical |
|         | 6:15-7:00 | Hiphop  |
|         | Thursday  |         |
|         | 5:30-6:00 | Tap     |
|         | 6:00-7:00 | Ballet  |
|         | 7:00-8:00 | Acro    |
|         | 8:00-8:30 | Jazz    |

| Tots |            |      |
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|      | Thursday   |      |
|      | 4:45- 5:30 | Tots |

## ***PAYMENT POLICY***

- **Please make all checks payable to Deanna Thalmann**
  - **IF YOU ARE CONTINUING PAYMENT ON CARD PLEASE FILL OUT ANOTHER FORM**
  - ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS OF EACH MONTH (THIS INCLUDES SOLO/DUO/TRIO)
- THERE WILL BE A \$3.00 LATE FEE ADDED TO YOUR TUITION EACH WEEK THAT PAYMENT IS LATE
- CLASS TUITION IS **THE SAME FEE EVERY MONTH**
- SOLO / DUO / TRIO ARE CALCULATED 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH MONTH.
- STUDENT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN CLASS OR PERFORMANCE IF THERE IS AN OUTSTANDING BALANCE
- RETURNED CHECK FEE IS \$35.00
- TUITION IS NON- REFUNDABLE
- IF WE DO NOT HAVE NOTIFICATION BY THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF THE MONTH THAT YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE CONTINUING IN DANCE, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TUITION OF THE NEW MONTH
- CASH, CHECK, DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED. CARD INFO MAY BE LEFT ON FILE TO AUTOMATICALLY HAVE YOUR PAYMENT TAKEN OUT THE 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS OF EVERY MONTH. THERE IS A FEE 5% WHEN USING CARDS
- PAYING BY CASH OR CHECK PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PAYMENT DROP BOX IN THE WAITING AREA

|  | <b>TUITION 2023-24</b> |            |             |                        |  |
|--|------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|--|
|  | <b>PER WEEK</b>        |            |             | <b>CASH</b>            |  |
|  | 45 MINUTE-             |            |             | \$48.00                |  |
|  | <b>1 HOUR-</b>         |            |             | \$52.00                |  |
|  | 1 ¼ HOUR               |            |             | \$56.00                |  |
|  | 1 ½ HOUR-              |            |             | \$64.00                |  |
|  | 1 ¾ HOUR-              |            |             | \$68.00                |  |
|  | <b>2 HOUR-</b>         |            |             | \$76.00                |  |
|  | 2 ¼ HOUR-              |            |             | \$80.00                |  |
|  | 2 ½ HOUR-              |            |             | \$84.00                |  |
|  | 2 ¾ HOUR               |            |             | \$88.00                |  |
|  | <b>3 HOUR-</b>         |            |             | \$90.00                |  |
|  | 3 ¼ HOUR-              |            |             | \$94.00                |  |
|  | 3 ½ HOUR               |            |             | \$97.00                |  |
|  | 3 ¾ HOUR-              |            |             | \$101.00               |  |
|  | <b>4 HOUR</b>          |            |             | \$105.00               |  |
|  | 4.25 HOUR              |            |             | \$109.00               |  |
|  | 4.5 HOUR               |            |             | \$111.00               |  |
|  | 4 ¾ HOUR               |            |             | \$113.00               |  |
|  | <b>5 HOUR</b>          |            |             | \$115.00               |  |
|  | 5.25 HOUR              |            |             | \$117.00               |  |
|  | 5.5 HOUR               |            |             | \$119.00               |  |
|  | 5.75 HOUR              |            |             | \$121.00               |  |
|  | <b>6 HOUR</b>          |            |             | \$123.00               |  |
|  | 6.5 HOUR               |            |             | \$125.00               |  |
|  | <b>SOLO</b>            | <b>DUO</b> | <b>TRIO</b> |                        |  |
|  | \$20.00                | \$15.00    | \$7.00      | <b>FEE IS BASED ON</b> |  |
|  |                        |            |             |                        |  |



# Registration 2022-23

\$25.00

(please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Name & Number (if you can not be reached) \_\_\_\_\_

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( fill in the following if it is different than mother / father)

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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HEALTH & MEDICAL

Concerns/ Health Issues: _____

Medications: _____

Permission to give the above child Tylenol when needed- (please circle) YES NO

(This is for 12 & up only. We will not disperse to 11 & under)

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**Circle Classes:**    ~~Ballet~~ Tap~~ Acrobatic~~ Jazz~~ Hip Hop~~ Lyricalt~~

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Are you interested in your dancer joining our Competition Team? YES OR NO

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Office Use:  
Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Total paid \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

# Waiver and Release from Liability Release 2023-24

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print your name) have chosen to have my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (print child's name), participate in dance/acrobatic instruction given by Deanna's Dance Academy. I understand and acknowledge that Dance is a sport and despite precautions there is a possibility of accidents and/or injuries that could occur. I voluntarily agree, therefore, to assume all risks and responsibility for any such injury or accident, which might occur to my child or me during any of Deanna's Dance Academy classes, rehearsals, performances, or activities. I/we agree to release and hold harmless Deanna's Dance Academy, including teachers and staff members from any cause of action, claims or demands now and in the future. I/we will not hold Deanna's Dance Academy liable for any personal injury or any personal property damage or loss which may occur on the premises before, during or after classes or which may occur at any Deanna's Dance Academy sponsored events outside the studio. This also includes full responsibility for my/our behavior to any damage I/we may cause to the facilities utilized by Deanna's Dance Academy. I/we will follow all precautions to keep the DDA safe and clean for the students and teachers. Furthermore, I/we acknowledge that the policies will be reviewed with my child.

**Signature or Parent/Guardian:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Photo Release 2023-24

I authorize and agree that Deanna's Dance Academy may take and use photos/ videos of my child on Deanna's Dance Academy social media pages.

Signature or Parent/Guardian:

_____ Date: _____

I refuse that Deanna's Dance Academy takes and uses photos/ videos of my child on Deanna's Dance Academy social media pages .

Signature or Parent/Guardian:

_____ Date: _____

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**\*\* AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS TAKEN OUT THE 1ST CLASS OF EVERY MONTH\*\***  
**CARD INFORMATION**

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for Dance Tuition to Deanna's Dance Academy to be taken out of my account the 1<sup>st</sup> class of every month beginning in September 2022 and ending at the end of the dance season or at my request .

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

CVV \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

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***CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 11TH***

CONTACTS:

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Text- 315-271-8654

E-mail: thalmanndeanna@gmail.com

REMIND/ FB / INSTAGRAM

Please note the SHSD social media is no longer in use. Please follow the Deannas's Dance Academy page.