



FALL 2011 Class Schedule

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Welcome to Love2Dance

Welcome to our Fall 2011 session of classes! Our fall schedule and a registration form are attached and are also available on our website, www.love2dance.biz.

The Love2Dance instructors are busy choosing music and choreographing for the upcoming semester. We are excited to see all of our new and returning students at the studio in a few weeks. The semester begins the week of August 29th.

Please save the date for our performance which will be held at the Civic Center on Saturday, January 7th at 6pm. Our upcoming performance, "Mixin' it Motown" will incorporate music by popular Motown recording artists as well as songs from today. As usual, our classes will emphasize proper technique, conditioning, awesome dance steps, fun upbeat music and positive energy.

This session, we have added two new classes; Little Feet Jazz & Beginning & Advanced Dance Fusion. We are also offering several classes that do not require costumes for our performance, (please refer to the footnotes on the schedule to determine if a costume is required).

Please contact the Love2Dance office with questions regarding availability and class placement. Remember to submit your registration form in the mail or by dropping it off at the studio as soon as possible. This semester we will be enforcing our class sizes. All students must send in a registration form to register.

New to the Studio?

Love2Dance classes run in 16 week sessions. Students may register for one or more classes, however classes are not interchangeable during the session. Class payments are due every 4 weeks; refer to the calendar below. Please ensure that payments are received on time. Monthly statements and invoices will not be mailed home, unless a written request is made by the parent. Late tuition payments will be charged a fee of \$15 per month.

Parents may view the first and last five minutes of class. Please wait in the back of the studio or leave during class time and refrain from sitting in the main studio. Students tend to perform better if parents are not in sight.

Love2Dance has 2 performances per year at the end of the 16 week session. The professionally run performances are held at the Marin Civic Center Veteran's Auditorium, and all students are encouraged to participate. Choreography for the shows will be taught to the class. Students who do not wish to be in the show may still participate in dance class, however, they will need to discontinue class one month prior to the show.

Our performances are an exciting time for all of the Love2Dance students. Dedication, hard work, and energy create an unforgettable experience. Most participants will be required to purchase costumes. A \$35 performance fee is charged per participant.

How to Register

1. Fill out registration form & mail it to Love2Dance with remittance (cash or check only)
2. You will receive an e-mail confirming your spot in class after registration is received by Love2Dance. If space is no longer available; a representative of Love2Dance will contact you to make other arrangements or to issue a refund.

Please send us an e-mail if you wish to find out about space availability or class placement prior to submitting your registration.

**Prior approval is required for all level II and advanced level classes.*

Mission Statement

Love2Dance is a positive upbeat dance studio that strives to break down stereotypical images & barriers that often surround the world of dance. We are building a dance community that is open to everyone of all ages & levels regardless of experience. The only requirements are a passion for music & movement and the desire for self-improvement through the art of dance.

Love2Dance promotes confidence, self-esteem, leadership skills, and encourages personal growth, positive attitudes, and involvement in the community. Through discipline, respect and responsible behavior, we are building a successful dance community.

Fall Calendar 2011-2012

8/29-9/2	Fall Session Begins-September Tuition Due
9/5	Studio Open-Labor Day
9/26-9/30	October Tuition Due
9/30	Costume & Performance Fees Due
10/24-10/28	November Tuition Due
11/11	Studio Open-Veteran's Day
11/21-11/26	Studio Closed-Thanksgiving Break
11/28-12/2	December/January Tuition Due
12/19-1/1	Studio Closed-Winter Break
1/2	Classes Resume
1/6	Dress Rehearsal
1/7	"Mixin' it Motown"



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Class Descriptions & Dress Codes

- Hip-Hop** Students will explore the world of dance using upbeat music, popular dance steps and high-energy movement. Hip-Hop is often a reflection of current pop culture. Wear loose fitting clothing and tennis shoes without any tread. Please make sure shoes are clean. Knees should also be covered. May require kneepads.
- Jazz** Jazz class will broaden your dance repertoire by incorporating technique such as leaps, kicks, jumps & turns with dynamic and energetic choreography. Wear black jazz pants, fitted shirt or leotard, and black or tan jazz shoes, the instructor will inform you of preferred color on the first day of class. Hair must be secure in ponytail.
- Dance Fusion** Ballet & Jazz technique mixed with different styles of movement and music. This is an intermediate/advanced level class. Must know ballet/jazz basics and terminology for the advanced class. Wear comfortable fitted clothing with hair up and out of the face. Students may wear ballet shoes, jazz shoes or foot thongs.
- Musical Theater** This class combines dancing, acting and singing. We will focus on personality and performance. Wear comfortable clothing and jazz shoes.
- Acrobatics** Acrobatic training teaches flexibility, balance, strength, muscle control, discipline, and concentration. Dance elements from ballet, jazz, and hip-hop will be incorporated to enhance your performance skills and make the crowd say, "wow." Wear tight fitted clothing and bare feet. No jewelry, loose shirts, or pants will be allowed. Once students are able to perform off the mat they may wear foot thongs. Hair needs to be up in a ponytail. Please do not come on a full stomach. A light snack is best because a heavy/full tummy may hinder movement & cause possible injury.
- Little Feet** Students will learn a variety of dance movements, techniques and terminology from Ballet, Jazz, & Hip-Hop. This is the perfect introductory class to foster a love for dance and performing as well as build confidence at a young age. Class gives young children a platform for creativity, and increases awareness of the body through rhythm and dance. Wear comfortable fitted clothing or dance outfits. Must wear tennis shoes or dance shoes.
- Contemporary** Students will learn to use their bodies in a variety of ways while incorporating jazz and ballet technique as they focus on an emotional state to establish a mind-body connection with the music. Wear fitted clothing and foot thongs.

Tara's Dance Philosophy

When I started Love2Dance nine years ago, my dream was to create a community of dancers so I could share my passion and love for dance. I did not realize just how special a place it would become. When I think of the studio, I think of home, and when I think of my fellow instructors, students, and parents, I think of family. Each and every student has a special place in my heart. I cannot imagine my life without dance and I am sure many of you feel the same way.

The studio is a place where we do more than dance. It is a place to build friendships and trust, exercise teamwork, and problem solve; it is a place where growth is encouraged and confidence is experienced.

Unlike traditional athletes our progress is not measured on the court or field because we do not compete in games. Instead we perform on the big stage! Our bi-annual performances are a huge part of our growth and serve as a beacon for our success. The performances keep us motivated and inspire us to work hard in every dance class and practice at home.

Remember dance is all about practice, repetition and refinement. Each class and rehearsal gets you one step closer to the freedom and exhilaration felt once you master a new step or routine. I believe that dance is a universal language to be shared by all, no matter what the ability level. It is important to take a variety of dance styles to become a more well-rounded dancer. We have an amazing staff at Love2Dance and we are ready to help you achieve your dance goals.

We hope that you will share in our passion by supporting our performances and community events.



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"Dance Like Nobody's Watching"

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*Instructor Approval Required

**Invitation Only

+All-Stars by Annual Audition only

^No Costume Fee (Students wear own clothing in the show)

Fall Classes begin the week of August 29th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Adult Hip-Hop & Jazz 9:30-10:45 Tara	Little Feet II (4-5 yrs) 10:30-11:15 Tara	All-Star Technique+ @ Gym 3:25-4:25 Jr/Preteen 4:25-5:25 Sr w/Dawn		Little Feet II (4-5 yrs) 9:30-10:15 Tara	Beg Dance Fusion (6-9yrs) 9:15-10:15 Dawn
	Little Feet (2-3 yrs) 11:20-12:00 Tara			Little Feet (2-3 yrs) 10:20-11:00 Tara	Sr All-Stars+ 10:15-11:30
Little Feet Hip-Hop (4-6 yrs) 2:15-3:00 Tara	All-Star Production+ @ Gym 3:15-5:15 Tara	Mini/Jr Jazz (5-8 yrs) 2:30-3:15 Tara	Little Feet Jazz (4-6 yrs) 2:15-3:00 Tara	Little Feet (3-4 yrs) 11:05-11:45 Tara	Birthday Parties Available
Mini Hip-Hop (5-6 yrs) 3:15-4:00 Tara	Kids Jazz (8-10 yrs) 3:15-4:15 Jen	Jr Hip-Hop (7-9 yrs) 3:15-4:00 Tara	Jr Prep All-Stars+ 3:15-4:15 Tara		Private Lessons Available
Jr Hip-Hop (7-9 yrs) 4:00-4:45 Tara	Acrobatics (9 & up) 4:15-5:15 Jen	Jr Jazz (7-9 yrs) 4:00-4:45 Jen	Mini Hip-Hop^ (5-6 yrs) 4:15-5:00 Tara	Mini All-Stars+ 3:30-4:30 Tara	
Kids Hip-Hop^ (9-10 yrs) 4:50-5:45 Tara	Teen Jazz (13 & up) 5:15-6:15 Jen	Preteen Jazz (11 & up) 4:45-5:45 Jen	Musical Theater (9 & up) 5:00-6:00 Tara	Preteen All-Stars+ 4:30-6:00 Tara	SUNDAY
Preteen Hip-Hop^ (11 & up) 5:45-6:45 Eilish	Contemporary (10 & up) 6:15-7:15 Jen	Advanced Teen Jazz* 5:45-6:45 Jen	Preteen Hip-Hop^ (11 & up) 6:00-7:00 Eilish	Jr All-Stars+ 6:00-7:30 Eilish	Birthday Parties Available
Teen Hip-Hop II* 6:45-7:45 Eilish	Advanced Contemporary** 7:15-8:15 Jen	Adult Jazz 6:45-7:45 Jen	Teen Hip-Hop^ (13 & up) 7:00-8:00 Eilish		Private Lessons Available
Sr All-Stars+ 7:45-9:15	Advanced Dance Fusion* 8:15-9:15 Dawn	Adult Hip Hop^ 7:45-9:00 Tara	Advanced Hip-Hop* 8:00-9:00 Eilish		

Tuition Due Dates

8/29-9/2 September

9/26-9/30 October

9/30 Costume & Recital Fees Due

10/24-10/28 November

11/28-12/2 Dec/Jan

Semester Calendar

9/5 Labor Day-Studio Open

10/29 Halloween Party

11/21-11/26 Studio Closed

12/19-1/1 Studio Closed

1/6 Dress Rehearsal

"Mix'n it Motown"

Saturday, January 7th @ 6PM

Marin Civic Center

Tickets on Sale November 9th

415-499-6800 Box Office