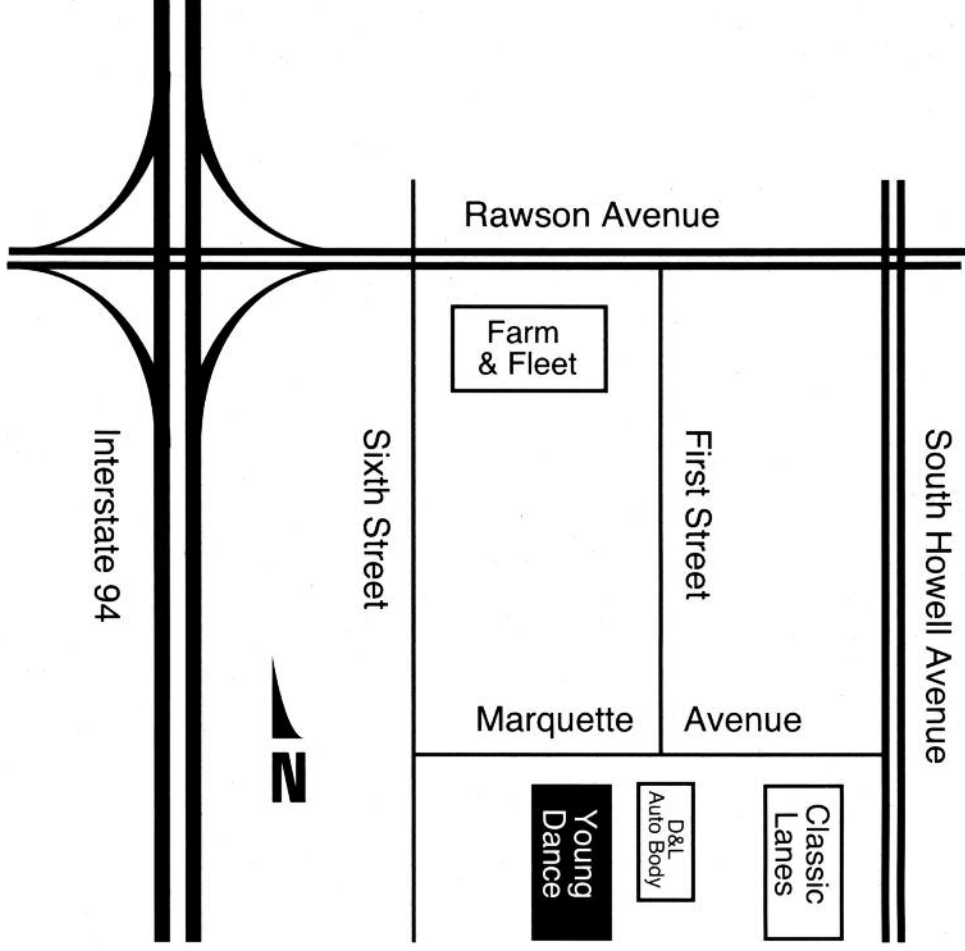


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2010-2011 DANCE SEASON

September 2010-June 2011



In Business Since 1983!

— CLASS REGISTRATION FEES —

Registration for our 2010-2011 dance season will be accepted **in-person ONLY** on a first come first serve basis on the below listed dates. Registration is held at our studio located at **181 W. Marquette Ave. in Oak Creek**. Mail-in registration will be accepted after the dates listed below.

Only returning students from our 2009-2010 program may register in-person beginning:

**MONDAY, JULY 19, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

New and returning students may register in-person beginning:

**TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010
11:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

— MONTHLY TUITION FEES —

** Same Rates as the Last 2 Seasons! **

- **\$20 per student registration fee.** Dancers will not be confirmed in a class until September tuition and registration fees have been paid. Family discounts are available; however, the **registration fee is \$20 per student** no matter how many students are in the same family.
- Tuition is paid monthly and is due at the time of the first lesson of each month. **September's tuition is due in full at the time of registration.**
- *Tuition Rates include the dancers' June recital costume fees. This includes most additional accessories but does not include tights and shoes which are purchased separately. See tuition fee schedule below.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE Costume fees are included in your monthly tuition fees for classes that will perform in our recital!

First student in your immediate family	Any Add'l students in your immediate family
One, 1 hr. class per week \$50.00 per month	\$45.00 per month
Two, 1 hr. classes per week \$85.00 per month	\$80.00 per month
Three, 1 hr. classes per week \$120.00 per month	\$115.00 per month

- Add \$30.00 per month for each additional 1 hour class per week
- Add \$20.00 per month for any class 1½ hrs. in length.
- Add \$15.00 for the second 1½ hr. class.
- Add \$12.00 for the third 1½ hr. class.
- Add \$30.00 per month for classes that are 2 hrs. in length.
- Special rate for 45 min 3 yr. old class on Fridays - Subtract \$8.00 from your total monthly fee.

Note: If a dancer chooses not to perform in our recital, a \$5.00 per month discount is given.

“Walk-in” Class Fees for a single class:

- 1 hour class - \$20.00 per class
- 1½ hour class - \$25.00 per class

No refunds of any kind are given for any anyone discontinuing a class during the year. If a dancer drops a class and tuition is not paid through May they will not receive a costume.

No credit cards accepted: Cash or Check ONLY

**2010-2011 CLASSES BEGIN
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH**

Our dance school season runs from September 2010 through June 2011. We conclude with our annual recital in mid-June. We do not have a second semester that starts in January. We continue enrollment throughout the fall in any classes that are not full however, classes fill quickly so be sure to stop in on our registration days listed below.

**Our 2010-2011 class schedule is located
in the center portion of this brochure.**

FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS

MONDAY, JULY 19th for 2009-2010 students only
and
TUESDAY, JULY 20th for any new and returning students

**See registration information and pricing
for all classes toward the back of the brochure.**

THROUGHOUT THIS SEASON – We will be offering 3-week specialty class programs! Please check our website frequently for announcements of these programs!

— DANCE SUPPLIES AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND —

Dance supplies are available at our dance studio from shoes to body wear. A full price list is available at registration and throughout the year. Young Dance Academy shirts, sweats, jackets and dance bags are also available in a variety of colors and styles. A 50% deposit is required on all orders. **See the CLASS GUIDELINES section of this brochure for the 2010-2011 Studio Dress Code with proper class attire descriptions.**

OUR PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED FACULTY

SANDRA YOUNG, owner and director of Young Dance Academy, is from Buffalo, New York and has been in the Milwaukee area since 1983. She received most of her dance training in Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. She was a choreographer for Unique Dance Company of Unique Productions in Buffalo and had formed Unique II, a branch of that company while in Milwaukee. She has performed at Shea's Theater and Studio Arena Theater in Buffalo and at Artpark in Niagara Falls in community theater productions as well as dance company showcases. Many of her dances have received Top Honor regional and national awards over the years. Her choreography has appeared many times on Showstopper Finals nationally distributed videos and on the Showstopper television show on CBS. She continues to win regional and national choreography awards and was a finalist in the Jazz World Congress choreography competition in August 2000. She choreographed a tap number that was chosen as a finalist for the Mini Critics Choice Award at NYC Dance Alliance National Finals in July 2006. She most recently won the Junior Critics Choice award at the NYC Dance Alliance Regional in Chicago in February 2010 and the award for best choreography for her mini tap group at the Showbiz regional competition in Minneapolis in May 2009. Her choreography has been featured at Summerfest in 2000, 2001 and 2002 in shows featuring Bob McGrath from Sesame Street. Most recently her choreography was seen in Kinderconcerts with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra & Bob McGrath in March 2010 and January 2007 as well as in a recent back to school advertising campaign for Milwaukee Public Schools. She has judged regional competitions for Starpower and Starlight National competitions.

LISA OPANSKY has been with Young Dance Academy for the past 22 years. She extensively trained in jazz, tap and ballet under the direction of Sandy Young. Throughout her years as a competitive dancer, she won many first place and Top Honor awards for her group, trio, duet and solo performances. She has won numerous scholarship awards at dance conventions and performed in the opening number of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in 1996. She choreographed and performed in a New Year's Eve concert with Milwaukee's very own "Love Monkeys" in 2001. She currently works with the Technique Intensive and competitive dancers in our program. Over the last ten seasons her dances have won many Top Honor awards at the regional and national levels including both the top senior and junior small group awards at Showstopper Finals in Myrtle Beach in July 2003. Her dances have appeared many times on the Showstopper National television show on CBS. She was awarded the Jr. Critics Choice Award at the NYC Dance Alliance Regional in Lansing, MI in January 2010 and the Mini Critic Choice Award in Chicago in February 2010. Her dances continue to win choreography awards at both the regional and national levels. Lisa was honored with the Teen choreography award at NYCDA in Chicago in 2009. She was also the recipient of a Showbiz choreography award in Minneapolis in April 2010. She has been teaching jazz and lyrical workshop classes throughout the country. Lisa has never-ending energy, enthusiasm and an excellent "choreographic eye" for dance. Her innovative style makes her classes exciting and fun! Lisa has been teaching at the studio since 1993.

LORI FLANIGAN trained for six years at the Milwaukee Ballet School and for two years at North Carolina School of the Arts. She trained with Duncan Noble and Melissa Hayden and graduated with a Ballet major in 2002. While at NCSA Lori performed corps and soloist roles in Giselle, Paquita, La Bayadère, and Grand pas de Romantic. She was a company member of City Ballet Theatre in Milwaukee from 2003-2007. Lori also taught in CBT's school for four years. In 2004, Lori started teaching ballet at Young Dance Academy. Her ballet choreography for the Young Dance competitive dancers has won several high score awards. Recently in 2008, Lori started working at Milwaukee Ballet in the Education Department as the Education Assistant where she does educational hands-on ballet workshops all over the Milwaukee area that reach over 20,000 people each year.

Look at what's to come this season!

- Hosting the Young American's Workshop and Performance with the Greendale HS music & drama departments September 12-14, 2010.
- Our 3rd Annual Holiday Showcase will be presented in December 2010 in the Henry Ross Auditorium at Greendale High School! Preparations begin in early November 2010!
- We are representing the state of WI at Dance Excellence 2011 in Los Angeles – April 22nd – April 29th, 2011!
- Performance with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra in April 2011.
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

YDA dancers and their families are active in helping our community!

We have raised funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, AIDS Walk Wisconsin, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Dancers Responding to AIDS and the Ronald McDonald House among other various charitable organizations.

Dancers have performed for many area nursing facilities, at Easter Seals day camps and have most recently hosted an event at the studio for children with special needs from the Oak Creek Public School system in May 2010.

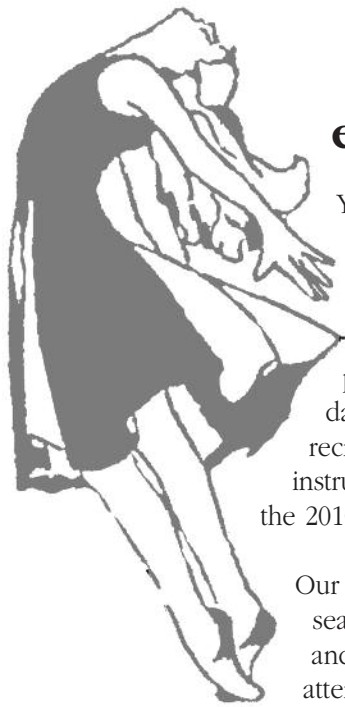
Dance training is a very special experience for children & adults. It is not only an enjoyable activity but one from which you can learn social graces, coordination, physical fitness, appreciation of the arts and a sense of pride and accomplishment. Our staff stresses technique and showmanship to encourage everyone to be the best they can be!

***Please read on for information about our
registration procedure and more!***

We hope you will join us this year!

CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.YOUNGDANCE.BIZ



Young Dance Academy **continues to strive for** **excellence in dance education!**

Young Dance Academy dancers have competed regionally and nationally in an extremely successful competitive program since 1991. Our competitive dancers are selected from our Technique Intensive Program which evolved from our competitive program 9 years ago. The TI Program is our source for dancers who see dance in their futures as more than a recreational activity. The TI Program provides intensive instruction in ballet, jazz and tap. Dancers auditioned for the 2010-2011 TI Program in May 2010.

Our dancers attend dance conventions throughout the season. Many of our dancers continue to win scholarships and titles at these conventions. Last season our dancers attended New York City Dance Alliance conventions in

many cities across the country including their National Finals in NYC in July 2010 as well as The Pulse in Chicago and West Coast Dance Explosion in Boston. Dance conventions are open to all dancers at Young Dance age 7 and older!

YDA Past Performance Highlights!

- Oak Creek's Annual July 4th Parade 2009 and 2010
- Holiday Showcases – December 2008 and 2009
- MSO Kinderkonzert Performance with Bob McGrath from Sesame Street – March 2010 and January 2007
- Host of the Moscow Ballet's "Great Russian Nutcracker" – November 2004
- Showstopper American Dance Championships Television Show on CBS – 2002, 2003
- Concerts with Bob McGrath at the Marcus Amphitheater – 2000, 2001, 2002
- Represented the state of WI at Dance Excellence in LA – 2000, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2010
- Guest performers of Frank Hatchett at Broadway Dance Center – September 1998
- Orange Bowl Half-Time Show with John Secada in Miami – January 1998
- Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade – November 1996

Updates on many of our YDA Alumni and their current projects are available on our website at **www.youngdance.biz**. Check it out and see what they've been up to lately!

JUSTIN MOORE is a former member of the Milwaukee Ballet Company during the 2002-2003 season and from 1996-1999. From May 2003 through April 2006 he performed with Ballet Etudes in Mesa, AZ. In addition, he choreographed for the company, including a full length Peter Pan ballet. Other teaching experience includes Jeanne's School of Dance and DancEnergy in Mesa, AZ as well as City Ballet Theater and taught in Milwaukee. Justin received most of his dance training in Mesa, AZ under Sharon Meko and through various summer programs on many full scholarships. Justin works primarily with our Technique Intensive Program dancers. He has been with Young Dance since the summer of 2007.

MARA BUCK continues to dance at Young Dance since returning in 2008. She danced at the studio since age 9 and was a competitive dancer beginning in 1997 winning many awards for her group work. She graduated from UW Madison with a degree in Elementary Education and is currently teaching first grade at Riverside Elementary in Menomonee Falls. She loves to work with dancers of all ages.

LISA CHRISTIAN has been with Young Dance for 21 years and has been an assistant teacher for the last 11 years. She was a competitive dancer for 5 years and won many Top Honor awards for her group work. Lisa attends Cardinal Stritch and is working toward a career as a registered nurse. Her sunny personality radiates warmth in her classroom! Lisa has been teaching since 2001.

LORI CHRISTIAN has been dancing at Young Dance Academy since 1988 and has been an assistant in the classroom for the past 12 years. She was a competitive dancer for 5 years and won many Top Honor awards with her group work. Lori was chosen and subsequently attended "Beginnings," a theater workshop in New York City where she received training in theater, voice and dance in 1999. Lori now attends MATC and is majoring in dental hygiene. She has been teaching at the studio since 2001.

EMILY HANSEN has been with Young Dance for 16 years and was an assistant teacher in the classroom for 3 years. She was co-captain of the Oak Creek High School pom pon squad and was previously the captain of the Oak Creek East Middle School pom pon squad. With her most recent solo, she placed in the top ten in the Midwest Pom Pon competition and made it to the semi-finals. She has trained extensively in all forms of dance and calls hip hop and jazz her two favorites. She works with her sister, Melissa, teaching pom pon and hip hop classes this season! Emily has been teaching poms for Young Dance since 2009!

MELISSA HANSEN is a graduate of Oak Creek High School where she spent all 4 years on the pom pon squad which placed within the Top 5 squads at the Disney All Star Talent Tour in Florida. Melissa has danced at Young Dance since she was 4 years old where she has studied all forms of dance. She is currently an assistant coach for the Oak Creek East Middle School poms team for the second year. Melissa attends Alverno College majoring in Early Elementary Education while minoring in creative arts and dance. She is a member of the Alverno Dance Team and an assistant preschool teacher at Early Childhood Education Center in Oak Creek. Melissa has been teaching since 2007 and is excited to be teaching pom pon and hip hop classes with her sister Emily this year!

DAVID HOVHANNISYAN began dancing at the age of 6 in Armenia. At the age of 10, he was accepted into the National Ballet School of Armenia on full scholarship. At the age of 16, he began his professional career with the Armenian National Ballet Company. After arriving in the United States, he received critical acclaim dancing for numerous companies throughout the country. David is currently a principal dancer with Milwaukee Ballet since 2004. He has danced many principal roles such as Romeo in Romeo & Juliet, Basilio in Don Quixote, the title role in Dracula, Oberon in A Midsummer Night's Dream, Prince Solor in La Bayadere, Tamino in The Magic Flute, Captain Phoebus in The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Prince Siegfried in Swan Lake, Moon Prince in Scheherazade and leads in The Nutcracker, as well as numerous leads in contemporary ballets. David has enjoyed working with choreographers such as Michael Pink, Stephen Mills, Bruce Wells, Trey McIntyre, Margo Sappington, Kathryn Posin and Mark Godden, among others. David has been teaching for Young Dance since 2007!

CLASS GUIDELINES Cont.

KELLY KAROLEWICZ danced at Young Dance Academy for years before becoming a UW Madison student and subsequent graduate. She is a former competitive dancer and taught classes at the studio for 3 years before college. She is currently employed as a probation and parole agent. Kelly is a member of the Oak Creek Junior Miss committee. She has choreographed for the OCJM program since 1995. Her choreography for the 2002 Wisconsin State Junior Miss program earned the award for Best Choreography. Kelly took the 2005-2006 season off to have her first baby, born in October 2005. She returned in the Fall of 2006 and continues to share her love and enthusiasm for jazz dance.

LAURA KSOBIECH has been with YDA since 1998 and has been involved in our Technique Intensive and competitive programs for over 10 years. She placed in the top ten as a junior dancer at the NYCDA National Finals in New York City in July 2004. She continues to compete regionally and nationally, winning many Top Honor awards with her solo, duet, trio and group work. Laura continues to win scholarships to dance conventions & summer dance intensives each season. She most recently auditioned for a role in the movie "High School Musical 3 – Senior Year" and made it to the final 75 out of thousands of auditioning dancers! Laura's future plans include a career in the professional dance world. For now, we plan to take advantage of her amazing talent as a teacher. Welcome, Laura!

ALEX MINZLAFF has been dancing at Young Dance for the past 22 years and was an assistant teacher for 3 years before she began teaching 10 years ago. She was a competitive dancer since the beginning of the competitive program. Her performances over the years had won her many first place and Top Honor awards at regional and national competitions all over the country. She is a graduate of Marquette University. Alex is known for her professionalism and her adaptability in all situations and is currently employed as an HR assistant. She has been teaching at Young Dance since 1999.

BARB PERGANDE returned to Young Dance with a degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management from UW Stout. She is a former competitive dancer from 1995 to 1998 and won many awards for her group work. Barb was an assistant and a teacher for several years before continuing her education. She is currently a conference service manager at the Pfister Hotel. Barb loves working with dancers of all ages, especially teens! She has been back at Young Dance since 2003.

JESSICA PRIEBE has danced at Young Dance for the past 14 years. She has been assisting classes the last 6 of those years and calls tap her favorite. Jessica works in client services at Muskego Animal Hospital. She is an asset to our teaching staff. Jessica has been teaching since 2008.

CINDY REID has "lived" at Young Dance most of her life. She has been a competitive dancer since the young age of 6 and has never looked back. She has won numerous awards for her solo, duet, trio and group work and continues to do so. She was one of the top 5 females in the NYC Dance Alliance Mini Outstanding Dance competition at their national finals in 2004 and was the Junior first runner-up at the NYCDA National finals in 2005. She continues to win numerous scholarships at dance conventions each year. Cindy most recently appeared in a commercial for Masterlock. Teaching is her passion and she loves working with dancers of all ages. Cindy has been teaching at Young Dance Academy since 2008.

RACHEL SAYOTOVICH has been training at Young Dance Academy since age 7. She has competed regionally and nationally with our competitive dance program for most of her years at the studio and has won many Top Honor awards and scholarships at dance conventions and competitions. Most recently, Rachel was the 1st overall senior soloist winner at the NYCDA regional competition in Lansing, MI in January 2009. She attends Marquette University and continues her connection with dance through teaching and performing with Pure Dance Marquette. She has been teaching since 2009.

CLASS OBSERVATION

Parents may only observe classes during our scheduled Observation Weeks, which are as follows:

**Monday, November 8, 2010 through Saturday, November 13, 2010 and
Monday, April 26, 2010 through Saturday, May 1, 2010**

RECITAL

Our annual recital is customarily held in the Greendale High School Auditorium located at 6801 Southway in Greendale. **Our tentative recital dates are June 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18, 2011. Rehearsal dates are June 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 2011.** Recital & Rehearsal dates may change slightly as 2011 high school graduation dates become available. **Please make no vacation plans until after June 18th, 2011.** No special accommodations are made for anyone leaving for vacation before our last performance. All dancers are expected to perform in all of their scheduled performances and rehearsals. Dancers do not perform in every show (with some exceptions). The above dates are tentative and will be confirmed in November. Mark the tentative dates on your calendar now! You are notified in early March in which specific show(s) each class will perform. **There is no personal videotaping allowed at any of our recitals. You may videotape rehearsals only.**

COSTUME AND RECITAL FEES

Costume fees for our annual recital are included in your monthly tuition payments. Shoes and tights are not included in your monthly tuition and must be purchased separately. Recital tickets will be sold at a cost of \$10.00 per ticket, however ticket prices for some shows are subject to change. Everyone attending the recital is required to purchase a ticket, except the dancers performing in that evening's performance. Seating is reserved for all of our shows at Greendale High School. Tickets are sold at least 3 weeks before the recital using a lottery system. There is usually a limit on the number of tickets you are allowed to purchase during the first week of ticket sales.

TECHNIQUE INTENSIVE (TI) PROGRAM

Young Dance Academy offers the opportunity for those serious about the art of dance and its specific techniques, to study intensively in ballet, jazz and tap among other dancers with similar goals. This program is designed for students age 7-17 who have an extremely focused interest in dance as more than a recreational activity. Students are placed in the TI Program through audition only. Information packets concerning the TI Program are available at the front desk year round. Participant selection at auditions is based on effort, enthusiasm, dance experience, skill level and attitude year round, as well as at the auditions. Auditions for the 2011-2012 dance season will be held in May 2011.

PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- No tap shoes in the lobby please!
- Food or drink allowed in the studio lobby only. No food or drink in the dressing rooms!
- Keep the studio hallways clear. Hallways are for moving, not for congregation. Please keep conversations in the lobby. **Conversation in the hallways disrupts classes in session.**
- No sitting in classroom doorways observing a class.
- No gum allowed in class.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to make an appointment to talk with your child's teacher(s) whenever it does not interfere with a class. Teachers are happy to discuss any issues. Our goal is to have a studio full of happy, enthusiastic dancers!
- **Please do not call teachers at home if you have somehow obtained their home phone numbers.** Messages left at the studio are checked daily.