

Tuition: Class tuition is based on **yearly rate (not a monthly rate)** and may be paid in full or broken down into 10 payments. Tuition is due at the first class of each month starting with the first payment in September and the last in June. There will be a \$10.00 late fee for tuition received after the 15th and a \$25.00 fee for all returned checks. There will be no deductions for any missed classes. Students may make up a class by attending another class of the same subject.

Class Rates Per Year/Month:

One class per week.....\$440.00 per year/ \$44.00
 Two classes per week.....\$680.00 per year/ \$68.00
 Three classes per week.....\$850.00 per year/ \$85.00
 Four classes per week.....\$1000.00 per year/ \$100.00
 Five classes per week.....\$1150.00 per year/ \$115.00
 Six Classes per week.....\$1300.00 per year/ \$130.00
 Seven Classes per Week.....\$1450.00 per year/ 145.00
 Unlimited.....\$165.00 per year/ \$160.00

Art of Dance Staff:

◆ **Susan Smith - Director/Instructor/Choreographer** Susan Smith has been teaching dance for the past 22 years throughout New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Her dance training began at age three at the Peterson School of Dance where she later became an instructor. She furthered her education at Union County College, The Broadway Dance Center and Steps in New York City. She has attended numerous conventions, workshops and has also spent several summers with Dance Camp America in Texas, Missouri and New Jersey. Susan has choreographed for playhouses throughout New Jersey and for Lafayette College's production of "Little Shop of Horrors". Some of her other works include West Side Story, Gypsy and a Chorus Line. Her choreography has led to numerous awards in dance competitions and have been performed at Disney World, National Cherry Blossom Parade, Bossov's Thanksgiving Day Parade, National Tap Dance Day and numerous events throughout the Lehigh Valley.

◆ **Amy Browne Smith - Sr. Instructor/ Choreographer** Amy Browne Smith is a graduate of the University of the Arts with a BFA in Modern Dance. Amy has been a member of two tap dance companies including Lehigh Valley's T.A.P. with whom she is currently a soloist, choreographer, and company member. She has performed in many venues including The Painted Bride Arts Center and Arts Bank in Philadelphia, in New York City's Towne Hall and in Austin TX. She has taken class and performed with many tap legends such as, LaVaughn Robinson, Buster Brown, Diane Walker and Savion Glover. Amy has been involved in producing National Tap Dance Day Celebrations in Philadelphia and The Lehigh Valley since 1994. She is the former Program Director of

of The Lehigh Valley Dance Forum. She has been teaching for the past 18 years and has been invited to teach at many performing art schools and universities including The University of the Arts. Amy is very excited to be a part of her new venture, Tap Ties.

◆**Shannon Krische- Sr. Instructor/Choreographer**

Shannon is a graduate of DeSales University with a BA in Dance. While at DeSales she performed and choreographed for numerous shows. She began teaching for the Conservatory of Dance and held the position of Student Assistant Director her senior year. She attended the American College Dance Festival Assoc. and has taken many workshops with various artists such as Jacques D'Amboise National Dance Institute. Shannon has taught locally at several dance studios and has choreographed for the Parkland High School Dance Team. She was a member of the Lehigh Valley Outlawz professional dance team and is currently a member of the Serendipity Dance Ensemble. Her choreography has earned numerous awards at competitions and has been performed in Disney World as well as events throughout the Lehigh Valley. Shannon continues to study dance and has recently taken ballet classes with E. Laura Hausman. She is passionate about teaching dance and is grateful to share her love of the art form with her students.

Additional Staff: Please see bios at www.artofdance.us

Miss Rachel Agretto Miss Lissa Salitros

Miss Lindsay Deemer Miss Tammy Frost (Substitute Teacher)

Miss Jenna Lancaster



"I have only been attending for the past two years, but as a previous dancer myself for 18 years, I am glad that I chose the Art of Dance for my daughter's training!"

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"I have been to MANY dance recitals and AOD is by far the best"

Our Mission: Here at Art of Dance we strive to provide our students with the best possible dance training in a safe, fun, family atmosphere. To introduce and explore the art of dance in an environment that is both nurturing and positive. It is our goal that each one of our students will enter a class eager and optimistic about what they will learn and leave each class feeling good about what they have accomplished. Whether our students have aspirations to dance for years to come or dance for the pure benefit of exercise and pleasure, all will be inspired and educated by our expert and enthusiastic staff!

About Our Studio: Art of Dance is proud to offer a state of the art studio with 3 classrooms (4,000 total square feet), raised dance floors and 2 spacious lobbies with a play area.

Class Descriptions: Classes are available from Beginner to Advanced and are offered from age 3 through adult. All classes will consist of a warm-up, across the floor and center combinations with a strong emphasis on technique.

Workshop I: (Ages 3-4) In this first year of dance, students will work on fundamentals of Ballet and basic French terminology through fun-filled song and dance routines. Tap is also introduced to teach rhythm and moving in time to music. There will be a tumbling and creative movement time to improve balance and coordination.

Workshop II: (Ages 5-6) Students will continue to perfect and build upon the skills learned in Workshop I.

Workshop Advanced (Ages 7-8) Students will learn a barre warm-up and increase their ballet terminology. Jazz is now introduced. Class is 1hour and 15min.

Attire for All Workshop Classes: leotard and tights, pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes. Adv. Workshop will also need tan jazz shoes.



Ballet: All classes will begin with a barre warm-up and stretch. Students will concentrate on technique, turnout, balance and control. Adagio and Allegro work will be added as students advance. **Attire:** Leotard and tights, pink ballet shoes. NO SHORTS OR LEGGINGS! Hair must be in a ponytail or bun.

Pointe: This class is offered to students ages 12 and older who have a solid foundation in Ballet. Students enrolled in Pointe must take at least one other Ballet class per week. Instructors will decide when a student is ready for this class.

Attire: Same as ballet but with pointe shoes

Lyrical/Contemporary: Using the principals of Ballet technique, Lyrical dance focuses on the use of balance, flexibility and control, utilizing the lyrics or mood of the music. **Attire:** Leotard and tights, optional skirt or tight dance shorts and tan lyrical shoes

Modern: A free form style of dance with technique based on control, breathing and balance. Students will explore the elements of dance, including time, force and space.

Attire: Leotard and footless tights, bare feet

Jazz: This technique is based on classical Jazz from Broadway style to contemporary. Class warm-ups include isolations, various progressions and stretching and strengthening exercises. Students will also concentrate on jumps, turns, balance and extensions. **Attire:** Leotard and tights, optional dance pants and black slip on Jazz shoes

Tap: All tap classes will learn beginner to advanced time steps and explore creative rhythm based choreography. Advance students may chose between Broadway Style or Rhythm Tap.

**See instructor for which shoe style is needed

Hip-Hop: These classes are open to students 8 and up and focuses on the current dance trends and freestyle moves.

Attire: Comfortable dance clothes and jazz sneakers

Center Stage Dance Company: Now in its sixth year, this program was designed for the more serious student who wishes to participate in a competitive environment as well as special performances. Centre Stage has performed in Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom, they are the "Featured Dancers" in both the Boscov's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and the National

in numerous competitions and events throughout the area. All company members are required to take Ballet. Choosing to be a part of this company requires a very big commitment on behalf of the student and parents as well. All student ages 8 and up, are welcome to join. Centre Stage is not about winning a trophy but about the love and passion for dance and the friendships and memories that come with it.



General Studio Information: Students will receive a newsletter every month containing important dates and information. Copies are located on the lobby bulletin board. Our annual recital is held in June and dates and location will be announced in November. Each student will be required to purchase one costume per class they attend. Art of Dance does not follow all school closings and will be closed for the following holidays only: Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Easter and Memorial Day. Exact days of closing will be in the monthly newsletters. In case of inclement weather, please log on to B104.com for class cancellations. There will also be a message on the studio answering machine and our website after 2:00pm. All newsletters and important info are always posted on our website.

Birthday Parties: Have your next birthday at AOD with one of our dance themed parties. You can be Royalty at our magical Princess Party, a Prima Ballerina or even just a cool Hip-Hop Dancer with a High School Musical theme. Whatever you choose, you can be sure it will be a huge success! Please see our website for more information and pricing.

