



## School of Contemporary Dance



## 2009–2010 Handbook and Schedule of Classes

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# Mission Statement

Kinetics Dance Theatre, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to the development and presentation of contemporary dance as a living art form to the community. Kinetics continues to demonstrate its strong commitment to the region through community involvement in dance presentation, dance education and outreach.

In 1984, Dorothy Fried, Keith Nichols and Stephanie Simmons founded Kinetics Dance Theatre to promote dance through performance and to offer high quality dance education to students of all ages. Kinetics is a four-component, non-profit organization, comprised of the Professional Dance Company, Senior and Student Dance Companies and the School of Contemporary Dance. The Professional Company is committed to creating unique and diverse modern dance works for audiences of all ages. Kinetics performs year-round in a variety of venues throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region.

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Kinetics Dance Theatre, School of Contemporary Dance, admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs and other school-administered programs.

# Dance Technique Program

## Elementary Dance Classes

Creative Dance	Ages 3-4
Dance Basics	Ages 4-5
Dance Fundamentals	Ages 5-6
Pre-Ballet, Pre-Jazz, Pre-Tap	Ages 6-7
Fundamentals of Modern Dance:	
Creative Movement	Ages 7-9
Elementary A Ballet and Jazz	Ages 7-9
Elementary B Ballet and Jazz	Ages 8-10

**Note: There is flexibility for age within the elementary dance track depending on the student's maturity and experience.**

## The Performance Dance Track

Students who are interested in pursuing dance on a serious level should consider enrolling in our Performance Dance Track. All students enrolled in this track are required to take at least one ballet class. At Kinetics, we believe that a solid dance foundation in more than one discipline allows students to grow and develop into well-rounded, proficient dancers. A good, strong ballet foundation will allow them to pursue and succeed in any dance form they choose to study. All students are placed according to ability and skill level and by permission of the school director. Performance track classes are denoted with the word "Level" and a letter – Level A, Level B1 and B2 and Level C.

## The Recreational Dance Track

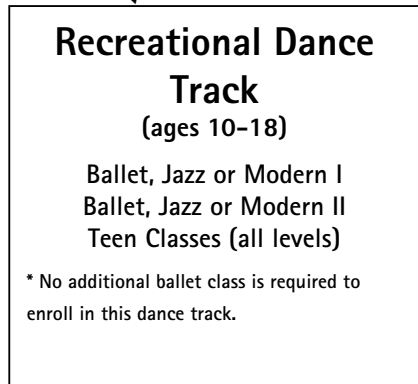
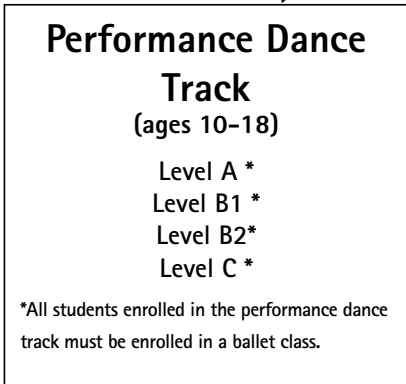
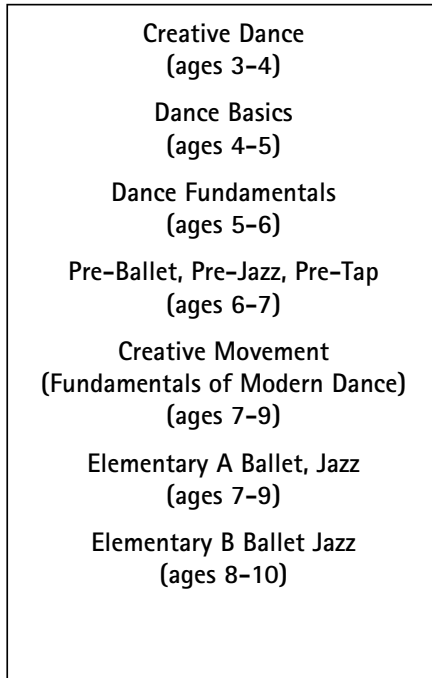
Students who are interested in pursuing dance on a more fun, recreational level, have the option of enrolling in our Recreational Dance Track. All students who are enrolled in this track may take any class they choose – jazz, ballet, modern – without the required ballet class. This track is for the student who loves to dance but who has limited time for multiple classes. Recreational classes are denoted with a Roman numeral – I or II. Dancers are placed according to age and in some cases, ability and level.

**Please note that Elementary classes and both dance tracks will prepare students for a final recital. All dancers will have the opportunity to participate in the fantastic End of the Year Showcase in June at the Jim Rouse Theatre in Columbia.**

# Class Levels

Our technique classes are offered at various levels to accommodate every dancer. Each student is placed in the class or level that is most appropriate for his/her needs and development as young dancer. Placement is up to the discretion of the teacher and school director.

## Elementary Dance Track



# Class Offerings by Dance Tracks

## Elementary Dance Classes

**Parent and Child/Movement and Song:** Encourage your child's imagination as you explore creative dance using stories, props and movement. **(This class is offered through Howard County Recreation and Parks only. Appropriate for ages 2-3 years old. Call 410-313-PARK to register.)**

**Creative Dance:** Introduces children to the joy of moving using stories, props and lots of imagination.

**Dance Basics:** An introduction to pre-ballet/tap movement and basic dance skills, incorporating locomotor and rhythmic patterns.

**Dance Fundamentals:** Students continue to build on their knowledge of pre-ballet and pre-tap movement. As students progress, movement patterns become more complex and students begin to develop sustained attention for learning technique more directly.

**Creative Movement: Fundamentals of Modern Dance:** Introduces students to creative dance as a way to explore their own way of moving and creating. Students will learn about space, shape, time, and rhythm and body awareness while beginning to use them as tools for expression.

**Pre-Ballet:** Introduces students to beginning ballet movement and traveling exercises. Emphasis is on the coordination of the beginning standard arm and leg positions as well as basic floor vocabulary.

**Pre-Jazz:** Introduces the student to syncopated rhythm patterns, isolated movement of the body and simple traveling sequences.

**Pre-Tap:** Introduces basic movement and rhythmic patterns in the tap dance vocabulary.

**Elementary A and B Ballet, Jazz:** Students will continue to review and build on their skills acquired in their pre-dance classes. They will begin to focus on combining pieces of movement vocabulary in ballet, longer more complex movement phrases in jazz and combining both axial and loco motor movement in tap. *Please note that two or more years in Elementary A may be needed prior to moving to Elementary B.*

## Performance Dance Track

**Level A – Ballet, Jazz, and Modern:** Reviews skills from elementary B classes and begins to place more emphasis on technique, phrasing and more complex movement sequences.

**Prerequisite:** *Completion and mastery of Elementary B skills. Please note that two or more years in Elementary B may be needed prior to moving to Level A.*

**Level B1 – Ballet, Jazz, and Modern:** Reviews skills taught in Level A classes and emphasizes further development and mastering of skills learned in Level A.

**Prerequisite:** *Completion and mastering of Level A skills. Please note that two or more years in Level A may be needed prior to moving to Level B1.*

**Level B2 – Ballet, Jazz, and Modern, and Tap:** Reviews skills taught in Level B1. Dance technique at this level introduces a mature perspective of musicality, quality and dynamic differences along with clear understanding and performance of brief and simplistic movement phrases. **Prerequisite:** *Completion and mastering of Level B1 skills. Please note that two or more years in Level B1 may be needed prior to moving to Level B2.*

**Level C – Ballet, Jazz, and Modern, and Tap:** Dance technique classes at this level expand on musicality, quality and dynamic differences for the mature dancer by emphasizing performance of long and complex movement phrases. **Prerequisite:** *Completion and mastering of Level B2 skills. Please note that two or more years in Level B2 may be needed prior to moving to Level C.*

## Recreational Dance Track

**Ballet I – II:** Students are introduced to standard barre and center vocabulary. Time is spent on phrases that emphasize slow, controlled movement, fast footwork, turns and jumps.

**Jazz I – II:** Students will learn basic syncopation and isolation movements and combine them with larger motor work that demonstrates strength and flexibility in longer movement patterns as they move through the levels.

**Modern I – II:** Students are introduced to the use of the spine and torso and involvement of the whole body in simple movement patterns that become more complicated as the student progresses.

**Teen Ballet, Jazz, Modern and Tap:** Students are introduced to basic movement phrases and patterns in all classes allowing them to work at their own pace.

## Classes for Children with Special Needs

**Movement and Me (ages 4–8):** This class is a creative movement class geared towards students with special needs. Students will have fun moving their bodies and learning various dance/movement activities and music.

**Combo Class (ages 11–16):** This class covers several aspects of dance including jazz, modern and creative movement. This class is designed for children with special needs. Students will enjoy exploring different ways of moving through various dance activities.

## Fitness Classes

**Yoga 1 and 2 (ages 16 and up):** Hatha Yoga strengthens the body and improves flexibility while increasing relaxation and reducing stress. Become aware of breathing techniques, meditation and chakras (energy centers). **(Yoga I is offered through Howard County Recreation and Parks only. Contact HCRP at 410-313-PARK to register.)**

**Pilates–Mat Class (ages 16 and up):** The Pilates Method is an exercise system focused on improving flexibility and strength for the whole body without building bulk. It is a series of controlled movements that provide a refreshing and energizing workout.

**Teen Fitness (Ages 12–15):** A fun, energetic class for teens who are looking for more than just a dance class! This class is designed for teens only and will focus on building strength and endurance through conditioning exercises and aerobic activity. Have fun and get healthy while working out to new and popular music!

**Dance Fitness to the Oldies and Rockin' Dance Fitness (ages 16 and up):** Work out to your favorite music of the 60's, 70's and 80's, back when it was recorded on vinyl! Your favorite dance steps combined with dance aerobics will make you feel great! No experience necessary. **(These classes are offered through Howard County Recreation and Parks only. Contact HCRP at 410-313-PARK to register.)**

**Barre Core Fitness (ages 16 and up):** A full body workout without impact on the knees or joints. Gain tone and strength using your own body weight as you glide through a series of ballet/fitness based exercises at the barre. **(This class is offered through Howard County Recreation and Parks only. Contact HCRP at 410-313-PARK to register.)**

## Specialty Dance Classes

**Musical Theatre I and II (ages 9–18):** Musical theater is a form of theater combining music, song, dance, and spoken dialogue. A great introduction to show tunes and Broadway style choreography for students interested in musicals. No experience is necessary.

**Hip Hop I, II, III, and IV (ages 10–18):** A high energy dance class based on street dancing that uses popular hip hop and pop music. Dynamics and isolation of the different parts of the body make this form easily recognizable.

**Lyrical I and II (ages 12–17):** Learn to express yourself through the music, lyrics and movement in this new, free flowing dance class. This class is a blend of modern dance and ballet, executed to contemporary music with meaning and definition.

**Dance and the Art of Storytelling (Ages 3–7):** This class focuses on the ways dance has been used in the past as a method of storytelling and the ways we can use it to tell our own stories. Classes focus on reading child-friendly versions of famous ballets and folktales and then acting or “dancing” them out. Culminating in the creation of a story-web of movement. Perfect for homeschool groups. **Session classes only.**

**Belly Dance I, Belly Dance II, and Advanced Beginning Belly Dance (ages 16 and up):** Enjoy a great workout while performing this tradition-enriched dance. **(Beginning I class is offered through Howard County Recreation and Parks only. Please call 410-313-PARK to register.)**

# 2009-2010 Schedule of Classes

The 2009-10 Schedule of Classes is listed below. The classes highlighted in gray are offered through Howard County Parks and Recreation and have a separate registration. **Please call (410) 313-PARK. Classes meet in sessions. Check listings for start dates.**

Classes run from September 8, 2009 to May 29, 2010. The schedule and instructors are subject to change. Minimum class enrollment is six.

Day	Time	Age	Description
<b>Monday</b>			
	9:45-10:45	Adult	Barre Core Fitness
	3:00-3:45	(Ages 4-5)	Movement for Boys
	4:30-5:30		Elem. A Ballet
	4:30-5:15		Pre-Ballet
	4:30-5:15		Dance Basics
	5:00-6:00	(Ages 10-12 )	Musical Theatre I
	5:15-6:00		Pre-Jazz
	5:15-6:15		Dance Fundamentals
	5:30-6:30		Elem. A Jazz
	6:00-7:00	(Ages 10-12)	Hip Hop II
	6:15-7:15		Barre Core Fitness
	6:15-7:30		Level B2/C Modern
	6:30-7:30		Level A Modern
	7:00-8:00	(Ages 13 & up)	Teen Jazz
	7:30-8:30		Student Company
	7:30-9:00		Senior Company
	8:00-9:00	(Ages 13 & up)	Musical Theatre II
<b>Tuesday</b>			
	9:30-10:45	Adult	Yoga 2
	9:45-10:30		Creative Dance
	10:45-11:30	(Ages 2-3)	Parent/Child Movement & Song
	4:15-5:00		Pre-Tap
	4:30-5:15		Creative Dance
	5:00-6:00	(ages 9-11)	Modern I
	5:00-6:00		Elem. B Ballet
	5:00-6:00	(Ages 7-9)	Hip Hop I
	5:15-6:15	(Ages 9-11)	Jazz I
	6:00-7:00	(ages 9-11)	Ballet I
	6:00-7:00		Elem. B Jazz
	6:00-7:30		Level C Ballet
	7:00-8:00	Adult	Ballet
	7:00-8:00		Belly Dance II
	7:00-8:00	(Ages 12-14)	Lyrical I
	7:30-8:45		Level B2/C Jazz
	8:00-9:00	Adult	Jazz
	8:00-9:00	Adult	Yogalates
	8:15-9:15		Adv. Beg. Belly Dance

## Wednesday

9:45-10:30		Parent/Child
9:45-10:45	Adult	Barre Core Fitness
10:45-11:30		Creative Dance
12:00-1:00		Dance Basics
4:30-5:30		Combo Class
4:30-5:30		Dance Fundamentals
5:00-6:00		Level A Modern
5:00-6:30		Level B2 Ballet
5:30-6:15		Movement and Me
5:30-6:15		Pre-Ballet
6:00-7:00	(Ages 12-14)	Modern II
6:15-7:15	(Ages 13 & up)	Teen Modern
6:15-7:15		ElementaryA/B Jazz
6:30-7:30		Level A Ballet
7:00-8:00		Hip Hop for Boys
7:15-8:15	Adult	Beg. 2 Tap
7:30-8:30	(Ages 13 & up)	Teen Ballet
7:30-8:30	Adult	Belly Dance Beg. 1
8:15-9:15	Adult	Dancing from the Core
8:30-9:30	(Ages 13 & up)	Teen Tap

## Thursday

9:45-11:00	Adult	Yoga 1
10:00-10:45	(Ages 3-5)	Dance & Storytelling
11:00-12:00	(Ages 4-5)	Dance Basics
12:30-1:15	(Ages 3-4)	Tap/Rhythm
4:30-5:15		Dance Basics
5:00-6:00		Elem. A Ballet
5:00-6:00	(Ages 7-9)	Creative Movement
5:15-6:15		Dance Fundamentals
5:30-6:45	Adult	Rockin' Dance Fitness
6:00-7:00	(Ages 12-14)	Ballet II
6:00-7:30		Level B1 Ballet
6:15-7:00	(Ages 7-9)	Musical Theatre
6:30-7:30		Level A Jazz
7:00-8:00	(Ages 12-14)	Jazz II
7:00-8:15	Adult	Yoga 2
7:30-8:30	(Ages 15 & up)	Lyrical II
7:30-8:30	Adult	Beginning Adult Tap-Winter only
8:30-9:30	Adult	Yoga 1

## Friday

9:30-10:30	Adult	Dance Fitness to the Oldies
10:00-11:00	Adult	Pilates

## Saturday

9:00-9:45		Dance Basics
10:00-11:00		Dance Fundamentals
10:00-11:15		Level A Ballet
11:00-12:00		Elem. A/B Jazz
12:15-1:30		Level B1/2 Ballet
2:00-3:00	(Ages 12-14)	Hip Hop III

# Dance Technique Program Dress Code

At Kinetics Dance Theatre, we encourage all of our dancers to arrive at the studio dressed appropriately with the correct dance attire and shoes. Baggy pants, pajama bottoms, over sized t-shirts and sweatpants are **not** acceptable dance wear. No jewelry, including hoop earrings, watches, and necklaces, are allowed in class. Please take the time to shop for the appropriate dance wear prior to class.

Dance Class	Dress-wear	Foot-wear
<b>Creative Dance</b>	Any color leotard, footless tights.	No shoes required
<b>Dance Basics and Dance Fundamentals</b>	Girls -Any color leotard, pink tights. Ballet skirts are permitted. Boys – White t-shirt, black tights	Pink, leather ballet shoes and black tap shoes; black ballet shoes for boys
<b>Creative Movement</b>	Any color leotard, any solid color footless tights.	No shoes required
<b>Ballet</b>	<b>Pre-ballet and Elem. A and B – Pink or black leotard</b> <b>Performance Dance Track:</b> Level A – Green leotard (any style) Level B1 – Blue leotard (any style) Level B2/C – Black leotard (any style) <b>Recreational Dance Track:</b> Ballet I, II and Teen Ballet – Black leotard (any style) Pink tights for all dancers. <b>Any ballet skirts and shorts are not permitted in class.</b> Boys – White t-shirt, black tights	Pink, leather ballet shoes Black ballet shoes for boys
<b>Jazz dance – All classes</b>	Solid color leotard, Black jazz pants, tights or leggings	Split-soled black jazz shoes
<b>Modern dance and Lyrical</b>	Solid color leotard, black/tan footless tights, leggings or Capri pants <b>Shorts and t-shirts are not permitted in class.</b>	No shoes required
<b>Tap dance</b>	Any solid leotard, black jazz pants or leggings.	Black tap shoes
<b>Musical Theatre</b>	Camisole or fitted shirt, black jazz pants or Capri pants	Split-soled black jazz shoes
<b>Hip Hop</b>	Camisole or fitted shirt, black jazz pants or leggings. Boys – T-shirt, comfortable pants	Black jazz sneakers or personal sneakers

## Hair Policy

All shoulder length hair should be pulled back and away from the face in a pony tail for all jazz, modern, tap, hip hop and musical theatre classes. Dancers should wear their hair in a neat ballet bun for ALL ballet classes. This includes all elementary classes and recreational classes as well. All dancers should adhere to the dress code out of respect for their teachers, the studio and themselves as well as for their safety.

## Recommended Dance Supply Stores

Everyday Dancer: The Dance Van, Kim Shapiro, 410-592-5118

Premiere Dance Gear, Columbia, 410-418-8804

Artistic Dance Fashions, Loch Raven, 410-321-1121

## **Parent Observation and *Bring a Friend Week***

Parents are always invited to watch class through our observation windows. The third week in November, we will open our doors to friends who may want to try a dance class as a part of *Bring a Friend to Dance Week*. During the week of November 16 and April 26, students are invited to bring a friend or two to the studio to try a free dance class. All students who bring a friend to the studio during Bring a Friend week will be entered into a drawing for a special prize! If your friend decides to register for a class, you will be entered twice!

## **Fundraising at Kinetics**

As a non-profit organization, Kinetics Dance Theatre relies on parents' and students' support of our yearly fundraisers, such as the Annual Fund Fall Campaign, ticket sales to our five concerts per year, recital program shout-outs/ads, t-shirt and trophy sales, our holiday basket raffle, flowers at the recital and much more! Monies from these fundraisers help Kinetics pay for theatre rentals, exciting programs and workshops, new costumes, guest teachers and choreographers.

## **Performance Opportunities for Dancers**

### **2009 Winter Showcase**

This year will mark the fourth annual Winter Showcase at Kinetics Dance Theatre. This is an informal showing of work by all of our classes during the last week of the fall session, right before the holiday break. All students are encouraged to participate. Each night, the students will perform for their parents in lieu of their regular classes. The evening will be broken up into two performances which will run about 25 minutes long. This is a fun, relaxing event and gives you the opportunity to see the other classes perform, including your teachers! Refreshments will be provided following the performance. This is a FREE event!

### **2010 End-of-the-Year Showcase**

The end of the year showcase is a wonderful experience for all dancers to show off their skills to their parents, families and friends. All of our students from ages 3 to adult are encouraged to participate. A \$10.00 performance fee per class is required for participation in the showcase and is due December 1, 2009. This performance fee covers costume rental, repair/alterations and annual cleaning. Tickets for the performance are \$10.00 general admission, \$15.00 for both shows and \$5.00 for a performer's ticket.

Our 2010 End of the Year Showcase will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm at the Jim Rouse Theater at Wilde Lake High School in Columbia, MD. Technical rehearsal for the show is scheduled for Tuesday, June 1 from 4:30 – 10:00 pm. Picture Days/Dress Rehearsal will be held on Thursday, June 3 and Friday, June 4, 2010. Please save these dates!

# Dance Companies

## Student Company

Kinetics Dance Theatre's Student Company members range in age from 9 to 17. As members of the company, they commit to taking two to three dance classes a week to build their technical skills. The company provides these students opportunities to work with guest choreographers and to choreograph their own work. These dancers also perform within the community at local schools and senior centers as well as their own annual spring show and the end of the year showcase.

## Junior Company

Kinetics Dance Theatre's Junior Company members range in age from 12 to 18. As members of this company, they commit to taking at least three dance classes a week in the three main disciplines of dance – classical ballet, modern and jazz - to build their technical skills. The junior company provides these students opportunities to work with guest choreographers and to choreograph their own work. These dancers also perform within the community at local schools and senior centers as well as their own annual spring show and the end of the year showcase.

## Senior Company

Dancers between the ages of 14 and 18 who display exceptional skill and dedication to dance are invited to join Kinetics Dance Theatre's Senior Company. Members of this company study the three main disciplines of dance and have the opportunity to study with various choreographers and guest artists. The Senior Company performs throughout the year at community festivals, senior centers, as well as their own spring dance concert and the End of the Year Showcase. Senior Company members work together as a team to help facilitate large events within the school and help out as assistants during dance classes and summer camps.

**Fees: All company members pay a yearly company fee of \$200.00 to help subsidize costumes and other company expenses, such as guest choreographers and the annual spring showcase. An initial \$150.00 is paid in September and students raise the additional \$50.00 by participating in at least two fundraisers throughout the year.**

## Kinetics Dance Theatre's Professional Dance Company

The Professional Company is comprised of Kinetics Dance Theatre instructors and staff as well as former Kinetics students and dancers from the surrounding area. Our goal is to guide, motivate, and inspire our students and audiences towards becoming supportive and knowledgeable about the art of dance. Kinetics Dance Theatre's Professional Company performs interactive curriculum-based movement programs and workshops for schools and senior centers, and regularly provides performance opportunities for other dance companies to share in our three major theater concerts each year.

# 2009–2010 Tuition

Tuition is calculated on a yearly basis with the first payment due at the time of registration. Tuition is payable by cash, check or credit card. You may drop it in our tuition box in the front office or mail in your payment. Please do not forget the registration fee.

- Option #1:** Pay for the entire year and save 9% on your annual tuition. Kinetics encourages and appreciates annual tuition payments to simplify our bookkeeping and accounting procedures.
- Option #2:** Pay tri-monthly and save 4% on your annual tuition. **First payment:** September – November is due at registration. **Second payment:** December – February is due by the 25th of November. **Third payment:** March – May is due by February 25th.
- Option #3:** Pay monthly in nine installments. Each payment includes a \$5.00 monthly service fee. **First and last month's payment is due at registration.**

Number of Classes	Yearly Tuition	One Third Tuition	Monthly Tuition
	One Payment (Includes 9% discount)	Three Payments (Includes 4% discount)	Nine Payments (First and last month's payment is due at registration. Includes a \$5.00 service fee)
1 class	\$402.00	\$141.00	\$52.00
2 classes	\$804.00	\$282.00	\$99.00
3 classes	\$1,163.00	\$408.00	\$141.00
4 classes	\$1,522.00	\$534.00	\$183.00
5 classes	\$1,838.00	\$645.00	\$220.00
<b>After 5 classes, you qualify for the family rate.</b>			
1 student	\$2009.00	\$705.00	\$240.00
2 students	\$2,223.00	\$780.00	\$265.00
3 students	\$2,437.00	\$855.00	\$290.00
<b>Special Needs Classes:</b> Movement and Me Et Combo Classes	Six week sessions (Please see the website for schedule information)	\$72.00 (includes registration fee)	

## Adult Dance and Fitness Classes

Please visit our website, [www.kineticsdance.org](http://www.kineticsdance.org), for a listing of our adult dance and fitness classes for the 2009–2010 year. All adult dance and fitness classes run in 8 or 12 week sessions depending on the class. All fitness classes run through Howard County Recreation and Parks. Please contact HCRP to register for those classes.

**Front Desk Worker Opportunities** are available for parents who would like to work at Kinetics in exchange for a tuition waiver for the second class. Please email Emily Socolinsky, School Director for more information at [kinetics.school@verizon.net](mailto:kinetics.school@verizon.net).

# Studio Policies

## Payment Policies

- **Tuition refund policy:** Any tuition refunds for tri-monthly, monthly and yearly payees will include a \$5.00 service fee to cover the cost of printing, postage and service hours. This will be deducted from your tuition refund. **Yearly payees:** If you have paid for the year and withdraw from your class/es before October 31, you will receive a 75% tuition refund. If you withdraw from class/es before December 31, you will receive a 50% tuition refund. If you withdraw from your class/es before February 28, you will receive a 25% tuition refund. No refunds will be given after February 28, 2010. No refunds shall be made for withdrawals not made in a timely manner and the undersigned dancer and the parent/guardian shall remain responsible for the full annual tuition.
- There are three options for payment:
  - 1) Yearly:** Pay for the entire year and receive 9% off your annual tuition.
  - 2) Tri-monthly:** Pay for tri-monthly and receive 4% off your annual tuition. First payment: September-November, due at registration. Second payment: December-February, due November 25. Third payment: March-May, due February 25.
  - 3) Monthly:** Pay monthly in nine installments. Each payment includes a \$5.00 monthly service fee. First and last month's tuition is due at registration.
- If tuition is not paid by the 8th of the following month, you will be charged a \$10.00 late fee and a bill will be mailed. If tuition is not paid by the 15th of the month, Kinetics has the right to withdraw the student from his/her class. If the student is withdrawn from class, a \$10.00 registration fee must be paid in order to re-register the student.
- A returned check fee of \$30.00 will be charged for returned checks. Customers with more than one returned check will be asked to pay in cash in the future.
- Registration fees and performance fees are non-refundable.
- **Non-attendance does not constitute withdrawal. We require two weeks advanced notice of withdrawal or we will continue to bill you.**
- **We do not refund absences.** No refunds/credits are given to for dancers missing classes, classes cancelled due to inclement weather, missed classes due to vacation, holidays and/or days off from school.
- You may mail in your payment or drop it off in our tuition box located in the downstairs office. Our address is 3280 Pine Orchard Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21042.

## Drop-In Policy

- All prospective students are encouraged to visit our studio and observe or try a class before registering. Please call us in advance to let us know when you may be visiting. Your trial class is free.
- The drop-in fee for all ongoing classes is \$15.00 per class for adults and \$13.00 per class for students.

## Studio Policies

- Kinetics has the right to cancel any class due to insufficient attendance.
- Kinetics is not responsible for loss of, or damage to personal property.
- Kinetics expects all students to be courteous, polite and respectful of each other and their teachers. Students are expected to arrive on time for class and dressed appropriately. Students may not eat or chew gum in the studios. Water bottles are acceptable.
- Kinetics has the right to remove a student due to disorderly conduct or behavior.
- Please telephone ahead, if possible, if you will be absent. The studio's number is 410-480-1686. Absences resulting from illness, injury or vacations may be made up within three weeks. Planned absences may be made up in advance. Please note that we do not refund absences. In the event of school closings due to inclement weather, students must make up the lesson in another class within one month and no later than March 31.

# Upcoming Dance Events for 2009–2010

**Sunday, October 18, 2009**

**4:00 pm**

Kinetics Dance Theatre's Professional Company performs their annual fall dance concert at the Jim Rouse Theater at Wilde Lake High School in Columbia.

**Saturday, Dec., 5 and Sunday Dec., 6**

**1:30 and 3:00 pm**

Kinetics Dance Theatre's Student, Junior and Senior Companies will perform "The Cracked Nut," a fun and delightfully new adaptation of "The Nutcracker" at the Howard County Center for the Arts.

**Sunday, January 24, 2010**

**1:30 and 3:00 pm**

Kinetics Dance Theatre's Professional Company will perform "Peter and the Wolf" at the Howard County Center for the Arts.

**Sunday, February 7, 2010**

**1:00–4:00 pm**

Kinetics presents its 6th Annual International Dance Festival. Dance workshops in Latin dance, Belly dance, Israeli folk dance, African dance and much more. Arts and crafts and an International bake sale.

**Sunday, March 21, 2010**

**1:30 pm and 3:00 pm**

Kinetics Dance Theatre's Professional Company will perform "Legend of the Selkie" at the Howard County Center for the Arts.

**Sunday, April 18, 2010**

**1:00 pm and 3:30 pm**

Spectrum! Kinetics Dance Theatre's Student, Junior and Senior Companies perform their annual spring concert at the Howard County Center for the Arts.

**Sunday, April TBA, 2010**

**1:30 and 4:00 p.m.**

Kinetics Dance Theatre's Professional Company performs their annual spring dance concert at the Baltimore Museum of Art in Baltimore. There will be a 1:30 matinee performance of TBA.

**Sunday, June 6, 2010**

**1:00 pm and 5:00 pm**

Kinetics Dance Theatre's End of the Year Showcase at the Jim Rouse Theatre at Wilde Lake High School in Columbia.

## Birthday Parties

Don't forget to ask us about our birthday parties!!! Celebrate your birthday and have a blast dancing with up to 20 of your friends! Each party includes 45 minutes of supervised dance instruction and games with one of our dance instructors and 45 minutes for presents and goodies. Fees: \$140 for non-Kinetics families; \$130 for Kinetics families. Contact Emily Socolinsky at 410-480-1686 for more information.



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