

WELCOME TO THE CREW!

Dance offers essential benefits for everyone; fun, fitness, creative thinking skills and knowledge of the arts. We strive to make the dance experience a positive one, bringing you the highest quality dance instruction in a manner which will be artistic and inspiring.

Your registration packet includes all the information you need to understand how the Stage Door Dance Crew operates and how your child can get the most out of dance. Please take the time to read the packet, and call if you have any questions. Please feel free to visit our website at stagedoorstudios.com, "Like" our Stage Door Dance Crew page on Facebook, and download our FREE app for your I-phone or Android to stay informed of everything that is going on in the Crew! Information on the Crew's policies, how we arrange our recital and costume ordering and much more is all here to help you understand the Dance Crew experience. This way you will know what to expect and can plan to enjoy all that the Stage Door Dance Crew has to offer!

Enjoy your dance season with us. We appreciate your decision to dance with us and will strive to make this experience a spectacular one!

WHEN DOES THE DANCE CREW MEET?

Calvary Crew	Tuesday 3:00-4:00pm
Tatum Crew	Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm Meet in covered area.
Ashton Crew	Thursday 3:00-4:00pm Meet in Cafeteria

The Dance Crew meets once a week for 1 hour. Please feel free to pack them a light snack and some water so they can be energized for their dance class!

A list of important dates can be seen below. Please note the days we do not have Crew, and when our season ends.

September 1, 2015	Dance Crew Begins for all schools
October 30, 2015	No Dance Crew
November 25- 28TH	No Crew- Thanksgiving
December 5, 2014	Sarasota Holiday Parade
December 21-January 3	No Crew-Winter Break
January 18TH	No Crew- MLK Day/Professional Day
February 15, 2016	No Crew-Presidents Day
March 14-20	No Crew-Spring Break
April 30th	Disney Performance
May 23rd -27TH	Last Week of Dance Crew
June 9TH-11TH	Stage Door Annual Recital

TUITION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

Dance Crew Non-refundable Registration Fee

\$35

Dance Crew Monthly Tuition - Due the 1st of each month

\$50.00

Recital Costumes - Due November 15th

\$64.20 (tax Included)

Disney Performer fee - Due February 15th

\$135

(Includes one Ticket to a Disney Theme Park)
(Extra Park tickets available for purchase - \$80)

You will be paying for 36 weeks of classes held over 9 months; September-May. This is an average of 4 classes per month. You are not paying for scheduled school vacations and holidays. The Registration Fee is due upon signing up for Dance Crew. All other months are due on the first of each calendar month. For the Dance Crew, tuition is paid through **automatic bill pay**. Personal checks or cash payments must be received prior to the 1st of the month to avoid a late fee of \$15 be added.

If for any reason you decide to discontinue your class, you are **not** obligated to pay for the balance of the school year. **Please inform the teacher as well Stage Door Studios in writing so that we will stop billing.**

ALL MONIES PAID IN ADVANCE ARE NON REFUNDABLE

If you purchase a costume and drop the class prior to recital your costumes will be available for pick up the week following recital.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Dance is a physical activity and we want your child to not only be comfortable as they learn, we want them to feel safe and unrestricted. The Stage Door Dance Crew dress code is as follows:

- Sneakers only (no sandals or heels)
- Shorts, leggings, anything you can move in (no skirts)
- Your Dance Crew T-shirt or if you forget, a tank top, or other t-shirt.
Something you feel comfortable in

Any student who does not have sneakers will be asked to watch class for that day as the risk of injury is higher with sandals or heels.

CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY

Our class cancellation policy is in direct conjunction with the Sarasota County School district policy. On a weekday where there is no school scheduled, if after school activities have been canceled due to inclement weather, or if school has been canceled in the morning, we cannot have class. An effort will be made to hold a make-up class, but cannot be guaranteed because of school space issues, teacher obligations etc. Monthly tuition will not be adjusted if a class is cancelled under these circumstances.

If a class must be cancelled a notification will be sent out 3 ways. 1. A post on our Stage Door Studios Dance Crew Facebook page; 2. A push notification on our FREE app; 3. An email will be sent to each parent. Please make sure your child knows where to go if we do not have class.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CREW!



Jill Lynch Athridge (*Owner*)

In 2006, Jill returned to the Sarasota area, after living in New York City for eight years. She graduated from the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City where she studied musical theater, dance, and acting from some of the top directors and choreographers in the country. She worked on Broadway productions such as "Night Must Fall" starring Matthew Broderick and had parts in several movies including "People I Know" starring Al Pacino and Kim Basinger. While living in New York City, Jill also managed a 16-million-dollar-a-year restaurant located in the heart of Times Square. She learned how to manage a staff of over 300 people, deal in public relations, as well as budgeting. Jill is the founder of the Children's Dance Project

Teachers Training Program, including 120 hours of lectures, exams, skills test, and a 40-hour internship. She has toured the country teaching Master Classes in Creative Movement. She has appeared in the dance educational Kiddance, Volume 2 DVD that is sold internationally. Her students have gone on to star in Broadway shows, television, and film. She is accredited by the Broadway Dance Center and Dance Teacher Magazine.



Geena M. Ravella (*Artistic Director/Teacher/Choreographer*)

Geena has been dancing and performing since 3 and moved to the Sarasota area in 2007 from the Big Apple! Since moving here she has worked in the film industry with stars such as Channing Tatum, Jeffrey Donovan and Bruce Campbell to name a few. She has also performed at the Golden Apple, Sarasota Players, Manatee Theatre and Venice Theatre dancing and acting in too many shows to list! Some of her favorite roles have included Mimi in *RENT*, Rumpleteazer in *CATS* and Serena in *Legally Blonde*. Now, Geena has become a choreographer for Musical

Theatre working on shows such as *Peter Pan*, *Mary Poppins* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*! Geena is also choreographing *Hair* under the direction of Tony Award winning Ben Vereen! She is also an award winning choreographer in the competition circuit for her Hip Hop and Tap routines with Stage Door Studios where she is the acting Artistic Director.

Kari Chaberek

Kari Chaberek has been in love with dance her whole life. She's been dancing since the age of 3. When her family moved here from St. Pete Florida she continued training in ballet, tap, jazz, modern, hip-hop, and acro-gymnastics. Throughout high school she continued dancing along with being on the Varsity Cheerleading and Dance teams. Her teams won many awards taking them as far as Mexico for a international title. After graduation, Kari began coaching cheerleading for the award winning Venice Pop Warner association. Kari also has her Child Development Associates Degree and worked at the YMCA in their VPA Program along with coaching her own All Star Cheerleading team through the YMCA. She continues to dance now with the HIPnotic Dance Crew here at Stage Door Studios and is also a teacher at Stage Door Preschool of the arts! Kari is very excited to be part of the Stage Door Dance Crew family!





Rachael Henry

Rachael Henry discovered her love for dance and theatre at the age of 4. Since then, she has studied tap, jazz, lyrical, hip hop, ballet, and musical theatre at multiple studios including Stage Door! She has performed in countless musical theatre productions. Rachael is also a founding member and now teacher for the awarding-winning musical theatre troupe Spotlight Kids. She has travelled with them to national theatre competitions and conventions including one where she was awarded Best Student Choreographer nationally.

Rachael has worked with numerous Broadway professionals in her many years with Broadway Artists Alliance as both a student and work-study. She has also had the opportunity to work with Musical Theatre International, iTheatrics, and Disney in filming the Choreography DVD for Lion King Jr. She learned so much from these experiences and has made invaluable connections.

Rachael began teaching dance and musical theatre at the age of 13. She is now studying elementary education and the University of South Florida but hopes to always keep dance and theatre as a part of her life. She is also the resident choreographer at Ashton and Brentwood Elementary Schools. At the schools, she choreographs full theatre productions. She also helps coach Ashton Elementary's nationally award-winning choir and soon to be show choir. Rachael is so happy to be back teaching at Stage Door and can't wait to share her love of the performing arts with her Stage Door family!



REGISTRATION FORM

2015/2016
(PLEASE PRINT)

How Did You Hear About Stage Door Studios?

Number of Students to be enrolled on this Account: _____

ACCOUNT INFORMATION (Name of Parent/Guardian)

Last Name (Parent) _____ First Name (Parent) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Your Place Of Employment Phone Number _____

Other Parent's Name _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____

List two Emergency Contact Persons /Phone Number:

1. _____
Name Contact #

2. _____
Name Contact #

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ .Age_____ D.O.B_____ (male/female)
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Last Name _____ First Name _____ Age _____ D.O.B _____ m f
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Age _____ D.O.B _____ m f

SCHOOL _____ **GRADE** _____

Does the student(s) have any medical problems we should be aware of?

Please list people authorized to take your child from our facility:

Please read and sign the following:

By signing this form you agree and understand the terms and rules of Stage Door Studios/Stage Door Dance Crew. If at any time your child will not be coming back to classes, **you MUST notify the teacher and the office in writing to withdraw your child from the class**, all money is still due until this is done. **All monies paid in advance are non-refundable** Stage Door Studios/ Dance Crew activities are physical and with all physical activities injuries are possible; Stage Door Studios/Dance Crew/teachers cannot be held responsible for any injury or loss that may occur. When participating in Stage Door Dance Crew you understand that your child is covered by your own insurance. I give Stage Door Studios permission to contact a health resource in case of an emergency if I cannot be reached. I also accept the responsibility for the cost of the above medical services. By signing this you give your child permission to participate in Stage Door Dance Crew and allow their name and/or photos to be used for ads, display or studio use.

Photography Release: I hereby give permission to Stage Door Studio/preschool to use images of my child for advertising and promotion of their business.

I do hereby allow _____ to fully participate in this program.
(Child's name)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Physician's Name/ Number _____

Hospital of choice: _____

All monies paid in advance are NON- refundable

**Stage Door Dance Crew
Monthly Auto Pay Form
2015/2016**

** Please complete the following and drop off to your child's Dance Crew teacher or to Stage Door Studios, 4001 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota, FL, 34233 **

Parent Name: _____

Student Name(s): _____ Student School _____

- Registration fee \$35
- Monthly tuition amount: \$50.00 (September 1st –May 1st)
- Pay Tuition in full: \$405+ \$35 registration.
(10% discount on tuition)
- \$64.20 - Recital Costume Fee Due November 15th
- \$135.00 – Disney fee Due February 15th (includes performance fee and 1 ticket to Disney Park/ extra Park Tickets available for purchase \$80)

Billing Address of Credit Card:

** This must match where your bills are sent to **

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Card Type: Visa: _____ MasterCard: _____ Discover: _____ American Express: _____

Name on Card: _____ Card Number: _____

Expiration: _____ Card Security Code: _____ (3 or 4 digit code back of MC, V, front of Amex)

I hereby authorize Stage Door Studio to charge my credit card \$85 upon registration followed by monthly payment due the 1st of each month for the tuition amount based on current account charges for classes. I further certify that I am an authorized representative of the above noted account. I agree that to cancel credit card auto billing I must provide 30 day written notification of the date to discontinue. If notification is not provided 30 days prior and a billing cycle occurs, I understand and authorize that my card may be charged as per this agreement.

Date

Signature