

OBSERVATION WEEK

There is one pre-scheduled observation week which is December 5th – December 10th, 2016. This enables parents to observe their child's progress. Please, no small children allowed.

HOLIDAYS

The school is **only** closed for the following holidays:
Thanksgiving: Nov. 23, 2016 – Nov. 26, 2016
Christmas: Dec. 22, 2016 – Jan. 3, 2017
Winter Recess: Feb. 20, 2017 – Feb. 25, 2017
Spring Recess: April 8, 2017 – April 15, 2017

REACHING OUT PROGRAM

In an effort to reach out to our community, Suzanne's School of Dance visits area nursing homes during the Christmas Holiday Season by singing Christmas Carols. At the end of the season they perform their dance routines.

RECITAL

Each dance season culminates with a major theatrical dance production. This gives the students an opportunity to take pride in the work that has been accomplished all year. The year's hard work, discipline, determination and dedication are presented in this performance complete with professional scenery, lighting, and special effects. There will be assigned seating for this year's performance. All tickets will be sold one day pre-sale. All tuition payments must be paid in full to purchase tickets.

STUDIO CLOSINGS

Please listen to WBTA for cancellations. We will not close the studio automatically if schools are closed. Each class will be allowed 2 snow days with no makeup class.

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

Never hesitate to ask your child's teacher any questions or discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child. Classes are scheduled consecutively and it is difficult for your child's teacher to give you the attentiveness your questions and concerns deserve. However, you may call the studio prior to classes beginning on any particular day to schedule a convenient time to talk.

FALL REGISTRATION/OPEN HOUSE

August 3rd & 22nd, 2016 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. You may register after these dates by calling the studio at (585) 344-4060. Classes begin September 10th, 2016.

REGISTRATION FEE

\$15.00 per student

This **non-refundable** fee includes registration into the school, studio, newsletters and mailings.

NEW POLICIES:

- Recital DVD fee is \$30 total. Payment is due March 1st.
- A \$5.00 late fee for unpaid costume deposits will be charged.
- There will be a \$25.00 returned check fee.

Suzanne's School of Dance & Tutu Tots reserves the right to add or change policies during the dance season if deemed necessary.

Suzanne's School of Dance & Tutu Tots

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34 Years of Teaching Experience

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2016-2017
CLASSES OFFERED IN:
Tutu Tots Preschool Programs
Technique
Hip Hop
Ballroom
Modern
Kick Line
Acro
Musical Theatre
Ballet/Pointe
Ballet
Lyrical
Cheerdance
Jazz
Tap
Tumbling/Gymnastics

CURRICULUM

Dance courses offered by the studio may be taken by male and female students starting at the age of two to adult, and are available on all levels from beginner to advanced.

Tutu Tots

An adorable, fun movement class for two year olds created by Miss Suzanne.

Pre Dance

An introduction to dance through basic movement offered to 3 and 4 year olds. Through music, song and creative dance, this class instills a wonderful love of dance early in childhood. Created and developed exclusively by Miss Suzanne.

Pointe/Pre-Pointe

Dancing on the very tips of the toes with a special ballet pointe shoe. Entry to this class is by permission only by Miss Suzanne.

Ballet/Technique

The mother of dance and the vitamin pill for all dancers. It develops good body structure, placement and technique. Ballet is the foundation of all types of dance.

Kick Line

A dance team (no relation to cheerleading) which is high energy and includes a series of high kicks as well as jumps, splits and leg lifts.

Cheerdance

Creating the skills of cheerleading and dance into a new form of athleticism and grace.

Jazz

A vigorous freestyle form of dance born in the United States with its basic roots in Africa. It is related to the various moods and arts of American music.

Hip Hop

A "funky" street form of jazz dance.

Tap

A rhythmic audible form of dance also born in the U.S. It develops a strong sense of rhythm, coordination and agility.

Modern

A type of dance full of self-expression and creativity.

Acro

A combination of gymnastics and dance developing strength and flexibility. Concentrating on more advanced tricks and skills. SSD's next level up from tumbling.

Junior Company Students

Students that reach a certain proficiency level in dance will be invited to become a member of Junior Company. Ballet class is a requirement for all Junior Company levels.

Senior Company Students

The continuation of Junior Company and the most advanced level at the studio. Students will be invited to become a member of Senior Company. Ballet class is a requirement for all Senior Company levels.

MISS SUZANNE'S BIOGRAPHY

Miss Suzanne has been studying dance for over 40 years and continues her studies by attending teacher seminars all over the country yearly. She attended Mary Washington College and SUNY Brockport and majored in premed and minored in dance. Her students in the past have won top honors in many dance competitions. Suzanne has created and developed the Pre Dance, Pre Ballet and Jazz Program and "Tutu Tots" taught exclusively at Suzanne's School of Dance. Her expertise, experience and attention to detail have labeled her the "Premier Dance School in Genesee County." She prides her school as one with a syllabus that includes learning the beautiful art of dance and instilling in each student poise, self-confidence, pride and true compassion for fellow dancers.

STUDIO LOCATION

In its home at 33 Center Street, Batavia, New York, Suzanne's School of Dance is centrally located in downtown Batavia with a large, lighted parking lot. The studios are fully equipped with professional dance floors and waiting areas for the parents and students. The school also has lounge areas for students to study or eat between classes. It is the goal of the school to offer the finest possible training under the guidance of a highly qualified faculty.

Students are placed in classes according to their level of proficiency from elementary through advanced. Classes are carefully graded by age and ability from the fundamentals for beginners up to the exacting technical combinations of the advanced students. Any questions or concerns regarding the studio can be directed to Miss Suzanne or Miss Erica Grazioplene, our Office Manager.

TUITION

Tuition is a course fee, not a class fee. For your convenience, dance tuition is divided into payments which are due from September to May on the 1st of the month. If a payment is not made by the 7th of the month you will be charged a \$5.00 late fee per month. If your tuition is 60 days past due your child will not be allowed to dance until the balance is paid

in full. Your monthly payment remains the same September through May. Tuition will not be deducted or refunded due to missed classes, vacations, illness, school musicals or leaving in the middle of a session, etc. September tuition is due upon registration. Tuition is payable by check or cash. You will be charged a \$25.00 "Return Check Fee" for any check that is returned for insufficient funds. After two bad checks, only cash will be accepted. Tuition payments are to be enclosed in an envelope. Print on the outside of the envelope the student's name, class(es), month and amount enclosed. The envelope is to be given directly to the teacher. You may use one envelope for all classes taken per family. Tuition is the same for each month. Missed classes may be made up during regularly scheduled classes. After January 1st, make-up classes are on an individual basis.

TUITION RATES

LENGTH OF CLASS	TUITION PER MONTH
½ hour class	\$30.00
¾ hour class	\$34.00
1 hour class	\$38.00
Tutu Tot 1 hour combo class	\$45.00

(NOTE: Two ½ hour classes do not equal a 1 hour class) Tuition for all classes covers: instruction of classes, makeup classes, staff wages, building expenses, utilities, fire & theft insurance, recital expenses, music dues, and all the other costs of doing business. There will be NO REFUNDS for registration fee or tuition.

FAMILY DISCOUNT

The following is a breakdown of all discounts. Family discounts do not apply to private and semi-private lessons.

1 Lesson per week:	Regular rate
2 Lessons per week:	10% off total
3 Lessons per week:	15% off total
4 Lessons per week:	20% off total
5 Lessons per week:	25% off total
6 Lessons per week:	30% off total
7 Lessons per week or more:	40% off total

PRIVATE LESSONS

Solos, duets and trio lessons are at the discretion of the faculty. These lessons are based on the ability of the students and their progress in their regular weekly classes, especially in their Ballet class. Any one student applying for a private lesson must be studying weekly classes in Ballet and must also be enrolled in a minimum of two classes. Applications are available at the studio. Prices available upon request.

COSTUME DEPOSITS

A non-refundable costume deposit is due to the studio in three payments:

- \$35.00 per class per child due by October 1st
- \$35.00 per class per child due by November 1st

A \$5.00 late fee for unpaid costume deposits will be charged. There are NO refunds for costume deposits.

DANCE ATTIRE

All students must attend classes in proper attire.

TUTU TOTS

Pre Dance I & II & Pre Ballet & Jazz

Pink tights, pink ballet slippers, any color leotard. Hair up away from face.

BALLET/TECHNIQUE

Pink tights, pink ballet slippers, any color leotard. Hair in bun. Ballet skirt for Pointe. Ballet skirts must be at least 2" above knee.

JAZZ/TAP/CHEERDANCE/ HIP HOP/MUSICAL THEATER

Any color tights and leotard. Hair up off neck. Consult your teacher for shoe type.

TUMBLING & MODERN

Footless tights. Hair up off neck. Any color leotard.

MALE STUDENTS

White t-shirt, black shorts or jazz pants. Black jazz oxfords, black ballet slippers or black lace up tap shoes. Consult teacher.

NOTEBOOKS

Notebooks are mandatory for all Ballet classes. Notebooks for tap and jazz classes are at the discretion of the teacher.

BRING A FRIEND WEEK

Have one of your friends join you in your dance class during the week of September 26th – October 1st, 2016.