

FFSD 2011-2012 Calendar

September	12	Fall Classes Begin
	18	Dance & Dessert Auditions
October	20-21	MEA - No Regularly Scheduled Classes

Week of October 31 - 2nd Quarter Tuition & Costume Deposits Due

November	1-6	<u>TUDance</u> Residency
	14	Start of 2nd Quarter-Late Fee in Effect
	23-25	No Regularly Scheduled Classes
	27	Dance & Dessert Spacing Rehearsal
December	2	No Regularly Scheduled Classes
	2	Dance & Dessert Dress Rehearsal
	3 & 4	Dance & Dessert Performances
	5	Dance & Dessert Lecture Demonstrations
December 19-January 1		No Regularly Scheduled Classes
January	2	Regularly Scheduled Classes Resume

Week of January 9 - 3rd Quarter Tuition Due As Posted Costume Balances Due

	23	Start of 3rd Quarter- Late Fee in Effect
January 30-February 3		<u>James Sewell Ballet Co</u> Residency

Week of March 5 - 4th Quarter Tuition Due

March	19	Start of 4th Quarter- Late Fee in Effect
April	6-13	Spring Break - No Classes
	23	Spring Concert Schedule Out
May	14	Spring Concert Tickets on Sale
	28-June 1	Spacing Rehearsals and Picture Calls
June	4 & 5	Dress Rehearsals
	6-9	Performances (Younger dancers perform in 2 out of the 4 shows.)

PERFORMANCES TO SEE

October	2	Danza Espanola Fergus Falls
	22	<u>Scottish National Ballet</u> Minneapolis
November	4	<u>TUDance</u> Fergus Falls
	12 & 13	Royal Winnipeg Ballet Minneapolis
December	23-31	<u>Loyce Houlton's Nutcracker</u> Minneapolis
January	22	Ragamala Fergus Falls
February	3	James Sewell Ballet Fergus Falls
	23	Mu Daiko with Hanna Yui Fergus Falls
March	23 & 24	Houston Ballet Minneapolis
April	13	Ballet Preijocaj Minneapolis
May	1 & 2	Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater Minneapolis

Tuition

Registration Fee	\$10.00/student
One Class A Week	\$10.00/class
Two or More Classes/Week/Family	\$9.00/class*
Dancer Special- Unlimited Classes	\$40.00/week**
Single Class Rate	\$15.00

*Pointe Classes are "free".

**Dancer Specials do not receive credits for canceled classes.

Classes per Quarter

	<u>1st Qtr</u>	<u>2nd Qtr</u>	<u>3rd Qtr</u>	<u>4th Qtr*</u>
Monday	9	8	8	11
Tuesday	9	8	8	11
Wednesday	9	7	8	11
Thursday	8	7	8	11
Friday	8	6	8	10

* 4th Qtr –includes two weeks of rehearsals and performances.

Late Fee

A late fee of \$10 will be added if tuition is not paid before the beginning of the quarter. There are no refunds for missed classes but they may be made-up with permission in the quarter in which they were missed. Payment for cancelled classes will be credited to the next quarter.

Costume Deposits

Costume deposits of \$40 per costume are due the week of November 1st for students who choose to perform in the Spring Concert. Costume balance will be due in January as posted. (Last year's totals ranged from \$35-\$77.) There are NO REFUNDS or cancellations on costumes once deposits are made.

Attendance

Students are expected to be READY to dance AT CLASS TIME. Regular attendance is necessary to make progress & 70% attendance is required to continue attending class and to perform. Please notify the teacher about absences, before OR after. PLEASE CALL AND LEAVE A MESSAGE!

Storm Days

FFSD classes are not held if FF public school is let out early because of bad weather. However if school is canceled in the morning because of the weather, check the website, studio answering machine, or local radio station for the status of afternoon and evening classes. A note will also be posted on the studio doors if classes are canceled.

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL CLASSES
WITH LESS THAN 6 STUDENTS ENROLLED.**