

## *Private Instruction at Lake Shore Dance*

Lake Shore Dance has been known for the best dance training available in Ozaukee county since 1993. In addition to our proven progressive- class curriculum, we are pleased to offer one-on-one instruction with our outstanding faculty in both private and semi-private lessons. Lessons may be taken to supplement your dancer's classroom work or to learn a solo, duet, or trio to compete or perform in our spring production.

Look inside for more information on private lessons at Lake Shore Dance and enrollment information.



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## Important Private Lesson Information

- Private lessons meet for a 1/2 hour one time per week. All lessons begin in the summer and continue through the following spring. Limited lesson times may be available in the fall.
- Lessons will be scheduled before or after regular class times Monday through Thursday (generally before 4:30 PM and after 8:00 PM) and also on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Scheduling is limited to available studio space and teacher availability.
- In the event that your dancer will be unable to attend a lesson, 12-hour notice must be given by calling the studio. The faculty member will try to schedule a make-up lesson.
- Private lessons are billed for the entire season and are to be pre-paid. Credits will not be issued for missed lessons; your instructor will schedule make-up lessons if necessary.
- Private lessons beginning in the summer will be billed for 44 lessons at the instructor's rate. Private lessons beginning in fall will be billed for 34 lessons at the instructor's rate. Both billings allow for two absences during the 36 week (46 including summer) dance year. Any absences in excess of two will need to be made up. If a dancer cancels more than five lessons during the dance year, the instructor is not required to make-up any lessons over five without the opportunity for a credit. If an instructor cancels more than 5 lessons, the client is eligible for a credit. This is the only instance that a credit may be issued for missed lessons.

- Please register for your lesson(s) by filling out the private lesson registration form and signing up with the clipboard found at the front desk. Private lesson payments are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. A separate account will be created for private lesson billing. Invoices will be sent by mail to the billing contact. Checks should be written out to "Lake Shore Dance". You may also pay by Discover, Master Card, Visa, or cash. All lessons are pre-paid. For example, your August 15th payment covers the lessons in September. If you add lessons during the course of the year, you must fill out a new private lesson registration for that lesson prior to beginning. Your first private lesson payment is due on May 15th (summer start) or August 15th (fall start)

- Private lesson invoices that are not paid by the 20th of each month will be charged a \$20.00 late fee. If a payment is not received by the 1st of the following month, the lesson will be cancelled and your account will be sent to collections.

- All dances choreographed by faculty members of Lake Shore Dance are property of the choreographer and Lake Shore Dance. The choreography may only be performed with the consent of that choreographer and the consent of Lake Shore Dance. In performance, the student must be registered or publicized as a dancer of Lake Shore Dance.

- Costumes for solos, duets, and trios learned in private/semi-private lessons will be chosen by the choreographer with input from dancers and families and will be purchased through Lake Shore Dance. The purchase price will be between \$70.00 and \$100.00 plus tax and are the responsibility of the dancer's family. The costume is the property of the dancer. Your private lesson account will be billed for the costume and must be paid by December 1st to allow for



ample ordering and shipping time.

## Private Lesson Tuition Rates

Rates for semi-private lessons are 50% of the teachers' half hour rate, regardless of the number of dancers.

Co-teacher/new teacher	\$8.00/ Half hour
Experienced private lesson teacher Student Faculty	\$10.00- \$15.00/ Half hour
College-level private lesson teacher	\$20.00/ Half hour
Director/instructors with college Degree in Dance/Professional Artists	\$25.00/ Half hour

### AM I READY TO BE A SOLOIST?

Dancing a solo is a great opportunity to take the stage and show the world what you can do! Dancing a solo is also a huge responsibility. Go through the list below and see if you are ready to perform a solo:

- Have you made a serious commitment to yourself and to dancing?
- Are you willing to work on your own to improve your solo, including taking the choreography apart count by count, and analyzing every aspect of the movements?
- Are you willing to rehearse your solo full-out all the time in order to build stamina
- Are you willing to perform your solo with expression and confidence—even in rehearsal?

If you've honestly answered "yes" to the above questions, you are ready to begin that solo!