

# Dance Factory

November, 2009

## 2010 Dance Review Schedule

We are excited to announce our 2010 Dance Review Schedule, so mark your calendars!

The Dance Revue will once again be held at the Fox Valley Lutheran Auditorium on Appleton's North side.

Please note the changes to this year's schedule - our older Dance Factory students (Known as Act II) will be performing in two shows, and our younger Dance Factory students (Known as

Act I) will perform in a Saturday matinee show. We've done our best to accommodate all family's schedules, and also took all of last year's feedback into consideration. Stay tuned for more information this spring!



## 2010 Dance Revue Schedule

Friday, May 21 - Evening Dance Factory Performance, Act II  
Saturday, May 22 - Afternoon Dance Factory Matinee, Act I  
Saturday, May 22 - Afternoon Dance Factory Matinee, Act II  
Saturday, May 22 - Evening Fox Cities Dance Academy Performance

## Attendance Policy and Illness Reminders

Good attendance is vital to the outcome of the group's dance. However, if your child is sick, it is also important to remember to keep them home. This fall the Fox Valley has been experiencing a high level of the H1N1 virus, along with other secondary illnesses. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) the symptoms of 2009 H1N1 flu virus include fever,

cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. It is also important to note that if you are sick with flu-like illness, the CDC recommends you or your child stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (**Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.**) If your child is unable

to attend class, *please call your location's front desk and leave a message for your instructor (please specifically state your instructor's name, and your child's name).* Thanks for your assistance in keeping everyone healthy this fall season!

## Dance Factory Apparel!

We will soon have great apparel ready for your Dance Factory students, including warm-up gear, tshirts, and other items for purchase. We'll keep you posted on order forms and pricing as they become available.

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## Thanksgiving Break

### Attention students and parents:

Remember, we will not have any dance class during the week of Thanksgiving.

No classes will take place from November 23 through November 27.

Happy Thanksgiving, and see you back in class the week of November 30!

## Dancers' Progress

We are very excited to see the progress the students are making in class, and noticing the confidence in the students who are practicing at home.

Please encourage your

children to practice at home on the skills and routine combinations they are learning in class. Ask them to show you their dance moves!

With the Thanksgiving holiday and upcoming Christmas holiday breaks, students will have a lot of time

between classes.

Please encourage this home practicing and memorization of the routines, so the instructors can move full steam ahead in January!



**Attention Fox Cities Dance Academy Team Members: Please continue to monitor the FCDA website at :**

**<http://ymcafcda.org>**

## Spring Dance Factory Classes

The Dance Factory Second Semester Program runs from January 4, 2010 until May, 2010. Classes are held at the Heart of the Valley YMCA in Kimberly. All second semester students will perform in our annual Dance Revue the weekend of May 21-22, which will be held at Fox Valley Lutheran High School in North Appleton. Please register for these classes at [www.ymcafoxcities.org](http://www.ymcafoxcities.org) in the 2010 Program Book.

Pre-Tap (Ages 3-4) Saturday 9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Tap/Ballet Combo (Ages 4-6) Saturday 9:35 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.

Hip Hop (Ages 7-10) Saturday 10:10 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Hip Hop Fusion (Ages 11 and up) Saturday 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

## Calendar of Events (all dates are subject to change)

Thanksgiving Break.....	November 23 - November 27
Christmas Break.....	December 21 - January 1
Last day of Class for Sherwood.....	March 15
Sherwood Dance Revue.....	March 19, 6 p.m.
Spring Break.....	March 22 - April 2
Apple Creek Photos.....	April 13 (No regular class)
Fox West Photos.....	April 15 (No regular class)
HOTV Photos.....	April 19 - April 23 (No regular class)
Healthy Kids Day FCDA Performance.....	May 1
Dress Rehearsal.....	Week of May 17
Dance Revue Performances.....	May 21 and May 22