



# Lynn & Jen's Dance Studio

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2010 Registration

**Welcome** new and returning students, and thank you for considering Lynn & Jen's as you select a dance studio for your family. Voted #1 Dance Studio in Arlington for 2009, and consistently recognized in the Readers Choice Awards throughout the years, we are strongly tied to the local community.

In fact, our own families have been friends here in town for 3 generations! Our grandparents met as young adults while living in Arlington and passed their friendship on to their children, Ellen Moniz and Cynthia Wesley. In sharing our special love of dance, we carry this friendship forward yet again.

**Our philosophy** at Lynn & Jen's is that we will teach the art of dance to all of our students, providing them with the proper technical foundation to explore their interest in dance. We will make the classes fun and exciting, yet structured. Each student will receive individual attention and encouragement.

We would like all our students to achieve a sense of pride and self-confidence that will benefit them in their everyday life. Overall, we want our students to enjoy dance, have fun, and experience our passion and love of dance.

## **We provide an environment that is:**

**Fun:** We want everyone to love dance. We structure the classes and select both movement and music to help make learning fun, while being age-appropriate.

**Safe:** Our staff is well-trained to instruct movement that is safe for our students' developing bodies. We teach and correct for proper form in all types of classes.

**Affordable:** We want dance to be available for everyone. We encourage you to compare our prices to others in the area; you will find that we are extremely competitive.

## **We strive for excellence in:**

**Faculty/Teaching:** With 60 plus years of training and over 35 years of instruction between the two of us, we select our faculty carefully to ensure that our students receive the same high quality of instruction in all classes. Our teachers are encouraged to continue their dance education, maintaining their own flexibility and performance levels, and learning new techniques and styles for use in their classes.

**Performance:** In June, our students perform in a professional-quality recital that is set on a stage with costumes, music, and lighting design. The performance showcases all of the hard work that our students have done throughout the year.

Though our focus is not on competitive dance, we do have select advanced classes that have participated in a few carefully chosen competitions. Our dancers have scored very well in comparison to the other studios, taking home an array of honors. With the foundation that we have given them, some of our graduated seniors have gone on to pursue dance study and performance groups in college as well.

## **Studio Credits:**

- Our dancers performed in North Cambridge Catholic High School's April 2010 Haiti Relief Talent Show.
- The 2010 competitions awarded our dancers extreme platinum, high gold, gold, and overall high score awards.
- Our hip hop dancers helped to energize the fans at the Arlington Catholic basketball game in 2009.
- We always accept invitations to perform in Arlington Town Day, and have provided entertainment for nine years.
- The studio has been recognized in the Readers Choice Awards in 1999, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009.



## OUR TEACHING STAFF

### Lynn Moniz – co-owner and teacher

Instructing dance in Arlington & Lexington for over 22 years, Lynn is a certified member of the Dance Teachers Club of Boston, an affiliate of the American Dance Teachers Club. She teaches jazz, combo, and creative movement classes.

### Jennifer Wesley Corbett – co-owner and teacher

A BFA graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, Jennifer developed her own signature movement style through her work with several established New York choreographers. She teaches modern, ballet, and combo classes.

### Courtney Bartlett – hip hop teacher

With Disney performances and championship cheerleading credits, Courtney's well rounded background influences her fresh hip hop style.

### Kelly Edwards – creative movement teacher

A Nursing graduate from Salem State College, Kelly is an alumnus of our studio. Caring with a mild manner, she is a perfect fit for our young dancers.

### Carol Everett - creative movement teacher

An alumnus of our studio, Carol has a BA from Bentley College. Her wonderful personality shines through with the young dancers, showing her kind heart and gentle manners.

### Reco Garrett – ballet technique teacher

A current member of the Jose Mateo Theatre, with a BFA in Ballet Performance from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, Reco brings his love of ballet and professional experience to class.

### Betzi Hanc – ballet/tap combo teacher

With a BA degree in dance from UMass Amherst, Betzi shares her joy for dance and the fun in learning with our young dancers.

### Christine Masci – jazz teacher

An alumnus of our studio and a 2006 – 2007 Patriots cheerleader, Christine shares her energy, personal flare and contemporary jazz choreography with her students.

### Courtney O'Brien – creative movement and tap teacher

Instructing dance for all ages in the Somerville area for more than 18 years, Courtney's students and choreography have received numerous awards in regional and national championships.

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## CLASS DESCRIPTION

**Creative Movement:** A beginning class for very young children, based on song and dance, this 45 minute class introduces the very first basic steps in the ballet vocabulary, and may introduce tap in the Spring.

**Ballet & Tap Combo:** The next progression for young dancers, this 1 hour class teaches both ballet fundamentals and basic tap rhythms.

**Ballet, Jazz, & Tap Combo:** Moving to the next level of advancement, this 2- 2 ½ hour (depending on a child's age and previous dance experience) class builds the basic ballet and tap steps into combinations, and adds in jazz dance.

**Hip Hop:** This 45 minute class is great for both experienced and inexperienced dancers (no previous dance training is required). Students learn movement that has a much more natural, "street" feeling. The class is just good fun!

**Ballet:** As the dancers become more advanced, ballet becomes its own 1-1 ½ hour class (depending on student's level). The style we teach is contemporary, with a Balanchine influence – clean and safe technique, graceful movements, agility, and emotion.

**Ballet Technique:** This 1 ½ hour class helps to strengthen dancers by focusing on technical proficiency. Dancers have the opportunity to advance and perfect their body alignment, flexibility, and focus. This class does not perform a dance in the recital.

**Jazz:** Progressing to the full 1 hour, these classes are also more contemporary, introducing popular video dance to Broadway styles of jazz movement.

**Tap:** This 45 min-1 hour (depending on age and level) class incorporates tapping with a jazzy movement style, using musical & harmonious rhythms.

**Contemporary / Modern:** Only available for our older students this 1-1 ½ hour class uses a contemporary, ballet-influenced modern movement repertory that produces a very physical dance which includes floor work, complex footwork, and flight.



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## **CLASS OFFERINGS**

Age	Class	Duration
3-4	Creative Movement	45 minutes
5-7	Ballet & Tap Combination	1 hour
7-10	Hip Hop	45 minutes
8-10	Ballet, Jazz & Tap Combination	2 hours
10-12	Ballet, Jazz & Tap Combination	2 hours 30 minutes
10-12	Hip Hop	45 minutes
13-18	Ballet	1 hour or 1 ½ hours
13-18	Pointe (prerequisites required)	30 minutes
13-18	Hip Hop	45 minutes
13-18	Jazz	1 hour
13-18	Contemporary / Modern	1 hour or 1 ½ hours
13-18	Tap	45 minutes or 1 hour

Classes are held weekly, and follow the Arlington school schedule for all holidays, vacations, and closures (weather). Make-Up classes are available for closures.

**Adult Dance Program available:** Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, and Modern classes begin in October. Visit our website or contact us for more information!

## **PRICING**

Total Weekly Dance Time	Monthly Fee September - June
45 minutes	\$45
1 hour	\$50
2 hours	\$80
2 hours 30 minutes	\$95
3 hours	\$110
3 hours 30 minutes	\$125
4 hours	\$140
4 hours 30 minutes	\$155
5 hours	\$170

Family Discounts Available: 10% off second child, 20% off third child

## **REGISTRATION AT THE STUDIO**

Wednesday August 25 <sup>th</sup>	3 - 6 pm
Wednesday September 8 <sup>th</sup>	3 - 6 pm
Thursday September 9 <sup>th</sup>	3 - 6 pm

## **REGISTRATION FEE & PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

- The September payment and a non-refundable registration fee are due upon registration.
- There is a \$10.00 early registration fee if received by August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- There is a \$20.00 regular registration fee after August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The remaining payments are due the first class of each month, October - June.
- Alternatively, a single payment for the entire year or 2 semester payments will be accepted.

**Reminder:** Registration forms and information can be found on the studio website. Bulletins distributed throughout the school year are accessible on the site as well. Visit [www.LynnAndJensDanceStudio.com](http://www.LynnAndJensDanceStudio.com).

**Classes begin the week of September 13, 2010.**



Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

## Lynn & Jen's Dance Studio Class Registration

New Student       Returning Student

### Main Contact Information – please print or type clearly

Student Name	DOB	Age
Street Address		
City	Zip Code	
Parent/Guardian		
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Email	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes! Email us: Studio News &amp; Reminders</b>	

### Emergency Contact Information

	Contact #1	Contact #2
Name		
Relationship		
Work Phone		
Cell Phone		

### Student History

Allergies or Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

### New Students Only:

Previous Dance                      Yes / No

Type of Dance \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Classes \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Studio(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### Classes Requested

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|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Movement       | <input type="checkbox"/> Ballet | <input type="checkbox"/> Pointe (prerequisites required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ballet & Tap Combo      | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip Hop                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ballet, Jazz, Tap Combo | <input type="checkbox"/> Tap    | <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary/Modern             |

### Payment Due

	Worksheet	Totals
September Payment		+ \$
Family Discount		- \$
Registration Fee	<b>\$10.00 before August 1st or \$20.00 after</b>	+ \$
<b>Payment Total</b>		= \$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 20px;"> </span>

Please Make Checks Payable to: **Lynn & Jen's Dance Studio**  
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