

RETURNING & NEW STUDENTS:
All classes are filled in order of receipt.
CLASSES WILL FILL UP!
To avoid disappointment, send enrollment ASAP!

Please make check payable to:
RISING STAR
526 LENTZ COURT
LANSING, MI 48917



RISING STAR 2011-2012 STAFF

Front to back, L to R:
Michelle Barber, Kara Manning
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Julie Haring

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2011-2012
Our 23rd Season!



Sharing our love for dance!

Waverly
526 Lentz Court
(1/2 mile east of Waverly Rd., off W. St. Joe)

Grand Ledge
212 N. Bridge Street
(next to First Place Sports)

DeWitt
211 S. Bridge Street
(next to Jon E. Arendsen Designs)

372-2394

E-mail: risingstarhome@cs.com
Website: www.risingstarhome.com

Instruction offered in:

- ★Ballet (5 & up)
- ★Pointe (teacher approval)
- ★Acrobats (5 & up)
- ★Jazz (6 & up)
- ★Mini Stars (15 months-3 years)
- ★Baby Stars (3-5 yrs)
- ★Tap (5 & up)
- ★Adult Jazz
- ★Adult Tap
- ★Hip Hop (6 & up, and studying jazz or ballet)

★A Chance to Dance★
Designed for students 5 years and older with special needs. More details inside!

BIRTHDAY PARTIES AVAILABLE!

CLASS CHOICES

The following classes are available to any student meeting the minimum age requirements.
There are no other prerequisites.
Visit website for detailed descriptions.

Baby Star Class Choices

Baby Stars is designed for first time dancers ages 3 (by December 1st) to 5 years old. The class will explore basics of ballet, tap, and acrobats. The goal is to develop an interest in dance and teach our new dancers how to take a dance class!

Waverly Studio

Monday 5:15-6:00 pm Miss LeeAnn (studio B)
Thursday 5:45-6:30 pm Miss Rachel (studio B)

Grand Ledge Studio

Tuesday 5:15-6:00 pm Miss LeeAnn
Wed. 5:00-5:45 pm Miss Julie
Wed. 6:15-7:00 pm Miss Julie

DeWitt Studio

Tuesday 6:00-6:45 pm Miss Rachel
Thursday 5:15-6:00 pm Miss Michelle
Thursday 6:00-6:45 pm Miss Michelle



Dancers age 5 (by December 1st) & up.

Waverly Studio

Tuesday 4:45-5:30 pm Ballet Miss Jenna (studio B)
Tuesday 7:15-8:00 pm Acro Miss Shamarie (studio A)
Tuesday 6:15-6:45 pm Tap Miss Julie (studio B)
Thursday 6:30-7:15 pm Ballet Miss Rachel (studio B)

Grand Ledge Studio

Monday 5:00-5:45 pm Ballet Miss Erin
Monday 5:45-6:30 pm Acro Miss Erin
Wed. 5:45-6:15 pm Tap Miss Julie
Thursday 6:15-7:00 pm Ballet Miss Kara

DeWitt Studio

Monday 5:15-6:00 pm Acro Miss Kara
Monday 6:00-6:30 pm Tap Miss Kara
Tuesday 6:45-7:30 pm Ballet Miss Rachel
Thursday 6:45-7:30 pm Ballet Miss Michelle



Dancers age 6 (by December 1st) & up

(all of the classes for 5 & up plus...)

Waverly Studio

Tuesday 5:30-6:15 pm Jazz Miss Jenna (studio B)
Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm Jazz Miss Rachel (studio B)

Grand Ledge Studio

Monday 7:30-8:15 pm Jazz Miss Erin
Wed. 7:30-8:15 pm Jazz Miss Julie

DeWitt Studio

Monday 7:00-7:45 pm Jazz Miss Kara
Wed. 5:15-6:00 pm Jazz Miss Kristyn

HIP HOP NEW--11 & up at EACH studio!

Students must be enrolled in and attend regularly for the entire season a jazz or ballet class, and meet the minimum age requirement by December 1st.

Waverly Studio

Thursday 5:30-6:15 pm 6-10 yrs Miss LeeAnn (studio A)
Thursday 6:15-7:00 pm 11 yrs & up Miss LeeAnn (studio A)

Grand Ledge Studio

Tuesday 6:45-7:30 pm 6-10 yrs Miss LeeAnn
Thursday 4:45-5:30 pm 11 yrs & up Miss Kara

DeWitt Studio

Monday 7:45-8:30 pm 6-10 yrs Miss Kara
Wed. 6:00-6:45 pm 6-10 yrs Miss Kristyn
Wed. 7:45-8:30 pm 11 yrs & up Miss Kristyn

Adult Jazz

No experience required!
Waverly Studio Mon. 6:00-6:45 pm
Miss LeeAnn (studio B)

Adult Tap

No experience required!
Grand Ledge Studio Wed. 8:15-9:00 pm
Miss Julie

★ MINI STARS ★

Enrollment form and tuition is due 2 weeks prior to the start date. Classes will be filled in order of receipt. Mini Stars will NOT appear in the recital.

MINI STARS is an interactive class designed for the parent and mini dancer to work together on basic movement, stretching, flexibility and rhythm. *Mini Stars* should be 15 months by the first class of the session. There will be 3 sessions. You can sign up for one or all 3! Attire for parent and mini is work out wear of your choice with no special shoe requirements. Be sure to include parent & mini on enrollment form.

Waverly studio (B)

Monday 4:45-5:15 pm with Miss LeeAnn

Grand Ledge studio

Tuesday 4:45-5:15 pm with Miss LeeAnn

DeWitt studio

Tuesday 5:30-6:00 pm with Miss Rachel

Tuition is \$55.00 per session.

Session 1: Sept. 19-Nov. 10
Session 2: Nov. 14-Feb. 9
Session 3: Feb. 13-April 12



A CHANCE TO DANCE

A CHANCE TO DANCE is a special needs dance and movement class designed for dancers of ALL physical and cognitive abilities and disabilities. The dancers (age 5 & up by December 1st) should be able to follow directions and attend to a 45 minute class. The dancers will learn basic ballet, tap, and acrobat skills. The dancers will wear white acrobat shoes for class and recital. If desired, tap shoes can be purchased for the tap portion of class. There is no pressure to perform at recital, only to learn to love dancing! Miss Kara, who has her Masters in occupational therapy will teach A CHANCE TO DANCE. She has had extensive experience working with children of all ages with special needs.

Class will meet at the Grand Ledge studio on Thursday from 5:30-6:15 pm with Miss Kara.

STUDIO POLICIES

Please be sure to read about our studio and **KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE.**

- Dance lessons begin the week of **September 19th**.
- Formal class attire:** (examples on website)
The DanCe Closet will have a selection of dancewear available at our shoe fitting days and through the year.

All classes require proper shoes. Styles and prices are listed under #17. For uniformity at performance time, you will need to purchase dance shoes from us.

Ballet, Pointe, Ballet Technique for jazz: leotard, tights, hair in bun or ponytail. Ballet skirt or dance shorts are acceptable, no pants.

Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Acrobats, Baby Stars, and A Chance to Dance: leotard, tights, hair secured. Unitard, jazz pants, dance shorts over leotard are acceptable.

Boys' attire: dance pants or sweatpants and t-shirt.

No baggy clothing allowed. Students who arrive unprepared will be asked to sit out. During winter months, students may wear a sweater until they have warmed up.

ABSOLUTELY NO STREET CLOTHES OR STREET SHOES WILL BE ALLOWED IN ANY DANCE CLASS.

- Attendance:** In fairness to fellow students and instructors, excellent attendance is expected. **More than one absence** per term will be considered excessive. If you decide to discontinue your lesson, please leave a message at the studio.
- Visiting days:** October 24-27, January 9-12 and March 12-15, there will be no exceptions.
 - There is no talking during the lesson.
 - NO STREET SHOES allowed in studio.
 - PLEASE arrange care for younger children that may be disruptive to the classroom.
- Holiday schedule:** Make note of these dates, as there will not be any further notices sent home.

This is our dance schedule for the year; we do not go with any schools. Any miscellaneous days off from school do not indicate a day off from dance.

Halloween: No lessons Monday, October 31
Thanksgiving: No lessons Thursday, November 24
Christmas: No lessons December 19-January 1
Spring break: No lessons April 2-8

- Winter weather cancellations:** We do not go with any schools. If weather is questionable, check the website or call the studio after 2:30 pm. If there is no mention of cancellation, lessons will meet as usual.
- There is no chewing gum or candy allowed in class.
- All students should be **ready to begin dancing** at the designated time, and should be picked up **promptly** at the end of class.
- All students should demonstrate a **helpful, positive attitude** toward instructors and other students.
- Tuition:** Our season will run non-stop from September through April. There will be 26-29 lessons, depending on the calendar year. Tuition will be due three times a year. *Courtesy reminders* will be sent home two weeks prior, however, *if the reminder does not make it home*, tuition will still be due by the dates listed below. Tuition can be sent to class with your student or mailed to:

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-There are no refunds for missed or dropped lessons-

Tuition schedule:

First term-Due upon registration
Second term-Due Nov. 14-17
Third term-Due Feb. 13-16

-Returned checks will be charged an additional \$20.00.
-**Late fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00)** will be posted to any un-paid accounts beginning December 1st for second term, and on March 1st for third term. BE SURE TO INCLUDE LATE FEES WITH YOUR TUITION IF IT IS PAID AFTER THE ABOVE DATES.

Base Tuition Per Class (per student)

30 min.	\$72.00
45 min	\$79.00
1 hour	\$86.00
1.25 hours	\$93.00
1.50 hours	\$100.00

Discount Policy

1 st class (longest in length)	Base price
2 nd class (next longest)	\$10 off base price
3 rd class (next longest)	\$15 off base price
4 th class (next longest)	\$10 off base price

Families of 2 or more: additional \$10 off total tuition

- PLACEMENT** is at the sole discretion of our staff. Placement is done by skill, NOT BY AGE, or because there is a friend in the class. If at any time we feel that your student needs to be transferred to a different class, *we will call you*. We always have our student's best interest in mind, and place them where they will be able to learn and enjoy dance. Example: If someone has never studied ballet, they would need to be in a beginning ballet class (ages 5 & up) whether they were 5 or 10 years old. Please trust our recommendations.
- Recital:** The studio will hold a professionally run recital in the spring at Waverly High School Auditorium. The recital is optional, and there is an additional fee for the costume(s) and tickets.

TENTATIVE Recital Schedule

Friday, April 13, 2012 Dewitt Dress Rehearsal 6-8:15 pm
Saturday, April 14, 2012 Waverly Dress Rehearsal 10:30 am-12:45 pm
Saturday, April 14, 2012 Grand Ledge Dress Rehearsal 2:00-4:15 pm
Saturday, April 14, 2012 Dewitt RECITAL 6:00 pm
Sunday, April 15, 2012 Waverly RECITAL 12:00 Noon
Sun., April 15, 2012 Grand Ledge RECITAL 4:00 pm

Check website or bulletin board in early November for CONFIRMED dates.

Starlettes, Jr. Line and Miss Lori's ballet classes will appear in all three dress rehearsals and recitals. Each student in these classes will receive one complimentary ticket to the Waverly recital and one complimentary ticket to the DeWitt recital.

- Costume ordering:** Information and prices will be sent home in November, and all fees will be due by **December 1st**. Please plan for this if you would like to participate in the recital. If you choose not to participate, you must call the studio by Mon. Nov. 14th.
- Rising Star reserves the right to alter scheduling in the rare event that the need may arise. If at anytime the enrollment in a class drops below a satisfactory number the class will be combined with the closest level class or cancelled.
- PRACTICE CD'S**—we can put your dancer's music on a CD to use at home. Use the envelopes provided in the lobby, and allow 2 weeks for CD to be given to your dancer at class. Cost is \$3.00 per CD.

- Rising Star reserves the right to refuse enrollment or services to anyone at anytime.
- Dance Shoes:** Any students needing dance shoes should plan on attending our fitting session at the studio. Dance shoes will need to be paid for the day of fitting. Please come to the studio where you will be taking your lessons, and don't forget to wear socks!

Dance Shoe Fittings

DeWitt Studio: Monday, August 22nd, from 5-7:30 pm
Grand Ledge Studio: Tues., Aug. 23rd, from 5-7:30 pm
Waverly Studio: Wed., August 24th, from 5-7:30 pm

For uniformity at performance time, you will need to purchase dance shoes from us.

We will have a selection of dancewear available at our shoe fitting days and through the year.

Dance shoe prices:

White Acrobat Shoes \$22.00
(acro, jazz/acro, Baby Stars, Chance to Dance)

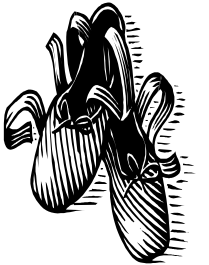
Pink Ballet Slippers \$18.00

Black Slip On Tap \$35.00
(unisex-no laces)

Slip On Jazz \$29.00
(jazz & hip hop)

Jazz (Starlettes) \$42.00

Pointe Shoes: \$90.00
(Gaynor Minden) We will be fitting shoes on August 22,23,24~call to make an appointment.



The Dance Closet

~dancewear, shoes, tights, & accessories~

The Dance Closet is located at the Waverly studio. We will have **The Dance Closet On The Road** at the Grand Ledge and DeWitt studios!

OUR FACILITIES

All of our studios are equipped with professional sprung and/or wood dance floors.
We DO NOT dance on cement!