

# Stapleton School 2009/10 Calendar

## Session 1: August 31-October 31

Aug. 31: First day of classes  
 Sep. 3 & 4: Nutcracker auditions-Leading roles  
 Sept. 7: No classes, Labor Day  
 Sep. 8: Nutcracker Meeting 7:30 p.m. @ Playhouse  
 Sept. 12: Nutcracker rehearsal begins

## Session 2: November 2 -January 23

Nov. 23-Dec. 6: Thanksgiving Break  
*(Please note: 2 weeks due to Nutcracker production)*  
 Dec. 2: Nutcracker technical rehearsal (mandatory)  
 Dec. 4/5/6: Nutcracker performances  
 Dec. 21-Jan. 2: Holiday break  
 Jan. 18: No classes, Martin Luther King Day

## Session 3: January 25-April 3

Feb. 15-Feb. 20: Mid Winter break  
 March. 1: Notification of NON-PARTICIPATION in end of year Dance Demonstrations required by this date, or you will be responsible for the costume fee.

## Session 4: April 5-June 12

Apr. 13-Apr. 18: Spring break  
 May 25: No classes, Memorial Day  
 June 5 & 12: Dance Demo rehearsals  
 June 6 & 13: Dance Demonstrations  
*Important Note: Last day of school for Ross Valley School District is June 10, but due to Memorial Day holiday, we will be having our second weekend of demos after school gets out. We hope you will plan your vacation for after the demonstrations.*

*Students in Monday classes may arrange a make-up class for classes missed due to Monday holidays*

## 2009/10 Tuition Rates

**Tuition rates are per quarter; see calendar above for session dates**

Tuition and registration fee must be paid in order to secure a place in a class. Once you have enrolled, your space in the class is guaranteed for the school year. You will be billed for each new session approximately two weeks before the start of the session. **If you do NOT plan to continue, you must notify the office in writing (email or note), or you will be responsible for tuition.** For your convenience, you may sign up for credit card auto-pay and we will mail you a receipt for the charge at the start of each session. If you join mid-session, we will pro-rate tuition. If you drop mid-session, there are no refunds, unless there is a documented medical reason. *Note: Exceptions are made for children 4 years and younger.* There is a \$25 fee for returned checks.

Creative Movement	\$ 110	Ballet 1/2/3/4, Teen Ballet	\$ 155
Rhythm & Dance, Intro Dance	\$ 125	Ballet 5/6, Adv. 1/2/3	\$ 195
Pre Ballet 1/2/3	\$ 135	Pilates 1x/ week	\$ 110
Nutcracker performance workshop		\$235	

*Note: If your child is interested in performing in the 2009 Nutcracker, he/she must be enrolled at the Pre Ballet 2 (or higher) level. There is a mandatory parent meeting on Tuesday Sept. 8 at The Playhouse at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendar!*

- There is an annual non-refundable registration fee of \$35 per student, payable at registration.
  - Siblings receive a 5% discount off tuition only.
- We offer a 5% discount when tuition is paid in advance for the entire school year.
- We offer a 10% discount for students taking multiple classes per week (non-youth company).

### Youth Company packages:

The Stapleton Ballet Youth Company is designed for the dedicated dancer and includes discounted multiple weekly classes, including the company class; participation in the Nutcracker, the Spring Ballet show, and other performances; individual year-end evaluations, and additional performing and special event opportunities.

<b>Apprentice Company</b> <i>Ballet 2-3*</i> 1 technique class 1 company class \$370/session <i>Two 1 hour classes</i> <i>Nutcracker &amp; Spring show</i>	<b>Pre Junior 1 Company</b> <i>Ballet 4/5/6*</i> 1 technique class 1 company class \$410/session <i>One 1.25 hour class</i> <i>One 1.5 hour class</i> <i>Nutcracker &amp; Spring show</i>	<b>Pre Junior 2 Company</b> <i>Ballet 4/5/6*</i> 1 technique class 1 company class \$450/session <i>Two 1.5 hour classes</i> <i>Nutcracker &amp; Spring show</i>	<b>Junior Company</b> <i>Ballet 6-Adv. 1*</i> 2 technique classes 1 company class \$595/session <i>Three 1.5 hour classes</i> <i>Nutcracker &amp; Spring show</i>	<b>Senior Company</b> <i>Adv. 2/3*</i> 3 technique classes 1 company class \$755/session <i>Four 1 hour classes</i> <i>Nutcracker &amp; Spring show</i>
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*\*General guidelines: Youth Company placements are based on individual evaluation by Artistic Director and Ballet Master.*