



2009-10 INFORMATION PACKET
Please Read ALL Sections and Mark Your Calendars
with ALL Relevant Dates

Performance Session Schedule

- October 5, 2009-May 1, 2010 (24 weeks); one 1-hour class per week

- **No classes** the weeks of:
 - ⇒ November 23
 - ⇒ December 21
 - ⇒ December 28
 - ⇒ February 15
 - ⇒ April 19
 - ⇒ No regular classes the week of April 26; in-studio walk-through rehearsals will be scheduled.

- **Classes WILL be held on the following Wednesdays** even though there is no school for Barrington Public Schools: November 4, November 11, January 27, April 7

- Mandatory Dress Rehearsal on Friday, April 30 from 4:00-7:30 p.m. at Barrington High School. Performance at Barrington High School on Saturday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m.

DO NOT enroll for this session if your child is unable to participate in either the Dress Rehearsal or Performance.

Session & Other Fees

- Session Fee is \$750.
 - ⇒ A \$250 deposit is due at registration. Students may not participate in any class until deposit has been paid.
 - ⇒ Second payment of \$250 is due by December 3.
 - ⇒ Third payment of \$250 is due by February 11.
 - ⇒ Family Session Fee Schedule: Full Session Fee for one participant; 10% discount off least expensive second and subsequent participants.

- Registrations will be accepted up through November 19. Session Fee will be adjusted accordingly. No registrations will be accepted after November 19.
- Families are also responsible for a **Performance Payment**, which is due in March, and includes the following:
 - 1) Performance Venue Fee: \$20 per student; \$35 per family who have two students; and \$50 for families who have three or more students participating in the Performance. This fee is subject to change based on performance-related expenses (i.e., facility rental, technical crew, etc.).
 - 2) Costume/Props Fee: items that are purchased by Grooves for use by students in the Performance. These items become the property of families after the Performance. The cost, on average, ranges from \$10-35 per student but will not exceed \$50 per student.
 - 3) Booster Ad & DVD Costs: Families may choose to place a “booster ad” in the Performance Program Booklet and/or purchase a DVD of the performance. These are optional purchases.
- \$25 charge for any returned check
- All payments – session fees and performance payments -- are due on a Friday date. **If your payment is not received by that weekend, you begin to incur late charges as of Monday at \$5 per weekday.** No student will be admitted to class until their payment due, including late charge, is paid in full. This includes payments made via online banking. Please plan ahead when scheduling these payments.

Introductory Period

- October 5-November 19 (7 weeks)
- This period of time is intended for new students to give them an opportunity to sample the program.
- Standard \$250 deposit applies. If, at the end of this 7-week period, your child does not want to continue with the program, you can withdraw and you will not be responsible for the remaining session balance or Performance Payment.

Session & Performance Theme

Our theme this session is “**Classics & Covers**” which will include both classic hit music and re-recordings (“covers”) of popular songs from the 20th century to today presented, in large part, as medleys. For example, a medley of music from The Beatles; a medley of the same song as recorded by different artists, etc.

Class Attire

- All students must wear jazz shoes to class, preferably black. Students may leave their shoes at the studio in their class basket. Please label your child's shoes.
- Although students are not required to wear a leotard and tights or other traditional dancewear, they must wear comfortable clothing that allows range of motion and is not restrictive in any way. **SKIRTS ARE NO LONGER PERMITTED**, unless they are dance skirts.
- Classes may engage in beginner's tap dancing based on student interest. Students will be required to wear tap shoes. You will receive notice if your child's class will be learning a tap dance.

NEW! Creative Movement Class for Pre-School Children with Cheryl Burns

Creative Movement is a class for preschoolers ages 3-6. Each week the children will engage in activities organized around a theme such as Rock Star, Princesses & Princes, Halloween Spooktacular, Cowgirls & Cowboys, Barnyard Animals, Superheroes, Sports and much more! Class activities include character and rhythmic movement to themed music, use of props, and storytelling. Children are welcome to wear clothing to class that fits the week's theme.

- This 6-week program will run in the fall from October 12 – November 16 on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-10:15 and will culminate with a "Creative Movement Showcase" on Saturday, November 21, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. during which students' families are invited to watch them stage their favorite movement pieces.
- Maximum students per class is 10.
- Class Fee is \$150. A \$75 deposit is required with registration.
- This class does not participate in the annual Grooves performance.

GROOVES 2009-10 REGISTRATION FORM

Class placement is confirmed upon the completion and return of this 4-page Registration Form & Enrollment Agreement, IN ITS ENTIRETY, and the required deposit.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Grade in 2009-10 _____

Street Address _____ Date of Birth _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email* _____

Parents' Names: _____

Address (if different from Participant) _____

Mother Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

After parents, emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Participant Medical Problems: _____
(if none, print "NONE")

** Email is the standard method of contact with Grooves' families. Please provide email address of person who will be responsible for communications (not a student's). Grooves does NOT share or sell email addresses.*

CLASS SELECTION*/**

Class Day: Please check (✓) one class per student.

Grades 2 & 3

- Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:30
- Thursdays 4:00 – 5:00

Grades 4 & 5

- Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:30
- Wednesdays 4:30 – 5:30
- Thursdays 5:00 – 6:00

Grades 6 - 8

- Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30
- Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00

Creative Movement

- Wednesdays 9:30 – 10:15 am

**Minimum enrollment of 5 students required per class.*

*** A High School age class may be available, to begin later in the session, based on interest.*

Mail or drop off Registration Form & Enrollment Agreement and deposit to:

Grooves, LLC
286 Maple Avenue
Barrington, RI 02806

GROOVES 2009-10 ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

This Enrollment Form and Agreement sets forth the understanding between you and Grooves regarding your child's participation in the classes, programs or activities of Grooves.

Payment

In order to secure your child's placement in a class, a non-refundable deposit is required at the time of enrollment. Please refer to the Information Packet for session dates and fees. Make checks payable to *Grooves, LLC*; credit cards are not accepted. Your child's registration is not complete until this deposit is received. In addition to the session fee you will be assessed other fees, prior to the annual performance, including a \$20 Performance Fee (\$35 for families with 2 participants; \$50 for families with 3 participants), which is subject to change, and expenses related to costume/prop items. Participants are accepted on a first-come/first-placed basis. Enrollment is limited to guarantee an appropriate instructor/participant ratio. There are no deductions, refunds or credits on payments for missed classes. There is a \$25 charge for any returned check, and a \$5 per business day charge for late payments of any kind.

Consent of Medical Treatment of a Minor

As a parent or legal guardian of the participant(s) named on the Registration Form, I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This treatment may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well being of my dependent.

Signature: _____

Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance: _____ Policy Number: _____

Pickup Authorization

List all people who are authorized to pick up your child(ren), aside from parents:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Grooves will NOT release pre-schoolers or children in grades 2-5 to anyone who is not on this authorized pickup list. Authorized people may be asked to show identification. Parents of students up through 5th grade **must** provide a written note when their children will be picked up by someone not listed. Please keep this list updated as needed.

Parent Signature

Date

CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION of being accepted to participate in the classes, programs or activities offered by Grooves (a “Program”, or the “Programs”), the undersigned hereby enters into this Enrollment Form and Agreement with Grooves as of the date set forth below. As used in this Enrollment Form and Agreement, the terms “I”, “my”, “me”, “you” and “your” refer to Participant. If Participant is a minor, the terms “I”, “my”, “me”, “you” and “your” refer to Participant’s parent or legal guardian for him or herself and on behalf of Participant. The term “Grooves” refers to Grooves, LLC and its members, managers, officers, employees and agents, all in their respective capacity and individually, and their respective heirs, licensees, successors, and assigns.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of being accepted as a Participant in a Grooves Program, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and beneficiaries acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) Grooves Programs INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, which include but are not limited to, the possibility of sprained muscles and ligaments, broken bones and fatigue, (b) such risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in such activities, the condition in which such activities take place, or the negligence of Grooves, and (c) there may be other risks and losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time. I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISK, CHANCE AND HAZARD, AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in any of the Programs.

2. I HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISKS OF INJURY, DAMAGES AND LOSS AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS. I FURTHER COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE Grooves from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages, which I may incur as a result of my participation in the Programs, whether caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of Grooves or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and I further agree that if, despite this covenant not to sue and this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and agreement to indemnify, I, or anyone else makes a claim against Grooves relating to my participation in a Program, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS Grooves from and against any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which Grooves may incur as a result of such claim, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

3. I HEREBY GRANT TO GROOVES THE RIGHT TO USE, PUBLISH, BROADCAST, COPY AND DISTRIBUTE my name, likeness or voice, or any material based upon or derived therefrom, in any manner or medium, for purposes of advertising, marketing or publicity. I shall have no right of approval, no claim to compensation, and no claim of any kind whether based on right of publicity, privacy, defamation or otherwise arising out of any such uses.

4. I HEREBY REPRESENT THAT I AM IN SUFFICIENT PHYSICAL CONDITION to perform at a rigorous level of physical activity and that I am not aware of any physical or medical condition that would be aggravated, worsened or otherwise adversely affected or would otherwise restrict or prevent me from participating in any of the Programs. I understand that participation in any of the Programs is strictly voluntary and I freely choose to participate.

5. I understand that in order to participate in the Programs, I must abide by the established rules and codes of conduct established by Grooves. Grooves reserves the right to dismiss me due to my disruption of the program, including but not limited to verbal and physical aggression against Grooves staff or other participants, failure to follow safety or program instructions, and any other disruptive behavior as determined by Grooves' staff in their sole discretion. Such disciplinary dismissal may result in the loss of fees paid.

6. If any illness, injury, or accident occurs which, in the sole judgment of Grooves, requires immediate medical attention, I give consent for Grooves to obtain such emergency treatment. I understand that the cost of any medical care deemed necessary for the treatment of any such emergency is my responsibility, and that Grooves is not obligated to pay for such medical care.

7. Any part, provision, acknowledgment or agreement of this Enrollment Form and Agreement which is prohibited or which is held to be void or unenforceable under applicable law shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof. This Enrollment Form and Agreement shall be construed and the obligations, rights and remedies of the parties hereunder shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Rhode Island, without reference to principles of conflicts of law thereof.

8. No consent or waiver, express or implied, to or of any breach or default in the performance of any obligation hereunder, shall constitute a consent or waiver to or of any other breach or default in the performance of the same or any other obligation hereunder.

9. No term or provision of this Enrollment Form and Agreement may be waived or modified unless such waiver or modification is in writing and signed by an authorized representative of Grooves. This Enrollment Form and Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties hereto with respect to the transactions contemplated herein.

10. I understand and agree that the terms of this Enrollment Form and Agreement are contractual and not a mere recital.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Participant's parent or legal guardian, hereby acknowledges that they have read the foregoing Enrollment Agreement carefully, and knowing and understanding the contents thereof, agrees to the terms and conditions set forth therein, signs the same as my own free act and deed on this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Accepted by Grooves:

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN:

Print Name: _____