

**Cora School for Dance's
Fall/Winter 2009-2010 Class Schedule:
September 21, 2009-January 30, 2010 (16 weeks)**

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Families can register in the following ways:

M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					11am-12pm Modern I/II Ages 6.5-8 (Xan/Katie)
4-5pm Intro to Tap Ages 4-6 (Katie)	4-5pm Creative Movement Ages 4-6 (Xan)	4-5pm Pre-Ballet Ages 4-6 (Xan)		4-5pm Creative Movement Ages 3-5 (Cara)	
5:15-6:15pm Beg. Tap Ages 6.5-12 (Katie)	5:15-6:15pm Modern I Ages 6.5-8 (Xan)		5-6pm Ballet I Ages 6-8 (Christine)		
6:15-7:30pm Vinyasa Yoga Ages 13-ADULT* (Jennifer)	6:30-7:30pm ADULT WORKSHOP SERIES*		6:15-7:30pm Vinyasa Yoga Ages 13-ADULT* (Jennifer)		

YOUTH CLASSES MEET ONCE PER WEEK. FOR FEES AND TUITION, SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

***ADULT CLASSES MEET AS FOLLOWS:**

- Adult Workshop Series events take place once a month throughout the year offering adults a wide variety of individual dance, health and fitness workshops. Visit www.coradance.org regularly for details on each month's adult offerings. Fees for the Adult Workshop Series vary per class depending upon the workshop.

-Vinyasa Yoga is a drop-in class for adults and teens that is offered for a suggested donation of \$10 or pay-what-you-can per class. No registration fee is required for adult enrollment.

Cora Dance Class Calendar

While our calendar is similar to the public school calendar, they are not identical. Please pay close attention to our openings and closings.

Sept. 2:	Mail-in Registration begins, visit www.coradance.org for a registration form
Sept. 21-26:	Cora Dance classes begin, 1 st half of tuition due
Nov. 9-14:	2 nd half of tuition due
Nov. 23-28:	No Cora Dance classes; Closed for Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 20-Jan 3:	No Cora Dance classes; Closed for Winter Break
Jan. 11:	Spring 2010 Registration Begins
Jan. 25-30:	Last week of Cora Dance Fall Semester classes

For **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS** see the back of this brochure.

Mail-In Registration:

To register by mail please complete the following steps:

1. Visit www.coradance.org, download a registration form and print it out. You may also call our office at 718-858-2520 to have one mailed to you.
2. Fill out the application and mail it with a check or money order for \$25 to: **Cora Dance, 201 Richards St. Box #5, Brooklyn, NY, 11231**. Receipt of this \$25 deposit along with your completed registration form secures your spot in a class for the entire semester and is applied directly toward your total tuition and fees.
3. When we receive your deposit and registration form, we will contact you to confirm your enrollment. **YOUR SPOT IS NOT SECURE UNTIL YOU HEAR FROM US.**
4. A payment of half the tuition (less the \$25 deposit) is due on or before the first day of class. The 2nd half of the tuition is due no later than the week of November 9. Full payment at the beginning of the semester is, of course, appreciated but not required. ☺

Face-to-Face Registration

Families wishing to see the space, ask questions in person, and meet the staff may come by in person during office hours. Please call 718-858-2520 for the weeks office hours. A \$25 deposit, which is applied directly toward your total tuition and fees, must be received at the time of registration to hold your slot. Tuition payment schedule is as follows:

- A payment of half the tuition and fees (less the \$25 deposit) is due on or before the first day of class. You may pay at pick-up of the first class if an earlier payment time is not possible for your family.
- The 2nd half of the tuition is due no later than the week of November 9. Full payment at the beginning of the semester is, of course, appreciated but not required. ☺

Suggested Tuition and Fees (Fall/Winter Semester is 16 weeks of classes):

- Registration Fee: \$25 (Payable once a year. Covers all family members.)
- Suggested Tuition Rates: \$240 per semester for a 45-minute or 1-hour class
\$272 per semester for a 1-hour and 15-minute class

Financial Assistance/PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN!!:

It is Cora's desire to offer outstanding performing arts programs to ALL interested students. Therefore, we offer a "**Pay-What-You-Can**" Tuition Plan to those who cannot afford full tuition, allowing families to create a payment rate and schedule that works for them. Please call the office at 718-828-2520 for further details and an application.

Drop-Off/Pick-Up Policy and Late Pick-up Fees:

- **Drop-Off/Pick-Up Times:** Students may arrive for classes no more than 15 minutes before the scheduled class time. Parents who drop off children, **MUST** return at least 10 minutes before the end of class for pick-up to avoid incurring late fees. Parents may also wait in the building's common waiting space, just outside the studio, during class.
- **Late Pick-Up Fees:** Parents are allowed two free "tardies." After that, families who have not picked up their children by 10 minutes after the end of class will be charged a \$5 late fee for the first twenty minutes and an additional \$10 every half hour after.
- **Authorized Pick-up:** Upon registration, parents may designate two individuals besides themselves who have permission to pick-up their children. Children will not be released to ANYONE other than parents and these authorized persons unless we have received a phone call to our office from the parent requesting otherwise. If someone other than an authorized person arrives for your child, we will not release your child until we have reached you.

Trial Classes

Students may take a one time only trial class for \$10. Should the student register for this class for the semester, the \$10 will be deducted from total tuition and fees.

Refund & Make-Up Policy:

- **DURING THE FIRST FOUR WEEKS OF THE SEMESTER**, if a family chooses to cancel their enrollment, we will refund the student's tuition, less the registration fee and the pro-rated cost of classes completed.
- **AFTER THE FOURTH CLASS OF THE SEMESTER:** There are no refunds after the 4th class of the semester nor are there refunds at any time during the year for student absences. Students may make-up absences in a different class of the same age range twice during the semester. Please call to report absences and arrange make-ups.

Youth Class Descriptions

Ballet (Pre-Ballet, I, II): Pre-ballet exposes students to basic ballet vocabulary, while developing strength, proper alignment and musicality and is explored in a less formal environment appropriate for very younger dancers. Ballet classes begin at age 6.5 and continue to build technical skills while working in a more formal class structure.

Creative Movement (I, II): This blend of improvisational movement games, songs, stories, dance sequences and anatomical vocabulary uses vivid imagery to inspire children's imaginations as well as their bodies, while drawing on a range of movement styles, disciplines and techniques. Creative Movement is a fun introduction to the future study of many different dance techniques.

Tap (Intro & I): Tap Dance is a percussive, rhythmic dance form that many students enjoy. It builds strong listening skills while providing a highly energized, fully physical movement experience.

Modern (I, II): Modern is a concert dance form which expands upon the more positional vocabulary learned in ballet to explore a broader range of fluid, released movements and qualities. Cora's approach to Modern nurtures intuitive, imaginative dancers by providing a balance of technique and improvisation.

Adult Class Descriptions

Vinyasa Yoga: An ancient practice exploring postures and breath, Yoga is a discipline that leads to a calm and balanced mind and a strong and flexible body. \$10 SUGGESTED DONATION OR PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN.

Adult Workshop Series: These workshop events take place once a month throughout the year offering adults a wide variety of individual dance, health and fitness workshops. October 20 kicks off the series with AFRICAN AMERICAN STEP DANCE WITH MAXINE LYLE! Visit www.coradance.org regularly for details on each month's unique offerings. Fees for the Adult Workshop Series vary per class depending upon the workshop.

For registration forms or additional information on the school, the studio or the company, visit www.coradance.org.

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Cora School for Dance is an outgrowth of the acclaimed professional dance company, Cora Dance, which performs the collaboratively created work of choreographer/arts educator Shannon Hummel. For 13 years, Cora has been known throughout the country for its outstanding performance and educational programs and is happy to have found a home for both the company and the school in Red Hook. The sense of collaboration and community inherent in the company's choreography is the foundation of the dance education provided by the artists of Cora. Our diverse selection of classes exposes young dancers to strong, yet age-appropriate training while nurturing their creativity, spirit for collaboration and confidence in self-expression.

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