

OUR STAFF:

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Karate Instructors:

Sensei & Master Leslie Ryan
Sensei Kirstie Rauch



Why Join the Deborah School of Dance?:

- *Classes for the whole family*
- *Affordable tuition*
- *Certified dance instructors*
- *Certified baton twirling coach*
- *Family/community environment*
- *Safe & convenient location*
- *Classes for ages 1 - adults*
- *Maximum class sizes*
- *Classes are always grouped by age and ability*
- *Convention and performance opportunities available*
- *Studio fully insured*
- *Military families accepted*
- *Karate classes available through the Dinwiddie Karate Club*
- *Discount tuition for boys and adults*
- *Now accepting Visa and MasterCard*
- *Fitness classes available year-round*

Special points of interest:

- **Need tuition assistance?**
The Deborah School of Dance provides fundraising opportunities to help make your child's dance experience as affordable as possible
- **Refer a friend**
Refer a friend and receive a \$20 Gift Certificate off of dance tuition and fees.

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DEBORAH SCHOOL OF DANCE

33 Years of Dancing



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ABOUT US:

Deborah School of Dance is a family owned and operated dance studio which has been in business for the past 32 years. We offer a variety of classes and accept students of all ages, sizes, shapes, and ethnical backgrounds.

Our studio is dedicated to seeing that each student that enrolls with us gets the most out of dance. That's why all of our instructors are certified professional dance teachers. We also have a certified baton twirling coach on staff. Our instructors attend annual seminars and workshops to help bring the most up-to-date styles and dance techniques to the studio.

The Deborah School of Dance is an active part of the Tri-Cities community. Many of our students can be seen in magazines, commercials, theatrical performances as well as local pageants. The studio annually participates in local Christmas parades, performs for community and charity events and attends dance workshops and competitions.

Dancing developments self confidence and coordination of the mind and body and should be a part of every child's education. Not only that, dancing is fun!

Come join us today!

~Fall Registration~
2014-2015 Season

Open House
Saturday, August 2, 10-2

August 18-20, 27-29
5 to 8 p.m.

Call (804) 732-6104

DANCE CURRICULUM

Kinderdance - Ages 2-4. Simple ballet terms, ballet exercises, tap, novelty songs, stretching exercises and acrobatics.

Classical Ballet - Ballet is the foundation of dance. The traditional study of barre and center floor exercises, variations, turns, and combinations of choreography. Available at all levels.

Pointe - Ages 11-up. Must have a minimum of two years of ballet training, and have mastered the art of ballet basics. Students must be approved by Deborah. Requires registration of a one hour ballet class.

Jazz - Ages 4-up. Teaches various styles of jazz, including modern and Broadway. Center floor and across the floor exercises, turns, jumps, combinations, and free movement.

Tap - Age 4-up. Tap techniques, combinations, and turn skills for beginner, intermediate and advanced students.

Baton - Ages 5-up. Consist of baton twirls, tosses, tricks, marching technique, and combinations. Available in beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Taught by a USTA certified coach.

Acrobatics/Gymnastics - Ages 4-up. Course combines tumbling skills from the techniques of acrobatics and gymnastics. Tot Tumbling also available.

Lyrical - Ages 8-up. Must have a minimum of 2 years of dance experience, with a minimum of 1 year of ballet training. This class includes free style movement along with physical interpretation of music. It combines the dance techniques of modern and contemporary dance. **Requires registration in a ballet class.**

Adult Classes - You are never too old to dance. Adult classes available in Ballet, Tap and Jazz.

Zumba Fitness - Dance your way to a fitter you. Exciting and unique Latin moves and rhythms. Zumba, the class that is taking the world by storm.

Irish Dance - Ages 5-up. Enjoy an Irish Dance experience with a champion dancer and owner of the Nelson Academy of Irish Dance. Irish softshoe and hardshoe classes available.

NEW Hip Hop - Ages 6-up. One of the most popular styles of dance among teens.

NEW Praise Dance - Ages 5-up. A form of dance in which you praise and worship the Lord through the God-given gift of dance. Six-week sessions.

NEW Afro-Jazz - Ages 5-up. A fusion of African, Afro-Brazilian, Caribbean and jazz dance styles. Six-week sessions.

NEW Stretch/Contortion - Ages 8-up. For those students that want to increase their flexibility. Six-week sessions.

2014-2015 DANCE SEASON

Classes start September 8 and will end with an annual recital in late Spring

Tuition

(Based on hourly classes)

Season Rate (Sept-May)

Per Year	Monthly
\$405.00	\$45.00

Payment Options: Monthly and quarterly payment options available.

10% discount for payment in full.

Six-week sessions \$70

DINWIDDIE KARATE CLUB

Traditional Freestyle Karate



The Dinwiddie Karate Club teaches traditional freestyle karate. This includes a combination of hard (closed fist) and soft (opened hand) styles of karate.

Adult Classes - Ages 5-up

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS:

Sensei means instructor or teacher.

All classes are taught by Black Belt and Master Instructors.

BELTS AND RANKINGS:

Karate belts are achieved by mastering a certain level of karate technique and movements. They are not based on the length of time a student takes karate lessons. Promotions are held on an as needed basis and guest instructors are invited to witness the promotions. During the promotion students are tested on those skills they must achieve before moving to the next belt.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Karate is a contact sport. The Dinwiddie Karate Club believes in karate for self defense only. We do not believe or teach the "kill" theory of karate and we discourage fighting. If any student is caught using karate moves on anyone outside of the class, for purposes other than self defense, they will be immediately dismissed from the school. All instructors do their best to insure the safety of all students.

TUITION & FEES:

Adult Karate - \$35 Month
Basic Karate Uniform - \$35