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1. Welcome to the 2008 - 2009 Academy Year!



We are excited to welcome our new and returning students to the 2008 - 2009 year at Momentum Music and Dance Academy! We look forward to another amazing year with you. To stay informed, please check our [web site](#) for regular updates on the [Fall Schedule](#) and [Annual Academy Calendar](#).

2. Introducing New Instructors

Please join us in welcoming the talented new instructors joining us at Momentum!

Christin Call, Dance Instructor: Ms. Call teaches Ballet.

Logan Gee, Music Instructor: Mr. Gee teaches guitar, voice, and piano lessons.

Xaviera Hodge, Dance Instructor: Ms. Hodge teaches lower level, ballet, jazz, hip hop, and hip hop-jazz fusion classes.

Rachel Randall, Dance Instructor: Ms. Randall teaches tumbling, ballet, modern, and lower level dance classes.

Lyndee White, Music Instructor: Ms. White teaches private voice and piano lessons.

3. Welcome Baby Jack!

Ms. Motl, one of our dance instructors, just welcomed a baby boy into her family!

Jack Joseph
August 25, 2008
9 pounds, 3 ounces

Best wishes to the proud parents, Ann and Jeff Motl!



4. Student Handbooks

Do you know the dress code for your dance class? How do you make up a missed class or lesson? What are the class etiquette expectations? For answers to these questions and more, students and their guardians should read the 2008 - 2009 [Dance Student Handbook](#) and [Music Student Handbook](#).

5. Observation Week

Parents and visitors are invited to observe their student's dance and music classes during the week of November 17 - 22.

6. Bring a Friend Week

Share the joy of dance and music with your friends! Dance and Music students may invite a friend to join their dance or music class during the week of October 6 - 10. Each participating guest will receive a thank you gift from Momentum. Guest dancers should wear dance clothing or comfortable clothes, and dance shoes or socks. Guest musicians may wear the outfit of their choice. (No jeans, baggy pants, shorts, skirts, halter tops, or crop t-shirts.) We look forward to meeting your friends!

7. Studio 2 Renovations

We were very busy this summer at Momentum! One of our major projects was to combine Studio 2 and Studio 4 into one great big studio. We hope that you enjoy the renovated Studio 2!

8. New Group Violin Class!

We are thrilled to announce that we are offering Group Violin classes! Beginning violin students can now join the Group Violin class on Thursdays from 5:45 - 6:30. Please contact us for more information.

9. Holiday Performances



Holiday Showcase
December 6, 2008 (Tentative)
[John Knox Presbyterian Church](#)

Our annual Holiday Showcase features jazz, tap, hip hop, modern, hip hop/jazz fusion, and Irish dance classes performing original winter and holiday inspired dances. Permission slips will be distributed in class, and rehearsal and performance information will follow.

Nutcracker Suite
December 12, 2008
[Renton Ikea Center](#)

Our annual Nutcracker Suite features Ballet I-V students performing original Nutcracker choreography. Permission slips will be distributed during the first week of class, and rehearsal and performance information will follow. Please fill out your permission slip and submit your performance fees as soon as possible so that we can finalize casting and order costumes.



10. Season Finale Performances

We have barely entered the 2008 - 2009 school year, but we are already looking toward another great set of Season Finale Performances in June 2009! Please plan on June 22 - 27, 2009 for rehearsals and performances. Our performances are optional and it is the parent's or guardian's responsibility to be aware of all costs, dates, and deadlines involved if they choose to participate.

11. Calendar

We have an exciting [New Annual Academy Calendar](#) application for you! This interactive calendar can be shared, printed, or viewed as a list of events. We also offer widgets that will give you the flexibility of viewing the calendar outside of your browser. We hope that this new option will help you stay connected with the many happenings at Momentum Music and Dance Academy!



September 1	CLOSED - Labor Day
September 2	Fall Session Begins
October 6 - 11	Bring a Friend Week
November 17 - 22	Observation Week
November 27 - 29	CLOSED - Thanksgiving Break
December 6	Holiday Showcase
December 12	Nutcracker Performance
December 20	Fall Session Ends
December 22 - January 3	CLOSED - Winter Break

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