

*The Machita & Co., Inc. Boutique*

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For all your dance wear needs!  
Open Monday thru Thursday 3:30 – 9:00 p.m.

***2010-2011 Dance Year***

August 2 ..... Dance classes begin  
August 5, 6:00 p.m ..... Parent/Dancer Meeting for  
New 10/11 “Company” Competition Team  
September 6 ..... Labor Day Holiday  
November 15 thru 18..... Class Observation  
November 22 thru 25..... Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 20 thru January 2..... Christmas Holiday  
January 3..... Classes resume  
January 18 thru January 24 ..... Costumes given out  
February 1 thru February 4..... Kleinpeter Photos  
taken at the studio  
March 7 & 8 ..... Mardi Gras Holiday

**April 12, 13, 14 & 16**

**Dress Rehearsals at the BR River Center**

April 20 & 21 .....Easter Holiday

***Recital Day:***

**Saturday, April 30, 2011, BR River Center  
1:00 and 6:00 p.m. performances**

**“Celebrating 39 years of dance education”**

*Machita & Co., Inc.*

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Port Allen, LA 70767



**Studio (225) 749-2478  
Website: www.machitaco.com**

**2010 -2011  
CLASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY**

**STUDIO A**

3:30-4:30 New Babies Ballet & Tap ..... Miss Machita  
4:30-5:30 Ballet & Tap (age 4) ..... Miss Machita  
5:30-6:30 Int. Dance Technique (ages 9-12) ..... Courtney Landry  
6:30-8:00 Ballet (ages 9-11).....Kimberly Parker  
8:00- 8:45 Tap (ages 9-12) .....Kimberly Parker

**STUDIO B**

4:30-5:30 Ballet (ages 8-9)..... Meg Harris  
5:30-6:30 Lyrical (ages 7-9) .....Jordan Prejean  
6:30-8:30 Level IV Ballet & Pointe..... Meg Harris  
8:30-9:30 Adv. Jazz Funk (ages 13 + ) ..... Courtney Landry

**STUDIO C**

3:30-4:30 Ballet & Tap (age 3) ..... Meg Harris  
4:30-5:30 Lyrical (ages 10-12) ..... Megan LeBlanc Kinchen  
5:30-6:30 Adv. Jazz (ages 13 + ) ..... Megan LeBlanc Kinchen  
6:30-7:30 Jazz Technique (ages 8-9) ..... Megan LeBlanc Kinchen  
7:30-8:30 Jazz Funk (ages 9-11) ..... Courtney Landry  
8:30-9:30 Adv. Lyrical (ages 13 + ) ..... Megan LeBlanc Kinchen

**TUESDAY**

**STUDIO A**

3:30-4:30 Ballet & Tap (age 3) ..... Miss Machita  
4:30-6:00 Ballet, Tap & Jazz (ages 6-7) ...Miss Machita & Meg Harris  
6:00-7:30 Adv. Dance Technique (ages 13 + ) ..... Courtney Landry  
7:30-8:30 Adv. Tap (ages 13 + ) ..... Kim Pigott  
8:30-9:30 Adv. Hip Hop (ages 12 + ) ..... Kim Pigott

**STUDIO B**

4:15-5:15 Ballet & Tap (age 4) ..... Meg Harris  
5:15-6:15 Leaps & Turns (ages 9-12)..... Jade Prejean  
6:15-7:15 Jazz (ages 9-11)..... Jillian Prejean  
7:30-8:30 Contemporary (ages 9-12) ..... Courtney Landry  
8:30-9:30 Adv. Contemporary (13 + ) ..... Courtney Landry

**STUDIO C**

4:15-5:15 Ballet & Tap (ages 5-6) ..... Jillian Prejean  
5:15-6:15 Ballet & Tap (age 5) ..... Jillian Prejean  
6:15-7:00 Hip Hop (ages 5-7)..... Jade Prejean  
7:00-8:30 Level I Ballet..... Meg Harris  
8:30-9:00 Beginner Pointe (Pointe will be evaluated) ..... Meg Harris  
\*Must be enrolled in 7:00-8:30 Level I Ballet in order to take Pointe

**UPSTAIRS STUDIO**

7:00-8:00 Stretch & Strength (ages 11 + ) ..... Jade Prejean

**WEDNESDAY**

**STUDIO A**

4:00-5:00 Ballet & Tap (age 6) ..... Miss Machita  
5:00-6:30 Ballet, Tap & Jazz (ages 8-10)..... Miss Machita  
& Jordan Prejean  
6:30-7:30 Lyrical (ages 11-13) ..... Megan LeBlanc Kinchen  
7:30-8:30 Adv. Lyrical (13 + ) .....Jordan Prejean  
8:30-9:30 Adv. Jazz (12 + ).....Jordan Prejean

**STUDIO B**

4:00-5:30 Ballet, Tap & Jazz (age 7) ..... Meg Harris & Jordan Prejean  
5:30-7:30 Level III Ballet & Pointe ..... Meg Harris  
7:30-9:00 Level II Ballet ..... Meg Harris  
9:00-9:30 2nd Year Pointe ..... Meg Harris

\*Must be enrolled in 7:30-9:00 Level II Ballet in order to take Pointe

**STUDIO C**

4:00-5:00 Lyrical (ages 8-10)..... Megan LeBlanc Kinchen  
5:00-6:00 Jazz (ages 8-10) ..... Megan LeBlanc Kinchen  
6:00-7:30 Company Prep (ages 5-8) ..... Maddie Stevens  
7:30-8:45 Ballet (ages 9-11)..... Maddie Stevens

**THURSDAY**

**STUDIO A**

4:30-5:15 Ballet (ages 5-7) ..... Miss Machita  
5:15-5:45 Tap (ages 5-7) ..... Miss Machita  
5:45-6:30 Stretch & Strength (ages 11 + ) ..... Jillian Prejean  
\*Mandatory class for Company Members ages 11 +

6:30-7:30 Company Ballet..... Meg Harris

**STUDIO B**

3:30-4:30 Ballet & Tap (ages 2-3) ..... Miss Machita & Jillian Prejean  
4:30-5:30 Hip Hop (ages 9-12)..... Jade Prejean  
5:30-6:30 Tap (ages 9-12) .....Kimberly Parker  
6:30-7:30 Company Ballet.....Kimberly Parker  
7:30-8:30 Leaps & Turns (ages 12 + ) ..... Jade Prejean

**STUDIO C**

4:15-5:45 Ballet, Tap & Jazz (ages 6-7) ..... Jillian Prejean  
5:45-6:30 Hip Hop (ages 5-7)..... Jade Prejean  
6:30-7:30 Lyrical (ages 9-11) .....Jordan Prejean  
7:30-8:30 Jazz (ages 9-11).....Jordan Prejean  
8:30-9:30 Adult Cardio .....Jordan Prejean

**Core Pilates of Baton Rouge**

Certified Instructor: Rebecca Eyre

Now offering private “Reformer” classes.

Classes: Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
and Saturdays 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

For more information and to register, please call Rebecca Eyre at  
225-205-0748 or e-mail corepilatesBR@gmail.com

## COURSES OFFERED

**Ballet**....The basis for all types of dance. Develops poise, grace, balance and discipline.

**Pointe** ...For the serious, experienced ballet student. Class placement by instructor only.

**Jazz**.....Free-style dance based on ballet.

**Lyrical**...Free-style movement combining jazz and ballet. Develops strength and technique.

**Contemporary** - Dance style based on jazz. Builds a strong center, enhances movement dynamics, and contributes to developing a strong inner connection and content to the movement.

**Tap**.....Dance form where rhythmic sounds are created by the feet. Develops rhythm, timing and balance.

**Hip Hop, Street Jazz & Jazz Funk** - Street-style dance using free movements. Develops strength and endurance.

**Technique** classes focus on the “how to” fundamentals and are a non-recital class.

Level I – Beginner • Level II – Intermediate  
Level III – Intermediate Advanced • Level IV – Advanced

## DRESS CODE

\* Pink ballet slippers, black jazz shoes, Dance Paws and tan tap shoes are required.

\* Our students may wear any color or style of leotard and tights. We stress wearing tights!

\* Ballet Technique and Pointe: black leotard, pink tights and ballet skirt (if preferred)

\* Hip Hop: tennis shoes or black hip hop boots and comfortable loose clothing

\* Hair should always be worn in a bun or ponytail.

\* Wearing tee-shirts during class is not allowed. Jazz pants and dance skirts are acceptable!

\* Please wear a cover-up when entering and leaving the studio.

\* Dancers carry their equipment to dance class in a small tote bag.

\* Please write your name on all items brought to the studio. (Tape baby ballerinas’ photo to her tote bag.)

## AWARDS:

1 and 2 year students receive Certificates.

3, 4 and 5 year students receive Trophies.

6 and above year students receive Silver Charms.

All students receive an award each year. We do count all years with other studios.

Anniversary years 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 are awarded a second charm.

## CONVENTIONS & Studio Workshops

We encourage all of our students to dance with the Masters at these special events.

## Mission Statement

*Through the art of dance and in a community of family, Machita & Co., Inc. strives to develop self-confidence, self-discipline, spirituality, and an appreciation for the arts. We believe these values not only contribute to success in dance, but are also carried forward into other life experiences.*

## TUITION

Tuition is based on 9 months of class including holidays. August to April tuition is billed. Each family will receive a monthly statement with their monthly newsletter. Tuition is due by the fifteenth of the month. Payments received until the twentieth of the month will not be charged a late fee. After the twentieth of the month a \$20 monthly “Late Fee” will be charged on all outstanding accounts and is non-refundable. NSF Fee \$25. An account number is assigned per family and must be written on all correspondence.

\$35.00.45 Minutes	\$70.00 .. 2 ½ Hours	\$100.00 .... 4 Hours
\$40.00..... 1 Hour	\$75.00.. 2¾ Hours	\$110.00 . 4½ Hours
\$50.00.. 1½ Hours	\$80.00.....3 Hours	\$120.00....5 Hours
\$55.00.. 1¾ Hours	\$85.00.. 3¼ Hours	\$130.00 Super Star Special...
\$60.00.....2 Hours	\$90.00.. 3½ Hours	Unlimited classes!
\$65.00.. 2¼ Hours	\$95.00.. 3¾ Hours	

The \$130 does not include Company fees.

## COMPANY FEES

The Competition Monthly Fee is \$40 per month to compete in one dance, \$55 per month to compete in 2, 3 & 4 dances, and \$70 per month to compete in over 5 dances.

**Registration Fee:** \$30.00 per family.

## RECITAL FEES

-All students are required to participate in the recital unless enrolled in a “Non-Recital” class.

-One child enrolled: two \$50.00 “Recital Fee” payments which are due August 15 and March 15. Two children enrolled: two \$60.00 “Recital Fee” payments which are due August 15 and March 15. Three and Four children enrolled: two \$70.00 “Recital Fee” payments which are due August 15 and March 15. The “Recital Fees” are not refundable after October 15.

-Each family receives 6 reserved seats.

-Each student receives a recital tee shirt, one program and their class photo in the recital program.

-All accounts must be paid in full to receive your recital package in April.

## COSTUME FEES

Costume deposit fees are \$60 per costume and are billed in September and October. Costume companies have raised their prices yearly. It is the policy of Machita & Co. Inc. to always keep costs down. Every effort will be made to purchase beautiful and affordable recital costumes. Should extra funds be needed to cover costume expenses after applying your \$60 costume deposit, you will be billed in January for the difference plus sales taxes.

## OPTIONAL FEES

### SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK

Parents wishing to have their child’s 1/4 photo appear in our 2011 Recital Souvenir Program Book will be billed \$60.00 in November.

### SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK “BEST WISHES & ADS”

Parents and businesses wishing to place 1/2 and full page ads in our 2011 Recital Souvenir Program Book will be contacted in February and will make a one-time payment by February 28th.

## The Machita & Co., Inc. Faculty

**Machita Eyre:** Owner and director of Machita & Co., Inc.

Celebrating 39 years of dance education

A graduate of L.S.U. with a B.S. degree in Education

2006 Tremaine Dance Teacher of the Year

**Meg Harris:** Celebrating 24 years of dance and 8 years as a dance teacher and choreographer at Machita & Co., Inc.

A graduate of L.S.U. with a B.S. degree in Business

Joffrey Workshop Texas staff member and Elite Ecole Texas faculty member

Certified member of Dance Masters of America and Louisiana Association of Dance Masters, Chapter 6

1997 Machita & Co., Inc. Hall of Fame Honoree

**Megan LeBlanc Kinchen:** Celebrating 23 years of dance and 10 years as a dance teacher and choreographer at Machita & Co., Inc.

A graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University with a B.S. in Marketing

Certified member of Dance Masters of America and Louisiana Association of Dance Masters, Chapter 6

Recipient of several Choreography Awards from Starpower, DEA and ADA

**Courtney Landry:** Celebrating twenty years of dance and six years as a dance teacher and choreographer at Machita & Co., Inc.

Travels with VIP Dance Competition as a Teacher/Judge.

Recipient of Choreography Awards from Starpower, VIP Dance

Studied at Edge Performing Arts Center in LA

Performed in LA’s “Carnival: A Choreographer’s Ball” Worked with

choreographers such as, Joelle Martinec, Nichelle Bane and Doug Caldwell.

Performed in Destination Dance 3 & 4 • 2005 Miss Starpower

Company member & Choreographer for Of Moving Colors

**Kimberly Parker:** Celebrating 22 years of dance and 6 as a dance teacher at Machita & Co., Inc.

Works at Our Lady of the Lake RMC • A 2008 graduate from L.S.U. with a B.S. in Business Management

2007 Tremaine Nationals “Dancer of the Year” Finalist

Performed in “Love” named “Best Technical Performance” at Tremaine Nationals 2007

Attended Destination Dance in Los Angeles, Joffrey Elite Ecole Texas, DEA Ballet Seminar in New York

Recipient of “Clear Talent Agency Award”

**Kim Pigott:** Celebrating 24 years of dance and 6 years as a dance teacher at Machita & Co., Inc.

Graduated from Lander University and Clemson University with B.S. degrees in Chemistry and Chemical

Engineering • Chemical Engineer/Operations Leader at DOW Chemical

Studied dance at Burns Dance Studio in South Carolina

Trained in Los Angeles at the Tremaine Dance Studio, in New York at Broadway

Dance Center and at the Houston Metropolitan Dance Center

Recipient of the Gus Giordano Jazz Scholarship

Assisted Frank Hatchett and Dena Rizo on the convention circuit

President and choreographer of the Lander Dancers and Clemson Dancers

**Jade Prejean:** Celebrating 16 years of dance and second year as a dance teacher with Machita & Co. Inc.

Attending LSU, majoring in business management

2009 Tremaine Senior “Dancer of the Year” • Tremaine Company Dancer

LADM Teen Magic Performer • NUVO Break Out Artist • WCDE Elite Dancer

**Jillian Prejean:** Celebrating 17 years of dance and second year as a dance teacher at Machita & Co., Inc.

Attending L.S.U., majoring in Early Childhood Education

Tremaine Company Alumni • American All-Star Dancer 2005-2009

**Jordan Prejean:** Celebrating 17 years of dance and 4 years as a dance teacher and

choreographer at Machita & Co., Inc.

2006-2007 Machita & Co., Inc. “Hall of Fame” recipient • Tremaine 2007 Senior “Dancer of the Year”

Filmed as a dancer in “Tremaine Breakdown DVD”, “Freak Dance” and “Pep U”

Performed in Dreamhawk Productions’ Las Veas Corporate Event

Trained at The Edge, Debbie Reynold’s Studio and The Millenium Dance

Complex in Los Angeles, California for 6 months • Part of the Tremaine Performance Company for 3 years

Attending LSU, studying to become a Physical Therapist

**Maddie Stevens:** Celebrating 18 years of dance and 7 as a dance teacher at Machita & Co., Inc.

Graduated from L.S.U., May 2010 majoring in Interior Design

2007 Tremaine Nationals “Dancer of the Year” Finalist

Performed in “Love” named “Best Technical Performance” at Tremaine Nationals 2007

Attended Joffrey Elite Ecole Texas

2002 Machita & Co., Inc. Hall of Fame Honoree • Recipient of “Clear Talent Agency Award”

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF POLICIES

STUDENT NAME/NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the following Machita & Co., Inc. “Acknowledgment of Policies”. **Keep this brochure for your personal records.**

A copy of the following Machita & Co., Inc. “Acknowledgment of Policies” will be mailed with your August statement which will be signed and returned with your August tuition payment.

Your signature acknowledges that you understand and accept the policies within this brochure.

1. I understand that the monthly tuition is due by the fifteenth of each month. After the twentieth of the month I understand that a \$20.00 NON-REFUNDABLE “Late Fee” will be applied each month there is a balance.
  2. I accept the \$25.00 “NSF” Fee
  3. I understand that should extra funds be needed to cover costume expenses after applying our \$60 costume deposit, I will be billed in January for the difference plus sales taxes.
  4. In the event of our child dropping or changing dance classes, I will complete the special form provided at the front desk to notify the studio of these changes. I understand that a one month written notice is mandatory and we are responsible for that month’s tuition. Messages by phone or e-mail are not accepted!
  5. I understand that the first payment of our “Recital Fee” is NON-REFUNDABLE after October 15, 2010.
  6. I understand that if I wish to place my child’s photo in the “1/4 page photo” section of our recital souvenir program payment is due by November 30th.
  7. I understand that if I wish to purchase a “Best Wishes Ad” in our recital souvenir program payment will be due between February 1st and February 28th.  
**No exceptions after March 1st!**
- Note:** I understand that the “1/4 Page Photo Section” and “Best Wishes Ads Section” are two different sections in our recital souvenir program book.

***I have read & understand the Machita & Co., Inc. policies:***

Parent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_