

## **Year 3**

### **Rumba:**

*Learning the Rumba is a prerequisite for excellent Latin Dancing. The Cuban Motion is essential in most Latin dances. The Rumba is used by good dancers everywhere and provides interesting variety suited to a limited space. Neat, attractive, precise footwork gives you confidence in your dancing*

### **Salsa:**

*Salsa is the unique blending of traditional Latin sounds and dance steps of the Mambo and the Cha Cha with the freedom and turning actions of Swing and Hustle. A true nightclub dance that fits onto small crowded floors, a real must for Latin social dancing.*

### **Hustle:**

*Hustle originated in the 1970's Disco Era and was popularized by John Travolta in the movie "Saturday Night Fever." Both the music and the dance swept the country like wildfire and although the white suits and gold chains have faded away the dance has stayed. It is still one of the most popular nightclub dances today*

### **Paso Doble:**

*Paso Doble is Spanish for 'two step'. It is filled with bold, march like movements, modeled on the proud, confident strutting of a matador striding into a bullring. The lady's role is exciting- she poses as her partner's cape!*

## ***Tango:***

*In order to achieve the distinctive style of the Tango it is important to develop controlled staccato footwork, along with fluid graceful movements. The unique rhythm of the music is great training for timing and phrasing which develops as the dancer becomes more proficient. Tango practice is essential towards becoming a good dancer.*

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### ***1. Guest Teachers***

- Guest teachers and choreographers will come. (Top Pro DanceSport Stars)
- Spring Break and Winter Break Workshops at Studio.
- Private Lessons.

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### ***2. Formation dancing developed***



- Students will perform at charity venues doing synchronized formation routines.
- Costumed presentations begin (Cost for individual costumes not included)
- \*Advanced Social Dances will be introduced.

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### ***3. Travel to Competitions***

- Students will be able to take their routines and compete across many venues.
- Individual as well as team competition now happens- (we will work up to Nationals if we are ready the first year we will go next April 2012)

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### ***4. Castle Awards***

- All the Glamour and Glitz of Previous Years raised the highest level!!!
  - Special Guest Appearances!
  - Proceeds go to Schools and Charities of Choice.
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All of this is accomplished with 1 lesson a week for an hour each group. This program is geared for 2 hours each grade depending on student body size. Ideally we would like sessions to be

repeated the same day. 20 couples max. per session. Partners will rotate until Castle Awards. Also after school technique workshops are offered 1time a month. Please note this is a Brief Overview. Please contact a member of the team to obtain a full presentation of Full Objectives, Outcomes, Professional Development, Training Sessions, Related Classroom Instruction, Supplemental Materials and Lesson Plans. Thanks!

No more than one class room at a time please!