

Save the Date! Recital week is May 29th – June 2nd!



Tuition:

The 2017 - 2018 dance season runs from August 7th, 2017 through June 2nd, 2018. Full semester, or first and last month's tuition, is due at time of enrollment. If you wish to discontinue classes before the end of the season, and your account is up to date, your unused May tuition will be refunded. It is your responsibility to notify The Studio of your intent to withdraw a student so that payment can be made.

Tuition is due by the first (1st) day of each month and will not be reduced if the student is absent from class during the month. **A late fee of \$5.00 will be assessed for payments received after the fifteenth (15th) of every month. Tuition is calculated on a semester basis. August and December are billed as a regular month, as well as those months that may include a fifth week, thus adding an additional lesson.** If your account falls more than one month behind, your student(s) will not be allowed to attend classes until payments are brought up to date. The following rates apply:

1 Class per week	\$43.00 per month
Each additional class	\$35.00 per month
Family rate: First Child	\$43.00 per month
Each additional child	\$35.00 per month
40 minute classes	\$35.00 per month
1.5 hour class	\$50.00 per month

A 10% discount is available for those who pay for a full semester in advance. Class withdrawals prior to the end of the semester are eligible for a refund. The refund will be calculated based on the full, undiscounted rate of months remaining in the semester. Should it become necessary for a class to be cancelled, arrangements will be made for a make-up class or a credit will be applied toward your account for the following month.

A \$25.00 fee will be assessed for returned checks.

All tuition and costume fees must be paid in full before costumes will be distributed.

Policies and Expectations

Dance is an enjoyable and rewarding art form. To ensure that your dancer gets the most out of her/his training, the following expectations must be met. Please review them with your dancer(s).

Behavior:

- Absolutely no food, gum, or drinks (other than water) allowed in the studio.
- Cell phones are not allowed in the classroom. Please turn them off, or down, and put them away.
- Your instructor needs your attention! Please do not waste valuable time by talking when you should be dancing.
- Students not following teacher's directive or dress code will be asked to leave the class. Continued discipline problems may result in expulsion from classes at The Studio.

Attendance:

- Please show up 10 minutes early to warm-up and prepare for class.
- Please notify The Studio in advance if you anticipate a late arrival or an absence for any class.
- If a student is more than 15 minutes late, they will be asked to observe the class for that day in order to avoid injuries as a result of inadequate warm up time.
- Dancers should not dance if injured, but are encouraged to observe class.
- After the 3rd consecutive absence, The Studio will attempt to contact the parents of said dancer. If no contact is made, the dancer's name will be removed from the class roll.

Registration closes January 15th New students are not allowed after this date

Proof of Age:

- Proof of age may be required. Students will be placed in classes that are suited for their age and ability.

Holidays:

The Studio will be closed the following holidays:

- Labor Day – Monday Sept 4th
- Fall Break – October 23rd – 27th
- Halloween – Tuesday, October 31st
- Thanksgiving – November 22nd & 23rd
- Christmas Break - December 25th – Jan 4th
- Spring Break – March 19th – 23rd

Media Use:

By registering for classes at The Studio of Dance, you consent to allow photos of your students to be used at The Studio's discretion for advertising in print or online, either on the website or social media.

DRESS CODE PER CLASS

We wish to maintain a professional atmosphere at The Studio. With that in mind, please do not wear street shoes or street clothes in class. Jewelry needs to be removed. Hair and long bangs must be secured out of the face and off the neck. Clothing must be tasteful, neither too low nor too short. Students refusing to conform to the dress code set forth will not be allowed to participate in class.

Keep in mind that most dance shoes are not made for outdoor use! If shoes get damaged from outside use, it increases the risk of damage to the floors, which can create an unsafe floor for all of our students. Parents, please keep this in mind. Shoes worn outside will not be allowed on the dance floor.

The following requirements will be followed.

Ballet/Creative Movement:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black cap sleeved or tank leotard with pink tights.• Leather or canvas ballet shoes. Pink only!• Hair in a bun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No skirts, shorts, or pants worn over leotard.• Male dancers will wear t-shirt with shorts or tights.
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Lyrical/Modern:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leotard or form fitting dance attire• Footless tights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bare feet• Male dancers will wear a t-shirt and shorts or tights
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Ballroom:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Female- Dance pants and fitted t-shirt(no shorts)• Male- Slacks or dance pants and t-shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ballroom shoes or dance sneakers
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Tap:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leotard and tights or leotard and capri length pants• Dance shorts may be worn over tights• Tap shoes are required for all tap classes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced tappers must wear laced jazz tap shoes• Male dancers will wear t-shirt and athletic shorts/pants.
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Hip Hop:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Male and Female: T-shirt and athletic pants/dance pants (not too baggy!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black dance sneakers
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Proper dance attire is essential at The Studio. If you have any questions regarding the proper attire, please speak with your instructor before class begins.