

Dance Data

Welcome to the Wichita Children's Theatre and Dance Center. We hope this will be a wonderful experience for you and your family! **Please read all this information for this semester.**

TUITION: Tuition is due the first class of each month. If you pay for the semester by September 15th, you will get a 10% discount off the total amount. There are 4 months in the Fall semester and 5 months in the Winter semester. Please make payments on time. Invoices are sent after the 15th of the month. Payments can be mailed or brought to the office on the first floor of WCTDC. Please make sure you have the student's full name posted on the check or cash payment. Credit Cards (VISA and Master Card) are also accepted. Tuition is not refunded or pro-rated. It is the students' responsibility to make up missed classes, within the same month if possible.

EMAIL: Please make sure Ms. Stephanie has an email address you check regularly and you will periodically receive messages regarding your dancer!

WAITING ROOM: We have a waiting room with video monitors (for some studios) on the 3rd floor for parents to watch their dancer while in class. Due to fire codes we must ask you to wait in the waiting room or lobby. The hallway must be kept clear.

ETIQUETTE: Be punctual! Attend class regularly. Respect your instructors and your fellow students. If you are late for class please check in with your instructor before joining class. Students must be picked up on time!!! Our instructors teach one class after another and cannot be responsible for children outside of the classroom. Students age 8 and under need to be picked up at their classroom door. Be assured your child will not be left unattended. We have had several incidents of students waiting 30-40 minutes after their class is over, please be considerate to our staff and be ON TIME.

DRESS CODE: We ask our students to follow these dress code rules:

Kinderdance, Pre-Ballet/Tap Pink leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers, black tap shoes, no skirts please. Initials in every shoe, and have a dance bag to carry them in. **Boys:** White t-shirts, black jazz pants, or black shorts, black ballet slippers, and black tap shoes.

Primary Ballet: Pale blue leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes. No skirts please. **Boys:** white t-shirt, black jazz pants, and black ballet shoes.

Ballet I Through Advanced Ballet: Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes. No skirts please.

Pointe classes: Black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, or pointe shoes. Dance skirts allowed.

Tap, Jazz, and Stage Dance: Black jazz shoes, and tap shoes. Any color leotard and tights. Jazz pants, bicycle shorts, or form fitting cover-ups may be worn.

Young men: White t-shirt, may wear black shorts, and black ballet shoes, black jazz shoes, and/or tap shoes.

Modern and Creative Movement: Any color leotard and tights. Dancers will go barefoot.

Men in Motion: Form fitting active wear, black jazz shoes, and black tap shoes.

Just Jazz, Adult Tap and Dance Break: Workout clothing and clean, smooth, indoor tennis shoes. **NO JEANS PLEASE**

*****Attitudes** is a dance wear store located in Carriage Parkway (625 North Carriage Parkway Suite 100, 688-5600), and they carry our required dress code attire.

Hair: Hair needs to be off face and neck. For Ballet classes please wear hair in a bun.

Baggy t-shirts, sweatshirts, pants, and street clothes are not acceptable. In the winter, dance sweaters and leg warmers MAY be allowed. If the dress code is not followed, students may be asked to observe class. Please put names in dance attire, and put names/initials in every shoe! Never wear your dance shoes outside of the dance studio! Please carry your shoes with you and put them on after you enter the dance studio. This helps your shoes last longer and keeps rocks and dirt off the dance floors.

Please no food drinks, or street shoes allowed on the dance floors!

PERFORMANCES: *Mistletoes performance has been **changed to December 8th at 6:30pm.*** Our spring recitals are such an exciting time for our students. It's a wonderful opportunity to be involved in dance as a total theatre experience. We have two recitals, **Little Mermaid**, for students in KinderDance, Pre-Ballet/Tap, Primary Ballet, Stage Dance I. This will be performed at 201 Lulu. Our other recital, **Finding Neverland**, which includes Ballet I, Stage Dance II and above, will be performed at Wichita Center for the Arts, 9112 East Central. Dates and times for the recitals are as follows:

Little Mermaid
Friday, April 28th, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 29th, 2:00 p.m & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 30th 2:00 p.m.

Finding Neverland
Friday, June 2nd, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 3rd, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 4th, 2:00 p.m.

COSTUMES: We research dozens of costume companies to find the best costumes for the best price. Early ordering of costumes is vital to ensure timely delivery. **We ask that costume payments be made as early as possible, by December 13th for Little Mermaid (\$55) you may choose to pay for costumes at any time before December 13th.** *Finding Neverland* dancers will receive a letter with costume cost later in the year.

THREATENING WEATHER: If we have to cancel classes due to weather, we try to personally call and/or email all of the students but if there is no time to call or email, closing will be on local TV stations. Note: If Wichita USD259 schools are closed because of weather, WCTDC is closed as well.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER: MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS:

August

29- First day of Fall classes

September

3 & 5 Labor Day weekend (Saturday & Monday) No Class

October

29 Trick or Treat Street (No Classes)

31 Closed for Halloween

November

22-25 Thanksgiving Break No Classes

December

8-Mistletoes Performance 6:30pm 201 S Lulu (date change)

13 Costume Payments due for Little Mermaid

16-Last day of dance

January

3- First Day of Spring Semester Classes

Trick or Treat Street October 29th, a fundraiser for WCTDC. This event will include Trick-or-Treating, performances, games and family fun for all ages. Have lunch or dinner with us from 10am-7pm. This event will have sponsorship opportunities!

Parking Lot: Always enter the parking lot from the north side entrance and exit from the east side.

Parking Spaces: The signs in the parking lot that have family names on them mean that those families have purchased the spaces at a silent auction this summer. Please Do Not park in their spaces.

***For questions about the dance program at the Wichita Children's Theatre & Dance Center please contact: Stephanie Boyle, Dance Coordinator (Stephanie@wctdc.com) Or visit our website: www.wctdc.com.

We look forward to a great year with you and your family!

Check out our new WebSite!! wctdc.com and make sure to "like" us on FB, both the Website and FB are a great way to look at up coming shows, events and Dance/Theater information!!

***We are asking each dance and theatre student to bring one item off of our wish list if possible. Thank you so much for your help.

WISH LIST:

- Box of tissues
- Box of pencils
- Postage stamps
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Ream of Copy Paper
- Box of Sharpies
- Bobby pins
- Blank CDs
- Liquid hand soap

**We are consistently looking for services such as roofers, plumber, electricians, etc. and we would love to keep that business in the WCTDC family. If you would Like to drop off a business card in the office, or let our staff know about a business, please do so.

Tuition Prices : 10% Discount

1 class per week	\$45/month	\$162.00
2 classes per week	\$80/month	\$288.00
3 classes per week	\$105/month	\$378.00
4 classes per week	\$125/month	\$450.00
5 classes per week	\$145/month	\$522.00
6 classes per week	\$165/month	\$594.00
7+classes per week	\$185/month	\$666.00

Individual classes	\$12/class	
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