

## Tuition Payments

1.) Tuition is based on a yearly fee and is divided into 9 equal payments when our show is the 1st weekend in June. All 9 billing months (September – May) are full payment months regardless of holiday recesses or the number of classes in the month. The registration fee will be waived/deducted for any family paying tuition in full by Sept. 30.

2.) Tuition statements will be filed on the payment wall in the foyer every week. Payments are due the **1<sup>st</sup> class of each month**. Performing Arts gives a generous 14 day grace period. A \$5 late fee will be added to every payment received after the 14th day of each month. **Most families pay by check** as cash receipts will not be given. Checks are made payable to: **“Performing Arts.”** If you wish to pay by **CREDIT CARD** you may do so at the Studio B cash register.

3.) Please **return the statement** & envelope with your payment to ensure proper credit. Place payments in the kiosk payment slot in the center foyer, **NOT back on the wall**.

Monthly payments are non-refundable and cannot be prorated. Students can make up missed classes in any other scheduled class in the same subject/level in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester only. Full attendance is expected 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. No tuition deductions will be made for missed classes.

4.) There is a charge of **\$25** for all returned checks.

## Attendance & Visitation

Students are expected to attend all classes. Please arrive promptly and in proper attire. If your child is sick or will be absent for an extended period, please notify the staff. To assure a quiet and professional learning atmosphere, visitation is limited to 6 observation weeks per school year.

Parents of drop off students are encouraged to come in at least once a month to pick up newsletters. Parents & families who wait must do so in the Parent Lounge next to the smaller classroom, NOT upstairs or in the Studio B Dancewear Store. You can also visit us at: [performingartz.com](http://performingartz.com) or “like” **Performing Arts Dance Academy on Facebook**.

### SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS:

Communication is necessary between parent & teacher. It is not fair to your child, the teacher or other class members when necessary information has been withheld concerning the mental and/or physical disability of a child. Please let us know if there are any limitations so we may better serve your child.

### FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES:

Please place your child’s name or initials in every shoe. We cannot be responsible for shoes left at the studio. Lost & Found will be given to charity the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month.

## Tuition Costs

Registration Fees (non-refundable)

\$40 single student / \$50 per family

**Open classes are non-recital / fee is \$10 per 1 hr. class**

45 minute combo class.....	\$47/month
(2) 45 minute combo classes.....	\$85/month
45 minute combo + 1 hour class.....	\$89/month
45 minute combo + 2 hours class.....	\$126/month
45 minute combo + 3 hours class.....	\$157/month
45 minute combo + 4 hours class.....	\$185/month



1 class hour per week.....	\$49/month
2 class hours per week.....	\$94/month
3 class hours per week.....	\$136/month
4 class hours per week.....	\$172/month
5 class hours per week.....	\$200/month
6 class hours per week.....	\$220/month
<b>7-11 Class Hours per week 1 person rate \$240/month</b>	
<b>12+ Class Hours per week 1 person rate \$275/month</b>	
8 class hours per week.....	\$270/month
9 class hours per week.....	\$305/month
<b>10+ Class Hours (or) UNLIMITED 2 person rate \$340</b>	
11 class hours per week.....	\$375/month
12 class hours per week.....	\$410/month
<b>13+ Class Hours (or) UNLIMITED 3 person rate \$445</b>	
14 class hours per week.....	\$480/month
<b>(each additional 1/2 hour is \$ 15/month)</b>	

**“Unlimited class” students must be at par in class level and will participate in each classes’ routine.**

## Senior Solos

**REHEARSALS are payable BEFORE classes begin**

SOLO -\$200 guarantees (6) ½ hr. rehearsals/equiv. time  
DUET-\$300 guarantees (6) ½ hr. rehearsals/equiv. time  
TRIO-\$375 guarantees (6) ½ hr. rehearsals/equiv. time  
QUARTET -\$400 guarantees (6) ½ hr. rehearsals/equiv.

**Graduating Seniors have the option to choreograph their own routine upon approval but must pay a \$50 performance fee**

## Dress Code

*All students are required to wear proper dancewear to class. Hair should be pulled up off the face & neck. Ballet students should have hair in a bun. CELL PHONES must be turned off or left home. Gum chewing and long earrings are not allowed in class. NO FOOD IS ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM.*

## Required Class Wear

**Combo Students ages 3-5** Girls wear light pink leotards & tights, pink ballet shoes and white tap shoes. Dance skirts in any color can be worn.

**Boys** – All ages wear white crew neck T-Shirts and black sweat pants. Black tap, jazz or ballet shoes.

**Tap / Lyrical / Jazz Students** – Solid colored leotards, nude or black tights, and dance shorts. Black split sole jazz shoes, black buckle Mary Janes tap shoes for 6-9 year old classes. Students 10 & up-black split sole tie tap shoes.

**Ballet Students** –All Ballet students must wear black leotards/pink tights. Warm ups allowed in cold weather only & dance skirts allowed for center floor. You’ll need pink split sole leather ballet slippers.

**Advanced/Company Level Ballet Students** – Any solid color leotard/pink tights preferred. Warm-ups are advised for barre work, dance skirts for center floor work. Split sole pink ballet shoes are a must.

**Pointe**–Through teacher recommendation, qualified students begin around ages 12-13. Prerequisite of 3-4 years ballet training with a year of weekly multiple ballet classes. Instructor will recommend shoes.

**Ballet Tech Class** - has a class uniform/pink tights that must be worn without exception. Tech class and regular ballet class are pointe class requirements.

**Music Theater**– Leotard or tight tank with *dance shorts/dance pants* only. Black jazz shoes required.

**Theater Dance**– Tan T-Strap Character Shoes, Black Leotard & Tan Tights

**Hip-Hop**– Loose/baggy sweats and t-shirts, clean/dry sneakers, no shorts or jeans.

**Contemporary**– Leotard, dance shorts, footless tights OR jazz pants with no tights. Bare feet. No jeans.

**Character Dance**– Mid calf length Full Circle Skirt. Tights & Character Shoes (Colors TBD)

## Work Scholarships & Assisting

We have a limited number of cleaning work scholarships available each year to dependable & responsible parents.

Dancers who are 11 years of age and older are eligible to assist or demonstrate in class. You’ll be contacted in August and will be required to go through training.

**Any interested parties for either must submit an application in writing**

## Discipline

We strive to maintain an organized & orderly family atmosphere. Your child will always be treated with the highest respect. Situations or problems that may arise will first and always be referred to you, the parent.