

Lifesong DANCE Studio

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Information, Policies & Descriptions

2010-2011 Season 5
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Initial placement in dance classes is determined at registration and is based on the student's age, experience and ability. Our staff will evaluate students during the first few weeks of class to ensure proper placement. Guidelines for appropriate dress in class: comfortable, non-restrictive, modest dance clothing. Hair should be up and out of the dancer's face for all classes. Shoe requirements are listed below.

Pre-Ballet Class

This ½ hour class is for 2 year old beginners.
Tuition: \$35 per month
Spring Recital Costume Fee: \$65 (due 11/1)
Spring Recital Fee: \$50 (due 2/1)
Shoes: pink ballet w/pink elastic

Ballet, Tap & Tumbling Combo Class

This 1 hour class is for dancers 3-5 years old.
Tuition: \$50 per month
Christmas Recital Costume Fee: \$45 (due 10/1)
Christmas Recital Fee: \$20 (due 10/1)
Spring Recital Costume Fee: 1 costume @ \$65 (due 11/1)
Spring Recital Fee: \$50 (due 2/1)
Shoes: pink ballet w/pink elastic, black patent tap

Ballet, Tap & Jazz Combo Class

This 1 ½ hour class is for dancers in Kindergarten through 5th grade.
Tuition: \$70 per month
Christmas Recital Costume Fee: \$45 (due 10/1)
Christmas Recital Fee: \$20 (due 10/1)
Spring Recital Costume Fee: 2 costumes @ \$65 each=\$130 (due 11/1)
Spring Recital Fee: \$50 (due 2/1)
Shoes: pink ballet w/pink elastic, black patent tap, black slip-on jazz

Individual Classes

Dancers may begin taking individual classes at 7 yrs old. Class placement is based on age and ability. Individual classes are classified Technique, Recital or Competition. See class descriptions below. Tuition: \$50 first class / \$30 each additional class; maximum dance tuition for individual students is \$175/month; maximum dance tuition per family is \$275/month. Please note: individual and family maximums do not apply to Company, Hip Hop Crew or Dance Performance Group.

Technique Classes: Ballet, Leaps & Turns, Drill Team
Not in recital, no costume or recital fees

Recital Classes: Jazz, Lyrical, Tap, Clogging, Hip-Hop, Modern, Pointe
Spring Recital Costume Fee: \$75 per class (due 11/1)
Recital Fee: \$50 (due 2/1)

Competition Classes

Participation in a competition class is by invitation only, requiring a higher level of commitment. Dancers will be advised of specifics upon enrollment in the class.

Spring Recital Costume Fee: \$85 per class (due 11/1)

Recital Fee: \$50 (due 2/1)

Shoe Requirements for Individual Classes

Ballet Technique: pink split sole ballet w/pink elastic ~ (black leotard and pink tights **required**)

Leaps & Turns: jazz shoe, foot thong or pedini

Drill Team Technique: jazz shoe or pedini

Jazz: black pedini

Lyrical: tan Footundeez or Foot Thongs

Tap: black, hard-sole, lace-up oxfords

Clogging: white lace-up oxfords w/Stevens Stompers clogging taps

Hip-Hop: white tennis shoes

Modern: no shoes required

Pointe: instructor will advise

SPRING RECITAL

Our Spring Dance Recital will be in the beginning of June, depending on local high school graduation dates and availability of a venue. The specific dates will be announced in the fall as soon as a location is reserved. This is the event the students will be working toward throughout the entire year. It is not mandatory but strongly encouraged. The recital is a great opportunity for students and allows them to fully experience the benefit of all their hours of training. **Recital fees and costume fees are non-refundable.**

Costume Fees: The costume fees (including tights) not only cover the cost of the actual costume, but also other behind-the-scenes expenses such as alterations, ordering, sorting, etc. See Page 1 for costume fees for Combo, Individual, and Competition Classes. All costume fees due November 1.

Recital Fee: The recital fees are used to offset the costs of auditorium rental, programs, awards and other expenses associated with the recital. Recital fee is \$50/student and is due February 1.

Attendance & Make-up Classes

In order to progress personally as a dancer as well as keep up with the class, regular attendance is strongly encouraged. Absences not only affect the individual, but also affect everyone else in the class. If you must miss class for any reason, please call and notify the studio office. There are no refunds for missed classes, although make-up classes may be scheduled. See the front desk or talk to your instructor for makeup class options.

Observation of Classes

The viewing windows will be open for parents to observe during the first week of the month. Parents may take pictures and video tape during observation week.

Private Instruction

Our staff is available for private instruction as needed based on studio and teacher availability. Privates are handled between the instructor and the student.