

# ***Lifesong DANCE Studio***

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# ***Information, Policies & Descriptions***

2011-2012 Season 6  
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Season Registration Fee at Lifesong is \$40 for the first family member and \$10 for each additional family member. 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: \$75 (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: \$65 (due 10/1)  
Christmas Recital Fee: \$25 (due 10/1)  
Spring Recital Costume Fee: 1 costume @ \$65 (due 11/1)  
Spring Recital Fee: \$75 (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 grades K-5<sup>th</sup>.  
Tuition: \$70 per month  
Christmas Recital Costume Fee: \$65 (due 10/1)  
Christmas Recital Fee: \$25 (due 10/1)  
Spring Recital Costume Fee: 2 costumes @ \$65 each=\$130 (due 11/1)  
Spring Recital Fee: \$75 (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 either "technique" or "recital" classes. See 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 Dance Company Rehearsal Class, Hip Hop Crew or Dance Performance Group.

### **Individual Technique Classes:** Ballet, Leaps & Turns, Drill Team

Not in recital, no costume or recital fees

### **Individual Recital Classes:** Jazz, Lyrical, Tap, Hip-Hop, Modern, Pre-Pointe and Pointe

Spring Recital Costume Fee: \$75 per class (due 11/1)

Recital Fee: \$75 (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:** Bloch tan jazz shoe OR Capezio carnell jazz shoe

**Lyrical:** tan Footundeez or Foot Thongs

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

**Hip-Hop:** tennis shoes (specific color for recital to be determined)

**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. Participation 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 above for costume fees for Combo, Individual, and Competition Classes. All costume fees will be added to accounts and 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 \$75 per student. Recital fees will be added to accounts and 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.

## **Withdrawal Policy**

Enrollment in classes at Lifesong is through the end of May. The Front Desk must be notified of withdrawal from any class prior to the beginning of the month in order to stop tuition for the next month. All withdrawals are written in our "Add/Drop" book at the time of notification.

**Failure to properly notify the Front Desk will result in tuition continuing to be charged to your account.**