

The Dance Studio at Lifesong is committed to the highest quality of instruction and atmosphere. Whether you're dancing for fun or competition, our staff is here to encourage and inspire you while giving you the tools to reach your goals.

CLASS PLACEMENT AND ENROLLMENT

Initial placement in dance classes is determined at registration and is based on the student's age, experience and ability. Staff will evaluate students during the first few weeks of class to ensure proper placement. In the regular season (mid-August through May), enrollment is open for pre-ballet and combo classes through September in the fall semester and again in January for the spring semester. Enrollment is open for all other dance classes through January, pending evaluation and class availability.

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Dancers should dress in comfortable, non-restrictive, modest, age-appropriate dance clothing. Hair should be up and out of the dancers face for all classes, all ages (exception – Hip Hop). Ballet class requirement is a black leotard, pink tights and hair in a bun. Dancers should wear a cover-up while in the common areas and not in class. Shoe requirements below...

SHOE REQUIREMENTS FOR DANCE CLASSES

Please note: dancers are required to have correct shoes, including color, as listed below for uniformity in recitals.

Pre-Ballet: Pink Ballet w/pink elastic

BTT Combo: Pink Split-Sole Ballet w/elastic, Black Patent Leather Tap with velcro, snap or elastic sewn in (to save shoe-tying time)

BTJ Combo: Pink Split-Sole Ballet w/elastic, Black Hard-Sole Lace-up Oxford Tap, Bloch Tan Jazz OR Capezio Caramel Jazz

Ballet and Pre-Pointe: Pink Split-Sole Ballet w/elastic

Technique: any color or style of jazz shoe

Drill Team: black jazz shoe

Jazz: Bloch Tan Jazz OR Capezio Caramel Jazz

Contemporary/Lyrical: Bodywrappers Twyla Canvas (style #620A)

Tap: Black, Hard-Sole, Lace-Up Oxfords

Hip-Hop: Instructor will advise

Pointe: Instructor will advise

CHRISTMAS RECITAL FOR PRE-BALLET AND COMBO CLASSES

Our annual Christmas Recital for Pre-Ballet, BTT and BTJ classes takes place at LifeStage Theatre on **Saturday, December 16, 2017**. The Christmas Recital is a fun celebration of the holidays and all our young dancers have learned in the fall semester. **Christmas Recital Fees and Costume Fees are due October 2 and are non-refundable.** The Costume Fee (\$75) covers the cost of the actual costume as well as other behind-the-scenes expenses including administrative tasks associated with the recital. The Christmas Recital Fee (\$25) helps cover costs such as theatre usage, programs, dancer gifts, staff, etc.

SPRING RECITAL FOR ALL DANCERS

Our Spring Dance Recital is the event our dancers will be working toward throughout the entire year and is held at the end of the spring semester, **June 2nd-3rd at the Irving Arts Center**. Although participation is not mandatory, it is strongly encouraged as the recital is a great opportunity for students and allows them to fully experience the benefit of all their hours of training. **Spring Recital fees and costume fees are non-refundable.**

SPRING RECITAL COSTUME FEE: The costume fees not only cover the cost of the actual costume, but also other behind-the-scenes expenses such as alterations, ordering, sorting, etc. Costume fees for Pre-Ballet, BTT and BTJ classes are \$75/each and costume fees for individual subject classes are \$85/each. **Spring Recital costume fees are due November 1.**

SPRING RECITAL FEE: The recital fees are used to offset the costs of auditorium rental, programs, staff and other expenses associated with the recital. **Spring Recital Fee is \$75 per dancer and is due February 1.**

COMPETITION (DANCE COMPANY AND DANCE TEAM)

Each summer, we offer the opportunity for dancers between the ages of 6-18 to audition for our competitive Dance Company or Dance Team. **Auditions are August 1-3, 2017 for the 2017-2018 Season 12** in conjunction with our dance intensive. For more information about Dance Company and Dance Team, email Dance@LifesongStudio.com.

PERFORMANCE TEAMS

Lifesong also offers Dance Performance Teams for 3rd grade and up. These non-competitive teams have several opportunities throughout the year to perform in the community. Auditions for Season 12 will be **August 30, 2017 from 6:15-7:15pm**. For more information, email Dance@LifesongStudio.com.

SUMMER DANCE

Information regarding auditions, as well as our full schedule of summer classes, camps and intensives, is available in the spring so be sure to visit our website for news and opportunities.

TUITION SCHEDULE

See Tuition Table for calculation of monthly tuition for dance classes. Maximum dance tuition per individual student is \$330/month. Maximum dance tuition per family is \$430/month. Please note: individual and family maximums do not apply to Company Mixed Dances or master classes.

Hours per Week	Monthly Tuition	Hours per Week	Monthly Tuition
0.5	\$45.00	4.25	\$215.00
0.75	\$65.00	4.5	\$225.00
1	\$75.00	4.75	\$235.00
1.25	\$85.00	5	\$245.00
1.5	\$95.00	5.25	\$255.00
1.75	\$105.00	5.5	\$265.00
2	\$115.00	5.75	\$275.00
2.25	\$125.00	6	\$285.00
2.5	\$135.00	6.25	\$295.00
2.75	\$145.00	6.5	\$305.00
3	\$165.00	6.75	\$310.00
3.25	\$175.00	7	\$315.00
3.5	\$185.00	7.25	\$320.00
3.75	\$195.00	7.5	\$325.00
4	\$205.00	7.75	\$330.00

\$330 Individual Monthly Max for Dance Tuition
\$430 Family Monthly Max for Dance Tuition
 Total hours per week determines total tuition per month.

*Refer to the Lifesong General Studio Policies regarding Registration, Tuition, Payments, Attendance, Withdrawal, etc. **Questions? Please contact us at dance@LifesongStudio.com***