Let's Dance

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Information and Policies for 2022-2023:

Fall classes at Let's Dance begin September 6, 2022. We offer a wide range of classes from the beginner to the advanced. Classes are 30, 45, 50, 60, 75 & 120 minutes long. Let's Dance offers combination, Ballet, Pointe, Jazz/ Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Acro, Tap, and Musical Theater classes. Classes meet once a week. Children should enter and exit through the front door, and be dressed and ready to dance. Children's names should be clearly written on their shoes and all clothing. This prevents confusion when it's time to change shoes or when it's time to leave at the end of class. We cannot be responsible for lost items. **No food, drink, candy, or chewing gum in the building please**. It is very important that your child be brought on time and picked up on time so that we can keep classes flowing smoothly. We are responsible for the children while in our classrooms but they are the parents' responsibility before and after class times in the building, in the front area, or parking lot. Parents will have the opportunity to watch their children dance since our studios have one-way glass or video screen for observation. Parents are also invited to our Holiday Classroom Celebrations December 9th-15th. Our end of the year performance is the Spring Recital in June. No tickets are needed to attend this performance. Our recital is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2023. Let's Dance will post the exact dates of the June recital after spring break. Every child will receive a trophy at the end of the year awards/ class party.

Monthly Fees for Classes:

30 minute class once a week -\$35.00 a month 45 minute class once a week -\$50.00 a month 50 minute class once a week -\$55.00 a month 60 minute class once a week -\$60.00 a month 75 minute class once a week -\$70.00 a month

Additional Classes/Children:

Additional class or child-\$40.00 a month

Monthly tuition for 1 student with unlimited classes a week = \$235.00

Monthly tuition for 2 students with unlimited classes a week = \$335.00

Additional Fees:

\$ 25.00 registration fee for one child and \$ 10.00 for each additional child \$15.00 tee shirt fee per child for the classroom celebration is due Nov. 1st \$75.00 (per class) costume fee due Jan. 1st for all students including unlimited classes (Girls only) (Competition team costumes are paid for out of their company deposit) \$70.00 spring recital fee per family, not per child to participate in this event due May 1st.

10 % Discount for Full Year Payments:

These prices include the registration, tee shirt, costume, and recital fees

1 -30 min. class = \$ 468.50 1 -45 min. class = \$ 590.00 1 -50 min. class = \$ 630.50 1-60 min. class = \$ 671.00 1 -75 min. class = \$ 752.00

5 % Discount for 1/2 Year Payments:

These prices include the registration, tee shirt, costume, and recital fees

1-30 min. class = 2 payments of \$ 242.13 1-45 min. class = 2 payments of \$ 306.25 1-50 min. class = 2 payments of \$ 327.63 1-60 min. class = 2 payments of \$ 349.00 1-75 min. class = 2 payments of \$ 391.75

Payments are due by the 1st of each month. A \$10.00 late fee will be automatically added to any accounts processed after the 10th. A 10% discount is available for those who wish to pay their tuition in full year or 5% for half year increments. Let's Dance can also automatically charge your tuition payment to your Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Amex, or debit card each month. Payment can be dropped off or mailed directly to Let's Dance. Any payment postmarked after the 10th will be considered late. Please make checks or money orders payable to Let's Dance (do not send cash). **Do not put checks in children's dance bags or leave any payments at the daycare center**. We do not go through their bags and they may get misplaced or lost. There is a \$35.00 fee for returned checks. A two-week notice must be received to drop a class in order to discontinue billing.

Company Auditions:

Let's Dance has 25+ dance companies that attend dance conventions and competitions on the regional as well as the national level. Auditions for the dance company will be held June 5-6. There is a fee to audition for each. This is an excellent learning experience for students, whether or not they are accepted. Any student accepted into the dance company will be required to sign a contract pertaining to our rules and expectations. The company meeting is June 9th.

Bad Weather:

Let's Dance will be closed if the Greenville County Public School System is closed, because of the weather and all major holidays (listed below). If there is bad weather in the evening hours or Saturdays, we follow Greenville Techs' closing policy. **We do not close for teacher's work days, presidential birthdays, etc..** Your monthly tuition will remain the same. We will be happy to schedule a make up class for your child. There will be no extra charge for months with five weeks.

Dates to be Remembered:

Aug. 20 Open house, registration, and fitting (Ft. Inn 1:30-3:00 pm & Mauldin 4:00-6:30 pm)

September 6 First day of dance classes

Nov. 1 Holiday tee shirt fee due (\$15.00)

November 23-27 Thanksgiving break

Dec. 9- 15 Holiday classroom celebration

Dec. 19-Jan. 2 Winter break

Jan. 1 \$75.00 per costume fee is due, girls only (boys see your teachers on what to wear)

March 20-25 Spring break

May 1 \$70.00 Recital fee due (per family)

May 1-6 Picture week (tentative)

May 22-27 In House Dress Rehearsal Week Recital dates are determined by theater availability

May 29-June 2 Last Week of Dance Classes and award ceremony

June 3 Recital (tentative) Recital dates are determined by theater availability.

Recommended Dress for Class:

Let's Dance carries high quality discounted dance ware and dance shoes. Starter kits are also available.

Students in a combination class: a black short sleeve leotard, theatrical pink tights, pink ballet shoes with an elastic strap (the draw strings should be knotted and tucked in), and low heeled black tap shoes with tap shoe ties.

Students in a jazz/contemporary class: a short sleeve black leotard, flat (not shiny) tan convertible tights. Tan jazz shoes with split soles (low elastic boots).

Students in a musical theater class: a short sleeve black leotard, flat (not shiny) tan footed tights. Tan jazz shoes with split soles (low elastic boots).

Students in a hip-hop class: a tee shirt and leggings/ yoga pants. Black high top Converse sneaker for shoes.

Students in a tap class: a short sleeve black leotard, flat (not shiny) tan tights, and black split sole tap.

Students in a ballet class: a short sleeve black leotard, theatrical pink tights, and pink split soled ballet shoes. Students must wear their hair up in a bun. No booty shorts. Skirts are optional.

Students in a Pointe class: a short sleeve black leotard, theatrical pink tights, and pink Pointe shoes with elastic and wide satin ribbons. Hair must be worn in a bun. Students should have a teacher check their Pointe shoes before sewing anything on them. Students will be invited to participate in this class.

Let's Dance Liability Waiver:

I, as the parent and legal guardian of my child(ren) who is/are a student(s) at Let's Dance, consent to her/his participation in dance classes, dance functions, and dance recitals, and do hereby release, forever discharge and hold harmless Syncopated Steps, Inc., d/b/a Let's Dance, its agents, officers, servants and employees, from any injuries, losses or damages which may be sustained by my child(ren). A Covid liability waiver is also required to enter the building.

In closing:

Your support and cooperation is an important component of our students' success. We look forward to getting to know the new students and parents. We would like to express our gratitude for the support of our returning students. *Parents please keep this information sheet throughout the year for policy and payment references.*

Thank you, The staff of Let's Dance