Let’s Dance 2014 Fall Registration Information

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Enclosed please find your registration form for the 2014-2015 dance year. **Classes will begin on Sunday, September 7th**.

For your shoe purchasing information, please note there is a dance store located in the studio. Our prices are comparable to those at Wal-Mart and Payless, and are Capezio products. Enclosed please find a sales flyer for our **annual sale which will be held at the studio on Thursday, September 4th from 4-7 PM**.

Class and Registration Information

Please include a $20.00 non-refundable registration fee per dancer with your registration form, with the maximum fee being $40.00 per family, **IF paid by August 25th**. The expedient return of forms will help us initiate the formation of class schedules in a timely manner and will reduce your registration fees. For registrations received after August 25th, please include a $25 registration fee per child, with the maximum fee being $50 per family. **Our tentative 2014-2015 schedule will be posted on the Let’s Dance website**.

Please check the form/s of dance you would like to enroll in on the last page. We have decided to incorporate the separate ballet class into our schedule once again this year. Your ballet technique class will be shared and **there will be no charge for the class if you are in a 2-hour or more combination class**. Please note that there will be one class per week. Attendance will be mandatory with appropriate ballet attire (leotard, skirt or approved shorts, tights, ballet slippers, hair back).

For beginners we offer a 1-hour combination class that includes 30 minutes each of tap, jazz, or preballet. We also offer ½-hour classes in Irish Intro, Musical Theater and Little Hiphop. If you are interested in taking Irish, MT, or HH we strongly encourage that you also take one of the basic forms of dance so you’ll be getting dance technique as well. Please note: If you elect to take a 1/2-hour class only, your rate will be $39, which is our lowest rate. If you have two children taking ½-hour each, your rate will be $53.

For intermediate students we offer a 2-hour combination class that includes approximately 40 minutes of tap, 40 minutes of jazz, and 40 minutes of ballet. This gives the older student an additional 10-minutes for each form of dance.

For advanced students we offer a 2.5-hour combination class that includes 50 minutes each of tap, jazz, and lyrical. If you have never been in an advanced combination class, please do not sign up for this option without calling Kerry (796-2689).

As in the past, we will try to keep our classes close to the times of our previous year’s, and will try to group classes for your convenience. **See the tentative 2014-2015 schedule on our website!!**

New classes and important changes to check out …

**This year we will be adding a Choreography class for the Sunday dancers!**

**Adult Tap is coming back on Monday evenings!**

**For our ROC dancers we will be introducing a NEW Mini class as well as a**

**Character-Ceili option for the Inter I & II classes!**

**ALL PAST DUE BALANCES MUST BE PAID BY THE START OF SEPTEMBER CLASSES!**

Payment for classes will reflect the following prices and policies (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!):

The registration fee will be the same as last year, $20 if paid on or before August 25th. For registrations received after August 25th, please include a $25 registration fee per child, with the maximum fee being $50 per family.

If you are enrolled in **one hour (or less)** of dance, your monthly fee will be $39.

If you are enrolled in **multiple** hours of dance per week, your fee schedule will be as follows:

Your first hour will be $37.00, the second will be $33.00, the third will be $29.00, and any remaining hours will be $26.00 per month. These rates will be applied per family. We have tried to keep the increase in tuition very moderate. There is a $1.00 increase per month for one-hour or less, and for multiple-class dancers (based on four hours) the increase will be $3 per month ($.75 per week). If you have any further questions about the billing, please call.

In addition, for the family with multiple dancers or dancers that are involved in multiple forms of dance, we are keeping the same billing structure as last year. If your first dancer is enrolled in **5-1/4 or more** hours of dance, there will be a cut-off in prices at $150. **He/she may take any other class(es) at no additional cost (excluding the alternate Irish classes, which are $16/month).** Please note that this price ($150) does not include special numbers, e.g. solos, duets. If you have additional children that dance and are enrolled in **2 or more** **hours**, your cut-off for that child would be $55 per month. Tuition chart below.

**All payments are due by the 5th of each month.** **After that date, include a mandatory $5.00 late fee with your check.** If there is a problem, please contact us. Privacy will be observed. We have been lenient over the past few years regarding tardiness in bill paying. Unfortunately we are going to have to be more strict this year as our bills have increased substantially and are also due at the beginning of the month. We cannot afford late fees on a continual basis. Monthly tuition checks must be separate from other payments (e.g. costume accounts, costumes, workshops).

This year’s procedure for costume expenses will be changing. A costume deposit will be due by February 1st. We will figure this amount by taking 50% of your costume costs from this past year, but will NOT include solos, duets or trios. Our schedule in late February through the end of March is very hectic so we’re hoping this will help with organizing our costume orders. Shipping ($3 per costume) and tax will be included in your final payment. If we do not have the required deposit and your costume is ordered separately from the group, you will be responsible for the total shipping costs. We are strongly encouraging costume accounts this year, which will give you the advantage of advance payment. Please see us in the office if you wish to set up an account for these expenses. Make sure you keep informed of the deadlines for costuming payments, as we will NOT be able to cover these expenses.

Pricing Chart per Multiple Hours of Dance per Month:

(One-hour or less: $39/month)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1.0 | $ 37 |  | 4.75 | $145 |
| 1.25 | $ 46 |  | 5.0 | $151 |
| 1.5 | $ 54 |  | 5.25 | $158 |
| 1.75 | $ 62 |  | 5.5 | $164 |
| 2.0 | $ 70 |  | 5.75 | $171 |
| 2.25 | $ 78 |  | 6.0 | $177 |
| 2.5 | $ 86 |  | 6.25 | $184 |
| 2.75 | $ 93 |  | 6.5 | $190 |
| 3.0 | $100 |  | 6.75 | $196 |
| 3.25 | $107 |  | 7.0 | $203 |
| 3.5 | $113 |  | 7.25 | $209 |
| 3.75 | $119 |  | 7.5 | $216 |
| 4.0 | $125 |  | 7.75 | $222 |
| 4.25 | $132 |  | 8.0 | $229 |
| 4.5 | $138 |  |  |  |

Let’s Dance Registration Form for 2014-2015

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| Dancer's Name:  |  |  |  |  | Completed years of dance: |  |  |
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| Address: |  |  |  |  | Parent's Email: |  |  |
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| Work: |  | Cell: |  |  | Emergency No: |  |  |
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| Parent's Names: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

I am selecting the $150 option \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**See tentative 2014-2015 schedule on our website!!**

1/2-hour options, Friday (app 5-8 years) & Saturday (app 3-8 years): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 PB \_\_\_\_ Tap \_\_\_\_ Jazz \_\_\_\_ Irish \_\_\_\_\_ Hiphop \_\_\_\_\_ LMT (Fri) \_\_\_\_\_

 (Depending on your options there may be a break between classes.)

1-1/2 hour combo (tap, jazz, ballet) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2-hour combo (tap, jazz, ballet/lyrical) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2-1/2 hour combo (tap, jazz, lyrical) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pointe (must be 11-12 years of age with 3 years of ballet), 45-min \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Irish Dance\*, 1 hour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Irish Alternates (ROC), $16/month \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Irish Character & Ceili Dance (ROC), 1/2 hour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hardshoe, (1/2 hour) Adv. Jr/Sr \_\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday Extra \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contemporary (1/2 hour) \_\_\_\_\_\_ (45-min, older dancers) \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Musical Theater (1/2 hour) \_\_\_\_\_\_ (45-min, older dancers) \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Middle Hiphop (1/2 hour) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Hiphop (45-min) \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Choreography (1/2 hour), Sunday classes only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adult Tap \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sr. Citizen Tap \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* In addition to the costume, tights, and shoes, Irish dancers also require hair ($30) and a crown ($25-$50).

Your signature below states that you have read and understand the disclaimer below and the preceding two pages of class, tuition, and costuming information. Thank you.

Disclaimer: Dance classes can involve risk of personal injury. While Let’s Dance takes all reasonable care in the conduct of its classes, it accepts no responsibility for injury or loss caused during classes, out of studio performances, or whilst participants are at or near the dance studio. You are responsible for ensuring that you are or your child is physically and mentally fit for the class and during the class must at all times take care of her/his own personal safety.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_