Let’s Dance 2015 Fall Registration Information

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Enclosed please find your registration form for the 2015-2016 dance year. **Classes will begin on Thursday, September 10th**.

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 28th**. 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 28th, please include a $25 registration fee per child, with the maximum fee being $50 per family. **Our tentative 2015-2016 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 $40, which is our lowest rate. If you have two children taking ½-hour each, your rate will be $54.

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 previous years, and will try to group classes for your convenience. **See the tentative 2015-2016 schedule on our website!!**

New classes and important changes to check out …

1. Acro~Tumbling will be included in our monthly line-up of classes!

2. For ROC dancers we will be introducing a Character-Ceili option for Inter I & II classes!

3. A beginner’s Musical Theater class will be added on Saturday!

4. There will be a beginner pointe class on Monday!

**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 28th. For registrations received after August 28th, 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 $40.

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

Your first hour will be $38.00, the second will be $34.00, the third will be $31.00, and any remaining hours will be $27.00 per month. These rates will be applied per family. We have, as in the past, tried to keep the increase in tuition very moderate.

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 $155 (this is our first increase since 2009!). **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 ($155) does not include Acro~Tumbling and special numbers, e.g. solos, duets. If you have additional children that dance and are enrolled in **2.5 or more** **hours**, your cut-off for that child would be $60 per month with unlimited classes. 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: $40/month)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1.0 | $ 38 |  | 4.75 | $151 |
| 1.25 | $ 47 |  | 5.0 | $157 |
| 1.5 | $ 55 |  | 5.25 | $164 |
| 1.75 | $ 63 |  | 5.5 | $171 |
| 2.0 | $ 72  |  | 5.75 | $177 |
| 2.25 | $ 80 |  | 6.0 | $184 |
| 2.5 | $ 88 |  | 6.25 | $191 |
| 2.75 | $ 95 |  | 6.5 | $198 |
| 3.0 | $103  |  | 6.75 | $203  |
| 3.25 | $110 |  | 7.0 | $211 |
| 3.5 | $117 |  | 7.25 | $218 |
| 3.75 | $123 |  | 7.5 | $225 |
| 4.0 | $130  |  | 7.75 | $231 |
| 4.25 | $137 |  | 8.0 | $238 |
| 4.5 | $144 |  |  |  |

Let’s Dance Registration Form for 2015-2016

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

I am selecting the $155 option (1st dancer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_), $60 option (2nd dancer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**See tentative 2015-2016 schedule on our website!!**

1/2-hour options, Friday (app 7-10 years) & Saturday (app 3-8 years): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

 (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) \_\_\_\_\_\_ ROC Mini Irish\* (1 hour) \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Irish Dance\*, 1.5 hours (45 minutes each, softshoe & hardshoe) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Irish Alternates (ROC), $16/month, any dancer is eligible if approved by Kerry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Sr. Citizen Tap, 1 hour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ACRO~TUMBLING, 1 hour (this class will be $40/month) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_