

REGISTRATION:

Students register for 20 week sessions (Some sessions include less than or more than 20 weeks due to holiday observances or school closures. ***Please note that enrolling a student in a session holds a place for that student in the specified class/es for the entire session. Full tuition for each session is due regardless of attendance, as class size is limited, we strongly recommend regular attendance.*** Make-Up classes for missed classes are encouraged! ***Past due balances must be paid in full before registration is accepted.***

ATTENDANCE:

Students are expected to attend every class in the level they are assigned and to arrive on time. ***Students that are more than 15 minutes late will not be allowed to participate in classes*** Progress in class is dependent upon regular and consistent participation. ***Please note that full tuition for each session is due regardless of attendance, as class size is limited, we strongly recommend regular attendance.***

SAFETY AND SECURITY:

The safety and security of your children are of the utmost importance to us. For this reason we ask that you do not leave your children unsupervised for periods of time before or after class, and that your children understand where and by whom they will be picked up. ***Dancing in the Streets AZ is not responsible for students outside of class time, and parents will be charged a \$25.00 late fee for more than 20 minutes late pick-up.*** We require parents/guardians of 3, 4, and 5 year-old students make themselves available during class in the reception area. We also require parents/guardians to watch any young siblings while waiting in the lobby.

BEHAVIOR ETIQUETTE:

I/we understand that as a Dancing in the Streets Student, and or volunteer parent, I am expected to be a good role model and an ambassador of Dancing in the Streets AZ. This means that I will exhibit good behavior at the studio, theatre and all other venues. I will be a team player, courteous to other students, guest artists, teachers, directors, volunteer parents, and all other personnel whether at Dancing in the Streets AZ or other locations.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

A limited number of Scholarships are available for all students who apply and are awarded based on financial need and the Directors discretion. Scholarship students will be required to fulfill volunteer tasks, as assigned, and attend classes regularly. ***Please note that scholarships can be terminated for any reason at Directors discretion.***

Make-Up Classes

Make-Up classes for missed classes are encouraged! Any class can be made up any time during the **current session** in a similar type of class at the missed class level or below. **Make-up classes do not carry over to the next session any classes not made up during the session are forfeit.** Please see the Artistic Director to request a make-up.

All Students who wish to perform in Nutcracker must be enrolled and attending classes no later than August 31, 2013.

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SESSIONS FOR 2015/2016:

- **Fall /Winter Session: August 11, 2014 – December 22, 2014**
- **Winter/Spring Session: January 12 , 2015 – June 30, 2015**

Studio Closings and Holidays

Dancing in the Streets Arizona follows the Tucson Unified School District calendar for holidays. However Dancing in the Streets Arizona does not observe all Tucson Unified School District holidays.

- **Studio Closed Labor Day weekend: September 3-7, 2015**
- **Studio Closed Thanksgiving: November 23-29, 2015**
- **Studio Closed December 24, and December 25, 2015**
- **Mandatory Nutcracker Dress rehearsal and Performance dates: December 20, 26, 27, 2015**
(There may be others TBA)
- **Studio Closed Winter Break December, 28, 2015-January 10, 2016**
- **Studio Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, January 18, 2016**
- **Studio Closed Easter March 24-27, 2016**

Non-Sufficient Funds/Returned Checks

Any tuition check returned to Dancing in the Streets Arizona marked NSF subject to a \$25.00 returned check fee in addition to tuition owed.

Tuition and Fee Payments

Tuition is payable in full or with quarterly installments. First Quarterly installment must accompany registration form. **NO REFUNDS available after submission of registration forms.** There is a one - time \$10 student/family registration fee.

20 Week Session tuition rates for children and families

One class a week per session = \$150 (Quarterly payments = \$37.50 every 4 weeks)

Two classes a week per session= \$266 (Quarterly payments = \$66.50 every 4 weeks)

Three classes a week per session = \$384(Quarterly payments = \$96.00 every 4 weeks)

Four classes a week per session = \$502(Quarterly payments = \$125.50 every 4 weeks)

Unlimited classes per session = \$582 (Quarterly payments = \$145.50 every 4 weeks)

Future tuition and fees may need to be adjusted. Ample notification will be given to all students.

Adults

Adults may choose to register by session, or also purchase a 10 class card for \$55.00 this is good for 3 months and can be shared with another adult student. Adults only may purchase single walk-in classes are \$12.00 each.

Children's Dress Codes

These uniforms are required for several reasons: to promote discipline, which is essential to learning an art form; to allow the teachers to observe each student's form and execution of movement:

Ballet

Girls: Black or Pink leotards any style, Pink footed or transition tights and Pink ballet shoes, dance skirts either in Black or Pink. ***Ballet IV level only can wear dance skirt in pink, black, or floral pattern.***

Boys: White T-shirt, Black shorts or tights, White socks, and White or Black ballet shoes.

Jazz Dance/Musical Theater

Girls: Leotards solid color any sleeve style, and Pink or Black, Capri, footed, or transition tights, black Jazz dance pants or Jazz dance shorts. Jazz shoes, or dance sneakers **Boys:** White or solid colored T-shirt, Black Jazz dance pants or jazz shorts, and Jazz shoes or dance sneakers.

Modern Dance

Girls: Leotards solid color any sleeve style, and tights either footless, capri, or transition tights, black dance shorts or skirts optional. **Boys:** White or solid colored T-shirt, Black Jazz dance pants or jazz shorts.

Hair/Jewelry

Long hair should be in ballet bun, cornrows are acceptable. However due to possible injury ***please limit hair ornamentation.*** To avoid possible injury **post earrings only** are allowed in classes. ***No hoop earrings, rings, watches, bracelets, necklaces or other dangly jewelry allowed in class or rehearsals.***

General Rules

No food or drink other than water is allowed in the building! Chewing gum, eating and drinking (excluding water) are not permitted in the studios, hallways or dressing rooms. (This applies to parents and siblings, too). Valuables should not be left unattended in the studio or dressing rooms. We are not responsible for any valuables left behind. If it is important to you leave it at home or with your parent/s. ***Parents of Pre-Ballet students we ask that you have your child/ren dressed and ready to start at the appropriate start time.***

Levels & Classes

Elementary Dance Division

For young dancers ages 3 - 8 with little or no dance experience. No audition is necessary for this division.

Middle Dance Division and Upper Dance Division

For students ages 8 and older, dancers are placed into appropriate levels at the discretion of the Artistic Director/s.

Open Ballet Classes for Teens and Adults

For anyone interested in taking beginner or intermediate/advanced ballet technique classes.