



the children's ballet

2018-19 Student Handbook



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDIO!

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to providing high-quality dance instruction while instilling in students self-discipline, dedication, positive self-esteem and an appreciation for the art of dance. We value and nurture each student's unique gifts of talent and creativity in a safe studio environment in order to educate, enrich, and inspire.

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Classes Begin September 4

Our Expectations

For Students

A safe and positive studio environment is conducive to teaching, learning, and having fun – and is essential to our success.

- Listen politely and follow directions.
- Be courteous, polite, and encouraging to your classmates. Dance requires teamwork!
- Respect your classmates and teachers in your words and actions. Thank your teachers at the end of class.

For Parents

Families are welcome in the studio dressing room 10-15 minutes before class. Please try to be prompt when picking up your dancer from class. You are welcome to remain in the waiting room during class, but are encouraged to take time for yourself while waiting. If waiting in the studio, please keep distractions to a minimum.

Studio Attire

Students should appear at the studio ready to dance, with hair neatly in place, wearing clean, neat, uniform ballet attire. Dressing properly for class is a lesson in itself as students learn both discipline and cooperation.

- Bind long hair either in a ballet bun or secured braids off face.
- Pull short hair back with barrettes or a headband.
- Girls wear plain black leotards (no skirts or embellishments) with plain pink, footed tights and pink leather ballet slippers.
- Boys wear black shorts or sweat pants, a white t-shirt and black ballet shoes.
- Please place student's name in all articles of clothing.
- No jewelry or watches.



Class Schedule

Classes are held on all scheduled class dates except when Danville schools are cancelled for bad weather. Classes are not held during the following holidays:

- **Thanksgiving:** November 22 – 24
- **Christmas:** December 24 – January 7
- **Spring Break:** March 25 – 30

Spring Performance

On May 24 & 25, 2019, The Children's Ballet will cast and stage a performance of an original ballet written and choreographed especially for each season's dancers. Parents must notify the studio if their student must withdraw before Christmas break. Students should be available for all rehearsals the week before the performance.

Payment for costumes for the spring performance is due in January. Dancers wearing more than one costume in the performance may pay 100% of the costume cost in January, or 50% by January 15 and 50% by February 15.

Fees & Tuition

A registration fee of \$10 (per student) plus September tuition is due at registration. There is a \$15 monthly discount for family. Male students receive 50% off tuition. Pay for a full year of tuition and receive 10% off. Checks should be made out to The Children's Ballet.

Fees are due by the first class of each month. If you must delay payment, please call the studio in advance. A \$10 late fee will be charged on the 15th of each month. Fees are not reduced if a dancer misses a class. Class openings are reserved for your student regardless of attendance. If a teacher must miss a class, a make-up class will be scheduled.

CLASSES PER WEEK	AGES	COST
1 class per week (1 hour per class)	Ages 3 - 5 (Early Learners I)	\$50 per month <i>\$25 per month for male students</i>
	Ages 4 - 6 (Early Learners II)	
	Ages 5 - 7 (Ballet Essentials)	
	Ages 6 - 10 (Discovering Ballet)	
	Ages 6 - 8 (Developing Dancers I)	
	Ages 11+ (Modern)	
2 classes per week (1 hour per class)	Ages 8 - 10 (Developing Dancers II)	\$75 per month <i>\$38.50 per month for male students</i>
2 classes per week (1 hour, 15 minutes per class)	Ages 9 - 11 (Beginning Intermediate)	\$90 per month <i>\$45 per month for male students</i>
3 classes per week (5 hours per week)	Ages 11 - 16 (Intermediate)	\$135 per month <i>\$67.50 per month for male students</i>
3 classes per week (6 hours per week)	Ages 14+ (Advanced)	\$150 per month <i>\$75 per month for male students</i>