

Show Date & Recital Tickets

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BEFORE ANY COSTUMES CAN BE PICKED UP.

- Each same sibling household must purchase a minimum of 7 tickets.
- In the event there are two shows, students performing in both shows must purchase 7 tickets to their primary level performance.
- Tickets are limited to shows where students may make guest appearances.
- Families with only 1 dancer in one performance must purchase a minimum of 7 tickets for that performance before purchasing tickets to another performance.
- You can purchase more tickets once your minimum 7 are purchased.
- The only way the 7 tickets can be split is if you have same household siblings in lower school and upper school.
- In the event there are two shows that are the same production, each family will be allotted a certain number of tickets to each show.
- ALL 7 TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE SAME TIME AND CASH ONLY.
- You will be notified via newsletter of set date of the recital.
- Tentative recital date is June 2011.

UNIFORM AND SHOES

Girls:

- Leotards-Black Long Sleeve
- Leotards can only be nylon or cotton and lycra blend.
- Tights – Suntan Transitional (Non-Shimmer and no footless tights)

Boys:

- Black sweat pants and a white t-shirt

Adults:

- Comfortable Clothing

Shoes:

- *Ballet* – Pink or Tan Canvas or Leather Slippers
- *Tap* (Boys) Black Capezio Tapster • *Tap* (Girls) – Suntan Buckle Tap Shoe
- *Jazz* – Tan Jazz slip-ons • *Acrobatics* – White Athenians
- *Hip Hop* – Black Hip Hop Sneakers • *African, Praise and Modern* students need bare feet • *Pointe*-Pink pointe shoes. You may have to buy more than 1 pair a year.
- Skirt attachments, ruffles, logs or puff sleeves on leotards and footless tights are not permitted.
- The studio reserves the right to refuse students from class if they are not in proper uniform.
- NO REFUND
- Beginner A Students DO NOT NEED JAZZ SHOES.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Our monthly newsletter will keep you abreast on current and upcoming events and will answer many of the questions you may have about our dance program. Access to the monthly newsletter can be gained by visiting our website at www.thepointedancestudio.com

A copy will be posted at the studio.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The Pointe! Dance Studio will make every effort to be open on bad weather days. If inclement weather occurs please call the studio's voicemail for an updated status on school closings. Please refer to the studio's newsletter for information regarding our closings and holiday schedule.

FUNDRAISERS

The Pointe! Parents Club will have several fund raising events. Ad Book is mandatory quarter page or more

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Pointe! Dance Studio expects all students and parents to strictly adhere to the following rules.

- Respect yourselves and others
- No Stealing – No fighting
- No defacement of school property
- Parents are responsible for repairs or replacement of property defaced by their child at the studio as well as the theater they will be performing in.
- No Yelling – No Use of Profanity
- No Horse Play – No Sunflower Seeds
- No Chewing Gum
- No Food or Drink Except in designated areas. **(NO GLASS)**
- Breach of the Code of Conduct is grounds for an immediate dismissal from the school.
- NO REFUND will be given for students dismissed for any reason.
- FACEBOOK: Any negativity of any type via Facebook, MySpace or the internet, student will be dismissed from the program.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- Please leave ALL valuables outside the studio.
- The staff will not hold valuables for any students.
- Thus, the studio is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Parents are not allowed in the classroom for any reason.

The Pointe!

Dance Studio, Inc.



**Acrobatics | African | Ballet | Hip Hop
Jazz | Modern | Pointe! | Praise Dance | Tap**

Mission Statement

The Pointe! Dance Studio is dedicated to enhancing students dance skills with high quality instruction. Students can learn technique and develop coordination, flexibility, creativity, self-esteem, discipline, body awareness, social skills and inner beauty.

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Registration, Tuition, Costumes & Fees

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE

REGISTRATION FEES

Returning Students (Completed 1 Year) - \$40.00
New Students - \$50.00

TUITION INFORMATION

Tuition will be due 1 month in advance.
(Per Student Per Month)



- 1 Class - \$55
- 2 Classes - \$80
- 3 Classes - \$105
- 4 Classes - \$130
- 5 Classes - \$155
- 6 Classes - \$180
- 7 - 9 Classes - \$200
- Adult Classes - \$60 for 6 weeks of class. Full payment is required before the start of class.

- There is a 3% Discount for yearly prepaid tuition. Must be paid at registration.
- Costumes paid by in full 9/4 save \$25.00!
- The studio reserves the right to dismiss student for any untimely payment of all fees and tuition.

COSTUMES PACKAGES

- 2t - Large Adult - 1st Costume \$90
Each additional \$70
- Extra Large Adult - 1st Costume \$100
Each additional \$80
- Extra-Extra Large Adult - 1st Costume \$110
Each additional \$90

Payments

The Pointe! is a full 10 month program that runs September-June. If your child is absent or misses time away from the program, tuition is still due.

- Tuition can be paid monthly or bi-weekly basis. **Money Orders, Debit, Credit or Cash.**
- **NEW:** Online Payments must be paid by 11:59 pm of due date.
- Costume payments are added in with tuition from the months of September thru January.
- In February tuition payments will drop down to tuition payments only.
- Monthly Payments: Are due by the 1st of the month (\$20 late fee after dates listed below)
- Bi-Weekly Payments: \$20 late fee after the dates listed below

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1st Half or Monthly Payment Dates:

2nd Half Payment Dates:

Sept. 4	Sept. 15
Oct. 2	Oct. 15
Nov. 6	Nov. 13
Dec. 4	Dec. 15
Jan. 5	Jan. 15
Feb. 5	Feb. 16
Mar. 5	Mar. 16
Apr. 6	Apr. 15
May 5	May 14

- Payments can be made during posted office hours, mailed or dropped in the payment drop box. **NO PAYMENTS IN DOOR.**
- Administration is not responsible for missing change or receipts if a child is sent to the office to make payments.
- All fees are subject to change without prior notice.
- **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE STUDENT WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY MASS REHEARSALS AND RECITALS. THIS INCLUDES PURCHASE OF TICKETS. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BEFORE ANY COSTUMES CAN BE PICKED UP.**

- If a class is dropped the costume fee is non-refundable and non-transferrable.
- The account holder will still be responsible for all costumes and tuition for any classes dropped after 10/31. 10/31 last day to add a class.
- **The Pointe!** cannot guarantee on-time arrival of costumes if ANY costume payments have not been paid on time.
- **The Pointe!** is likewise not responsible for late arrival of costumes due to distributor delays.
- Parents are responsible for purchasing all accessories for the annual recital, and all necessary spray painting of shoes or other accessories.

Hair & Attendance

HAIR

- No barrettes, beads or scarves may be worn during class.
 - For recital ALL students must have their hair un-braided and pulled back in a low bun with no hair ornaments in it at all.
- On the show date, if the student does not have un-braided hair pulled back in a low bun they will not be allowed to perform.*
This is keeping with proper dance etiquette.

ATTENDANCE

(Attendance is very important)

- If a student is going to be absent, please call the studio in advance.
- Each student is allowed to have 5 excused absences per year. Excused absences include: weddings, funerals, graduations and illness.
- Each student is allowed to have 5 unexcused absences. An unexcused absence is when a parent does not call to report the absence.
- 5 unexcused absences will result in the student being dropped from the roll.
- Promptness when dropping off and picking up a student is essential.
- Students may not be dropped off more than 5 minutes before their class begins.
- Students picked up late or dropped off early will have a \$1 per minute fee accessed to their account.
- Students having more than 1 hour between classes must leave the building after their class and return at the start of the next class time.
- A written notice must be given to add or drop classes. The account holder will still be responsible for all costumes and tuition for any classes dropped after 10/31.