

## London School of Dance

London School of Dance was established in 1966 by Director and Founder Gwen Owens. We continue our tradition of excellence with our 2nd generation Co-Director Misty Owens and her New York City dance experience.

With 52 years of expertise we are proud of our outstanding Professional Faculty and we are dedicated to bringing you the finest dance training for children in the area.

We are a non-competitive dance school and our young students thrive in our progressive, creative classes designed to offer children through teens an opportunity to study dance to it's fullest.

Our Annual Spring Performances are renowned for their child-appropriate music choices, costuming and themes which ensures parent satisfaction.

### MONTHLY TUITION FEES

Classes Per Week	Classes Per month	Monthly Tuition Nine Payments	Semester Tuition w/ 5% discount 1st Payment: 9/1 2nd Payment: 1/1
1 Class	4	\$65.00	\$277.88
2 Classes - total 1.30 hours	8	\$95.00	\$406.13
2 Classes - total 2 hours	8	\$110.00	\$470.25
3 Classes - All	12	\$135.00	\$577.13
4 Classes - All	16	\$160.00	\$684.00
5 Classes - All	20	\$190.00	\$812.25

### TUITION

Tuition is based on the nine month Academic calendar and is divided into nine equal payments due on the first week of the month September - May. Tuition is past due after the 10th.

### TUITION PAYMENT POLICIES

- A non-refundable registration fee of \$40.00 per individual, \$45.00 per family is due upon enrollment.
- Tuition paid by semester receives a 5% discount.
- Each additional child in a family receives a \$10.00 discount on their tuition fees.
- Monthly tuition is due on the first class of each month and is considered **Past due by the 10th**, when a **late fee of \$15.00 will be added to your account. This policy is strictly enforced.** There is a \$25.00 insufficient check charge.
- Tuition is non-refundable, and will remain the same each month regardless of school holidays or closing due to inclement weather. Absences due to illness or family obligations may be made up at your teachers discretion.
- Statements will not be sent unless an account becomes **Past Due after the 10th.**
- If you decide to withdraw your student, you must inform the management personally, by phone or letter, or you will continue to incur monthly charges. Students can't drop a class temporarily and resume in the same class at a later date.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

### **Introduction to Dance I (3 - 4 yrs / 5 - 6 yrs) 1 hr \$65.00 per month.**

Classes available weekday mornings, afternoons and Saturday mornings. Class consists of Pre-Ballet and Beginning Tap, developing coordination skills with fun movement activities, songs and dance.

### **Introduction to Dance II (6-8 yrs) 1 1/2 hr \$95.00 per month.**

Classes weekdays and Saturday mornings. These classes are for the child who has had 2 or more years of combination classes and is ready for progressive technique classes. 45 minutes Primary Ballet Technique and 45 minutes Beginning Tap 1.

## 2018 ANNUAL SPRING RECITAL INFORMATION

The Spring Recital will take place at the Granville Performing Arts Center on Saturday May 19th.

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for School Aged Students will be Tuesday May 15th.

Mandatory Pre-School Dress Rehearsal will be Saturday May 19th.

Students are measured for costumes in November and they will be ordered during Christmas break.

### **Payment Schedule:**

- October: First costume deposit is due. \$50.00 for each costume.
- November: Second costume deposit is due. \$50.00 for each costume.
- February: Recital fees of \$45.00 per child or \$50.00 per family will be due.
- March: Costumes average \$55.00 - \$70.00, with higher prices for adult sizes.

## SEMESTERS AND HOLIDAYS

### Calendar 2017

Fall Semester	09/05/17 - 01/03/18
Labor Day - Closed	09/04/17
Thanksgiving - Closed	11/20/17 - 11/25/17
Winter Break - Closed	12/18/17 - 01/03/18

### Calendar 2018

Spring Semester	01/03/18 - 06/02/18
Spring Break	03/12/18 - 03/17/18
(School Age) Dress Rehearsal	05/15/18
(Pre-School) Dress Rehearsal`	05/19/18
Annual Spring Recital	05/19/18
Photo Week	05/21/18 - 05/24/18
Memorial Day - Closed	05/28/18
Last Day of classes	06/02/18

We remain open during Fair Days, and all G.I.S.D student/staff development days. We follow the Garland Independent School District calendar. If G.I.S.D. cancels class due to bad weather, please call the studio for a recorded message concerning class cancellations and check your email.

## DANCE ATTIRE

Students are expected to wear appropriate attire according to dress code; no jewelry should be worn in class. Casual clothing is not allowed and a student may have to sit out of class if not dressed appropriately. Hair should be secured and worn neatly either in a bun or ponytail for all classes. Good grooming and pride in appearance is stressed to build self-esteem and confidence through the Dance Tradition.

With permanent marker, clearly write the child's name inside ALL Dancewear and shoes. We cannot be responsible for lost items!

**Target or Walmart Ballet shoes are not suitable and are not allowed.** Students must have the brand recommended by their dance teacher. *Sandy's Shoes and Dancewear* is our recommended source for Dancewear and shoes. They have a complete listing of supplies for our studio. They are located in the Casa View Shopping Center, 214-321-1764. Shoes will be fitted by professionals.

Our *Sandy's Shoes and Dancewear* private studio fitting for our students at the dance studio will be August 30th, 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Students will receive a 15% discount on one item during our Private Studio Fitting.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

Ages 3-4 & 4-5: Solid Pink leotard, your choice, any brand - no patterns, sequins or tutus. Chiffon ballet skirt optional. Theatrical pink tights or thin, white ankle socks. Pink ballet shoes and black tap shoes with black elastic for ties.

## BALLET

**Beginner Levels:** Lavender leotard from Sandy's with pink tights. Short chiffon skirts are optional. Pink leather ballet shoes. No split

**Higher Levels:** Intermediate/Advanced levels: Please check with your teacher before purchasing shoes.

## TAP & JAZZ

Same leotards as Ballet - worn with dance shorts, jazz pants or cotton leggings. Ask teachers for tap shoe style and preference. This year we are wearing beige jazz shoes.

## MODERN

Basic leotards, black cotton footless tights. Barefoot.

## HIP HOP

Same leotards as Ballet, Jazz or Tap - worn with dance shorts, jazz pants or cotton leggings. **New sneakers only** worn in the dance studio for Hip Hop class, **sneakers cannot be worn outside.**

**Rainbow Day is the 4th class of each month!  
Students may wear their choice of leotard color!**