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TUITION/PAYMENT POLICIES

- Tuition is based on 37 total classes. This amount is divided into nine equal monthly Tuition payments (September through May) independent of class number within each month.
- **Tuition is past due after the 10th, when a late fee of \$15.00 will be added to your account. This policy is strictly enforced.**
- Fees listed are the cost per month for the minutes/hours in class per week.
- Please take note when registering, as tuition is based on amount of time in class, not number of classes.
- There is a 5% discount if tuition is paid by the semester. Please see the front desk for pricing.

<u>NUMBER OF CLASSES</u>	<u>CLASS LENGTH</u>	<u>COST</u>
Intro to Dance I	1:00 hrs/wk	\$75.00
Intro to Dance II	1:30 hrs/wk	\$110.00
1 class	0:45 hrs/wk	\$75.00
1 class	1:00 hrs/wk	\$80.00
2 classes	1:30 hrs/wk	\$110.00
2 classes	1:45 hrs/wk	\$120.00
2 classes	2:00 hrs/wk	\$130.00
3 classes	2:15 hrs/wk	\$145.00
3 classes	2:30 hrs/wk	\$150.00
3 classes	2:45 hrs/wk	\$155.00
4 classes	3:00 hrs/wk	\$160.00
4 classes	3:30 hrs/wk	\$175.00
4 classes	3:45 hrs/wk	\$180.00
4 classes	4:00 hrs/wk	\$185.00
5 classes	4:30 hrs/wk	\$205.00
5 classes	4:45 hrs/wk	\$210.00

- Tuition is non-refundable, and will remain the same each month regardless of absences, school holidays, or closing due to inclement weather. Absences due to illness or family obligations may be made up at your teachers discretion.
- A non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00 per family is due upon enrollment.
- Each additional child in a family receives a \$10.00 discount on their monthly tuition fees.
- There is a \$25.00 insufficient check charge.
- 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 by email, or you will continue to incur monthly charges. Students cannot drop a class temporarily and resume in the same class at a later date.

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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.

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.

Our private studio fitting for enrolled students at the dance studio will be Wednesday August 11th from 4:00pm–7:00pm.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

Ages 3-4 & 4-5: Solid Pink leotard, your choice, any brand - no patterns, sequins or tutus. Simple 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.

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

TAP & JAZZ

Same leotards as Ballet - worn with dance shorts, jazz pants or leggings. Ask teachers for tap shoe style and preference. Beige jazz shoes.

MODERN

Basic black leotards, black cotton footless tights or leggings. Barefoot.



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Enrollment Information

2021 - 2022

- * **Classical Ballet * Tap * Jazz ***
- * **Modern * Hip Hop ***
- * **Pre-School Combination Classes ***

We are proud of our outstanding, professional faculty and are dedicated to bringing you the finest dance training for children in the area.

Gwen Owens - Misty Owens - Directors

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

With 56 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.



CLASS CALENDAR

Calendar 2021

Fall Semester	08/23/21 - 12/18/21
Labor Day - Closed	09/06/21
Thanksgiving - Closed	11/22/21 - 11/27/21
Winter Break - Closed	12/19/21 - 01/03/22

Calendar 2022

Spring Semester	01/04/22 - 05/28/22
Spring Break	03/14/22 - 03/19/22
Dress Rehearsal (School Age)	05/17/22
Dress Rehearsal (Pre-School)	TBA
Annual Spring Recital	05/21/22
Photo Week	05/23/22 - 05/26/22
Last Day of Classes	05/28/22
Memorial Day - Closed	05/30/22

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



2022 ANNUAL SPRING RECITAL INFORMATION

The Spring Recital will take place at the Granville Performing Arts Center on Saturday May 21st, 2022. Mandatory Dress Rehearsal will be Tuesday May 17th. Students are measured for their costumes in November and they will be ordered during Christmas break.

There is a costume deposit due in the Fall for each costume. There is one costume per enrolled class. If you have more than one class/costume, you may split your costume deposit payments over two months.

RECITAL/COSTUME PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

October: First costume deposit payment is due. \$50.00 for each costume.

November: Second costume deposit payment is due. \$50.00 for each additional costume.

February: Recital fees of \$50.00 per child or \$55.00 per family will be due.

March: Remaining Costume Balance is due. Costume average \$60.00 - \$70.00, with higher prices for adult sizes.



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

INTRODUCTION TO DANCE I

(3 - 4 yrs / 5 - 6 yrs) 1 hr \$75.00 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 \$110.00 per month.
Classes weekdays and Saturday mornings. These classes are for the child who has had two or more years of combination classes and is ready for progressive technique classes. 45 minutes Primary Ballet Technique and 45 minutes Beginning Tap 1.



CLASSICAL BALLET - Beginning to Advanced
The foundation of all Dance Technique. Primary to Intermediate R.A.D. Children's Syllabus taught in Graded Classes.

TAP - Beginning to Advanced
Our tap classes are energetic and fun. Progressive tap classes continue in classic Broadway style, later introducing syncopation and Rhythm Tap at more Advanced levels.

JAZZ - Ages 8 and up
Tap and Ballet experience recommended.
Jazz focuses on syncopations, body isolations, and choreography. These classes will emphasize building strength, flexibility, coordination, musical dynamics, and elevation.

MODERN - Ages 9 and up
Ballet experience required.
Modern dance develops complete body movement, emphasizing physical freedom and strength with creative energy. These technique classes focus on the elements of time, space, and energy through musicality, dynamics, floor work, and artistic expression.