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Betty's School of Dance

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I do not try to dance better than anyone else. I only try to dance better than myself.
—Mikhail Baryshnikov

New Tuition Rates for 2012

Tuition Increase for 2012

Because of increasing rent and the need to cover our summer studio expenses, Betty's tuition rates will be increasing for 2012. Rates for current students will not be increasing until the 2012-2013 term because we want everyone to have time to plan for the increase. Our new tuition rate system will also offer a couple of options for how families will assume to higher tuition rates.

New Discount Program

In addition to the tuition increase, we will also be offering a new discount program labeled the **All-Season Dancer Discount**. To be eligible for this discount, dancers must be registered for every month of a regular term (usually September through June) and also participate in at least one summer program, such as purchasing a dance card (4 class minimum) or enrolling in a week-long or day-long summer camp.

Taking part in the All-Season Dancer program will result in no tuition increase for 2012-2013. This is because your summer contribution to the studio will count as your contribution toward meeting our increasing financial responsibilities.

Recommendations

We highly recommend that our dancers take advantage of the All-Season Dancer program. This option will not only help the studio meet its summer financial responsibilities but will also help your dancer maintain and advance his or her technical skills throughout the summer months. Anytime a dancers stops training, there are things they must rebuild. Summer dance helps avoid this loss of technique and conditioning, thus resulting in less frustration at the beginning of the regular term.

Tuition Scale for 2012

Black – Regular Tuition Rate
Red – All-Season Dancer Discount

100 Level

1 Class - \$50 / \$45
2 Classes - \$85 / \$70
Unlimited - \$105 / \$90

200 Level

1 Class - \$55 / \$50
2 Classes - \$85 / \$75
Unlimited - \$110 / \$95

300 Level

1 Class - \$55 / \$50
2 Classes - \$85 / \$75
3 Classes - \$110 / \$95
Unlimited - \$130 / \$110

400 Level

1 Class - \$55 / \$50
2 Classes - \$85 / \$75
3 Classes - \$110 / \$95
4 Classes - \$130 / \$110
Unlimited - \$150 / \$130

Performance/ Costume Rental Fees Due on February 1st

Fees increase if paid after February 10th.

2012 End-of-Year performance Fees

Paid by February 10th = \$30 per dance
Paid by March 10th = \$40 per dance
Paid by April 10th = \$50 per dance
Paid by May 10th = \$60 per dance

Be aware that we will be unable to secure your dancer a costume for the performance until we have received the dancer's performance fees. The closer we get to the performance dates, the higher the risk becomes that we will be unable to get the costumes. Dancers cannot participate in studio performances without the appropriate costuming.



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We are now also implementing a Late Pick-Up Fee for dancers who require supervision after the studio closing hours. This will allow us to compensate the instructors who are required to wait past their scheduled working hours, as instructors must wait until the last dancer has left the studio.

Please be sure that your dancer is picked up from the studio within 10 minutes of the end of class, particularly when that class ends at studio closing time.

Student accounts will now be charged \$5 for every 15 minutes that an instructor or staff must wait with a dancer past the end of the last class.

For example, if the last class of the day ends at 8:00, and the dancer's ride arrives at 8:15, the dancer's account will be charged \$5.

If the dancer's ride arrives at 8:30, the dancer's account will be charged \$10.

If the dancer's ride arrives at 8:45, the dancer's account will be charged \$15.

And so on.

If you need help finding a way to pick your dancer up from the studio, please contact us and we will do our best to help find a way to avoid these fees

NUTCRACKER SHIRTS

Few still available!



If you did not sign-up for a Nutcracker Long-Sleeve T-shirt and would like to get one for you or your dancer, we do have a few extras available at the front desk. The shirts include the cast on the back and are \$20 each.

NEW DATES FOR OBSERVATION WEEK!

APRIL 16-20

(NO OBSERVATION MARCH 12-16)



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End of Year Performances:

Don Quixote, Broadway Tap, and Contemporary Concert

The themes for our 2012 End-Of-Year performances have been decided!

Our ballet production will be selections from *Don Quixote*, our tap production will be selections from Broadway Musicals, and our Contemporary Concert will be a variety of different musical genres.

It is never too early to begin planning for performances. Performance/ Costume Fees are due on February 1st!

Please also take time to mark your calendars and reserve the performance and rehearsal dates for these shows. **All rehearsals are required for a dancer to be eligible to perform in the productions. Performance/ costume fees are not refundable, even if a dancer loses eligibility to perform.**

Ballet-Tap Recital **Friday, June 8th**

Studio Rehearsals:

June 4th & 5th

Stage Rehearsals:

June 6th & 7th

Contemporary Concert **Thursday, June 14th**

Studio Rehearsals:

June 11th & 12th

Stage Rehearsal:

June 13th