

JOANNE'S DANCE CENTER

PARENT/STUDENT AGREEMENT 2011- 2012

REGISTRATION FEE

There will be a non-refundable yearly registration fee of \$15.00 per student. This must be paid at the time of registration.

YEARLY TUITION

***Tuition is a yearly fee broken down into 10 installments, September through June.** Tuition is due on the first lesson of each month. If tuition is not received **by the 15th of the month**, a late fee of \$15 will be applied to each class for which tuition was not received after that date. This is to help ensure that we are able to pay the teachers for their services. Too many times monthly tuition goes unpaid and the studio will no longer be able to pay for the child's lessons. If you need to make payment arrangements with the studio please see the front desk and we will be more than happy to help. If an account becomes past due by 60 days your child will no longer be allowed to dance until the tuition is paid up to date. If this should happen, the studio will not be responsible for makeup classes and your account will not be credited for the time missed. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.*

Tuition is as follows:

One hour classes - \$44.00 a month

3 –way combination classes - \$66.00 a month

45 minute classes - \$37.00 a month

30 minute classes - \$24.00 a month

Production class w/ Miss Candy - \$32 a month

Production class with Miss Michele - \$ 22.00 a month

Solo lessons - \$25 per lesson (monthly rates will vary due to the number of classes available in each month).

Duo lessons - \$22 per lesson (monthly rates will vary due to the number of classes available in each month).

Trio lessons - \$20 per lesson (monthly rates will vary due to the number of classes available in each month).

*Ballet Technique for all competition students - \$25.00 a month ** Ballet Technique is a requirement for ALL competition dancers.*

Please keep in mind that when taking a solo, duo or trio you are responsible for that day and time and will still be obligated to pay for the lesson even if your child is unable to come to class. It will be at the teacher's discretion to make the class up at a later date. This lesson was put into the schedule to accommodate your child and is a year commitment in the schedule.

COSTUME INFORMATION

There will be two non-refundable costume deposits. The first one will be due by October 15th and the second one is due by November 15th. The studio will not be able to order your child's costume if deposits are not made by these dates. Costume orders begin in October with one company at a time. We must order early in order to have them here in time to allow for size exchanges or alterations. These vendors are used throughout the United States and the later we order the longer it takes to get them in so please be aware of these dates that the deposits are due. If deposits are not in at the time of the order for your child's teacher, the costume may not be ordered and then you will be responsible for any additional charges which will include shipping. When costumes arrive at the studio your child will try them on to be sure they fit and then a parent or guardian will be required to sign for the release of it. When they are taken home, please be sure to hang them until picture week and the recital. We cannot replace any lost or damaged items.

Costume prices are as follows:

45 minute (younger) Hip Hop costumes - \$90 plus tax (\$45 plus tax in October/\$45 plus tax in November).

Teen, one hour, competition & Teen/Adult Hip Hop costumes - \$110 plus tax – (\$55 in October /\$55 in November).

*30 minute combination class costumes - younger students - \$65 plus tax per costume – Half in October / Half in November. Example: a one hour class would require 2 costumes so it would be \$65 plus tax in October/\$65 plus tax in Nov. If the child does a 3 way class such as Tap Jazz & Ballet then it is \$65 x3 which would be \$97.50 in October/\$97.50 in November. The third costume is split in half for October & November. ***Also, In some cases a younger student may need a larger size and so there may be an additional charge.*

Production costumes w/ Miss Candy – TBD

Production costumes w/ Miss Michele – TBD

Solo, duo & trio costumes - \$110 plus tax (55 plus tax in October/\$55 plus tax in November).

Pre-School costumes - \$65 plus tax per costume – They will have one costume for Tap and one costume for Ballet - (\$65 plus tax in October/\$65 plus tax in November).

One hour Ballet costumes - \$110 plus tax – (\$55 plus tax in October/\$55 plus tax in November).

Ballet Technique classes will be required to wear a leotard and skirt based on what the teacher would like.

Lyrical costumes - \$110 plus tax – (\$55 plus tax in October/\$55 plus tax in November).

Contemporary costumes - \$110 plus tax – (\$55 plus tax in October/\$55 plus tax in November).

*Teen Combination class costumes - \$75 plus tax per costume – (\$37.50 plus tax in October/\$37.50 plus tax in November **per** costume). ***In most cases if the student needs an XL Adult costume or more there will be an additional fee.*

Half hour combination classes for competition will run anywhere from \$65 - \$80 per costume.

**** Please be aware that all costume companies charge to return a costume and also for exchanges. If the teacher feels that the costume is a good fit and the parent would like a different size then they will be responsible for the return stock fee and shipping.*

All one hour competition classes - \$110 plus tax – (\$55 plus tax in October/\$55 plus tax in November). This does not include rhinestone fees.

Adult Tap – TBD

30 minute combo competition classes with Michele are \$70 plus tax per costume.

****Please note that there may be additional charges for any additional accessories such as jewelry, rhinestones, gloves & head pieces. This also goes for any props.*

FOOTWEAR

Instructors will notify students as to which styles/colors of footwear will be required for each class. Joanne's Dance Center offers tap, jazz, ballet, hip-hop, and lyrical footwear for sale. Please see the front desk for a current price list. All shoe orders must be paid in full at the time of the order. If you need to purchase pointe shoes, we recommend you call Saratoga Dance at 584-8690 for a fitting.

SCHEDULING

Classes will begin on Monday, September 12th and continue until our recital in June. Classes closely follow the Ballston Spa Central District School calendar. There will be no class during Thanksgiving, Christmas, February and April breaks, as well as Columbus Day and Memorial Day. Our monthly newsletter will also remind you of upcoming closings.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

Monthly newsletters will keep you updated on upcoming events and reminders. They will be available in the studio or available on line at www.joannedancecenter.com. They will also be e-mailed each month so please be sure to keep your e-mail address current.

ATTENDANCE

Good attendance throughout the year is absolutely necessary in order to receive optimum benefit from each class instruction. Please notify your instructors of any planned absences. In case of an emergency absence, you can call the studio at 885-1170 and leave a message.

STUDIO RECOMMENDATIONS RE: BALLET

Joanne's Dance Center strongly encourages all students to take a ballet class. Ballet is the foundation for all styles of dance and will improve and enhance students' dance skills. All competition dancers are required to take a ballet class at the studio. The attire for a one hour ballet class is pink ballet slippers, black leotard, pink tights and hair up in a bun. They may also wear a skirt or shorts if they choose to. This will be strictly enforced.

RETURNED CHECK FEES

There will be a \$35 charge for all returned checks. If the studio receives a second returned check from the same account, we will no longer be able to take any additional checks as form of payment.

PICTURES

This year Village Photo will once again take end of the year recital photos at the studio. These will be taken during your child's scheduled class the week of May 14th – 19th. There will be no instruction that day, only pictures. All rooms are needed for camera set-up and changing. Package and order forms will be available in the lobby in early May. Photos will be available at our studio for pick up before the recital.

RECITAL INFORMATION

*Joanne's Dance Center will be having their recital at the Ballston Spa High School Auditorium. **This year there are two tentative dates due to the conflict of Regents testing. Please be sure to keep both weekends available until we learn from the district which one will be available for us. We will not get confirmation until sometime in November or later. These weekends are June 8th – 10th. This would be a Friday evening show or a Sunday afternoon show along with a Saturday show. The other date is the weekend of June 15th & 16th. A Friday night show and Saturday afternoon show. Along with these shows your child will have a time assigned to them in the week for a dress rehearsal. There will be no classes at the studio that week, only rehearsal at the high school. Please remember that your child has worked hard all year and we will get this information out to you as soon as we know. We will also do our best to keep siblings in the same show, but in some cases it is impossible due to the large amounts of connections and class sizes. RECITAL DATES, TIMES & LOCATION ARE SUBJET TO CHANGE.***

TICKET SALES

Advance ticket sales will be available at Joanne's Dance Center. Later in the year the date of these sales will be provided along with price information. These sales are for reserved seats with a row/number. Proceeds from these sales are applied to the cost of renting the facility which is the cafeteria, changing rooms and auditorium, lighting, custodians, sound technician, backdrop, programs, and insurance protection along with many extras.

THANK YOU AND HAPPY DANCING AT JOANNE'S DANCE CENTER 😊

