

tuition Dance Connection requires families to make payments by credit card or bank draft. We accept MasterCard, VISA, American Express and Discover credit cards. Tuition is a flat monthly rate and remains the same whether it is a long or short lesson month. All tuition is non-refundable and is charged whether the class is taken. Classes cancelled by Dance Connection will be rescheduled and still must be paid for. No refunds or credits will be given for National Holidays. Registration, Production and Costume Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Dance Connection emails monthly statements. Tuition will be charged or drafted on the 1st of every month. Any attendance during a month constitutes a full month's tuition. Monthly tuition is mandatory until the studio has received a written request of cancellation. Any account not paid in full by the 1st of every month will be assessed a \$20 Late Fee. An NSF fee of \$25 may apply.

All applicable discounts will be applied to your account once your registration form is complete and updated by the Dance Connection office.

attendance All Students are to attend all of their classes. Irregular attendance slows the progress of the child. Please make a special effort to see that each Student attends each scheduled class so that the class can progress as expected and place a minimum on repetition. If a Student must miss a class, a make up class may be scheduled. Make up classes should be scheduled within two weeks of the absence. Specialty classes require a 24-hour notice of absence in order to reschedule with your Instructor. Parents and Students are encouraged to be prompt to all classes. If a Student is late to class, quietly enter the classroom and join class without disruption to other Students.

placement Students are placed in classes according to what they have accomplished in the years they have studied, considering their dedication, work and natural aptitude. Dance Connection reserves the right to accept only Students who are a credit to the school and induce the interest and progress of other Students.

Classes are subject to closure or cancellation depending on enrollment. A waiting list is available for Students interested in Specialty Classes or classes that are already full. Students on a waiting list will be contacted if a class position becomes available.

On behalf of Dance Connection, its Faculty and Staff, we want to take this opportunity to extend a warm and sincere welcome to each of you.

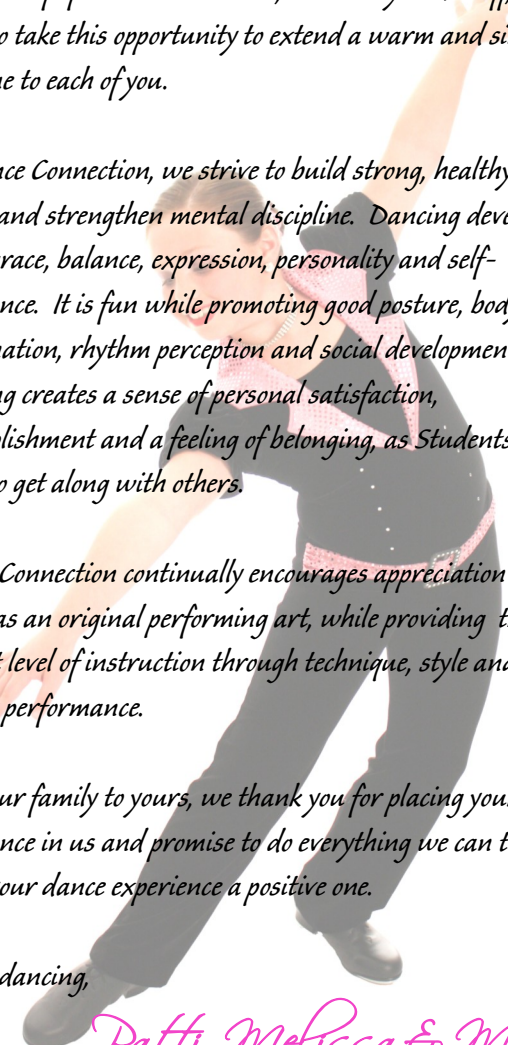
At Dance Connection, we strive to build strong, healthy bodies and strengthen mental discipline. Dancing develops poise, grace, balance, expression, personality and self-confidence. It is fun while promoting good posture, body coordination, rhythm perception and social development. Dancing creates a sense of personal satisfaction, accomplishment and a feeling of belonging, as Students learn to get along with others.

Dance Connection continually encourages appreciation for dance as an original performing art, while providing the highest level of instruction through technique, style and quality performance.

From our family to yours, we thank you for placing your confidence in us and promise to do everything we can to make your dance experience a positive one.

Happy dancing,

Patty, Melissa & Michelle



student recognition

Student Recognition Awards are given for Perfect Attendance and Most Improved. The recipients are recognized as part of the Annual Recital in June. To further the dance education of Students who strive to expand, we select at least one Combo Graduate Student, one Junior Student and one Senior Student to receive a One Year Scholarship for their attendance, dedication, participation and over all attitude throughout the year. Student must take one class at regular price and the Scholarship covers tuition for one additional class selected by the Scholarship Selection Committee. The Committee consists of all Instructors and Directors.

performances

Students are given the opportunity to participate in numerous performance opportunities throughout the year. In late summer and early fall, Students are invited to join in the celebration of local festivals around the city. For the holidays, Dance Connection produces "Holiday Magic," its annual holiday performance, in addition to performances at assisted living facilities. Throughout the year, Students are encouraged to participate in workshop and competition opportunities that arise. The season concludes with the Annual Recital. All performances are encouraged, but not required. Students not participating in performances can still continue with classes.

Please reference the Upcoming Events page on our website for dates. Many available opportunities are not yet scheduled for the season. Additional information will be emailed as it becomes available to Dance Connection.

annual recital

Dance Connection believes that the experience of correct stage procedure, etiquette and performance is essential in a child's dance study. If the Student does not intend to participate, the Instructor should be notified by February 1st. The Annual Recital is held the 3rd weekend in June.

Costumes—Order forms and sizes are completed for proper fitting of costumes beginning when classes resume in January. Costume fees are available the 2nd week of classes in January. Costume fees are due in full the 2nd week of February. No costumes are ordered until paid for.

Pictures—Recital photographs are taken the 2nd weekend in June. While you are not required to make any purchases, we ask that each Student have their picture made, so he or she will be included in the Studio Composite hanging in the lobby.

Recital Fee—A Recital Fee is due the 2nd week in March for all Students participating in Recital. This fee helps to pay for facilities and equipment necessary to stage the production.

Recital Tickets—Two complimentary tickets are given per family. Additional tickets are available for purchase.

No smoking is allowed. *No* pets or animals are allowed. *No* soliciting is allowed.

Parent notice



★ Dance Connection will be closed at certain times due to holidays, vacations, etc. Please refer to our Upcoming Events page on our website for additional information.

★ Parents are allowed to watch classes during designated Visitors Weeks. Please refer to our Upcoming Events page on our website for additional information.

★ We are not responsible for items left at Dance Connection. Please check the office's lost and found for your things. Unclaimed articles will be removed and discarded.

★ Should inclement weather conditions occur, please call before coming to class. We also notify local television stations for posting. We do not always close when schools close.



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