



# Fee Schedule 2017-2018

## CORE FEES

CLASS DESCRIPTION	MONTHLY/QUARTERLY FEE
Ballet/Tap 45 Minutes – 3/4 Year Old	\$70.00/\$190.00
Ballet/Tap 1 Hour – 5/6, 7/8 Year Old	\$80.00/\$220.00
Ballet/Tap/Jazz 1 ½ Hours	\$95.00/\$265.00
Unlimited* (does not include specials)	\$150.00/\$420.00
Performing Company (Invitation Only)	\$20.00 additional/month
Competition Team** (Invitation Only) (does not include specials) *LEAPS & TURNS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED	\$150.00/\$420.00** (INCLUDES mandatory stretch, toning and ballet technique)

### NO SIBLING DISCOUNT GIVEN ON QUARTERLY TUITION

\*UNLIMITED means you can take any additional Ballet/Tap/Jazz core class per week that your teacher deems appropriate, in addition to your regularly scheduled class. This does NOT include 45 minute “specials” such as hip-hop, poms, musical theater or lyrical. It does not include pointe. As space allows, this does include stretch, toning and ballet technique classes. This is recommended for the more serious dancer, preparing for pre-team competitiveness.

\*\* COMPETITION TEAM ONLY - Includes core classes, additional core classes, and MANDATORY stretch & tone/strengthen and technique classes. Specials such as Pointe, Hip-Hop, Lyrical, Musical Theater, Leaps & Turns or Poms are NOT included. This tuition helps to cover Team Practices as well. **January & February months will be charged an add'l \$25 fee to cover additional rehearsal expenses. June will incur a \$35 rehearsal tuition fee, as well.**

## *SPECIALS – All Hip-Hop, Poms, Lyrical Classes...now 45 minutes long!*

### **NEW FOR 2017-2018 – MUSICAL THEATER CLASSES**

CLASS DESCRIPTION	MONTHLY/QUARTERLY FEE
Pointe*	\$60.00/\$170.00
Pointe w/ Competition Team	\$35.00/\$90.00
Hip Hop, Poms, (NEW!) Musical Theater or Lyrical <b>ONLY</b>	\$70.00/\$190.00
Hip Hop, Poms, (NEW!) Musical Theater or Lyrical <b>w/ core</b> (each)	\$35.00/\$90.00
Opening Number (invite only)	\$25.00/\$60.00
Leaps & Turns, Stretch, Toning OR Ballet Technique <b>ONLY</b>	\$60.00/\$170.00
Leaps & Turns, Stretch, Toning OR Ballet Technique <b>w/ core</b> (each)	\$20.00/\$50.00

\*Pointe is by teacher recommendation or invitation only. Please advise us if you are interested in pointe, and your ballet teacher will assess your readiness. You must be enrolled in at least ONE ballet class (we PREFER TWO) at Stars Studio!

**Sibling Discount:** \$10/month per add'l sibling - **NO SIBLING DISCOUNT GIVEN ON QUARTERLY TUITION**

**TUITION is due BY THE 5<sup>th</sup> of the month! There will be a \$25 late fee incurred and a \$20 add'l late fee for each month the tuition is still unpaid.**

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## Tuition Payment Policy

Dancer(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial each item below and sign at the bottom (one per family). By doing so, you indicate your understanding of the following payment policies at Stars Studio:

### TUITION PAYMENTS:

\_\_\_\_\_ There will be **9 months of tuition due, per dancer, at the regular rate**. Monthly tuition is **SET**. For instance, if your child has class on a Monday, and we close for Labor Day, there may only be 3 Monday classes that month (September, 2017). However, in a given month, there may also be 5 Mondays (October, 2017)—and we do not charge “extra” for that month. **Tuition is a fixed monthly cost.**

\_\_\_\_\_ ALL MONTHLY TUITION PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY THE **1<sup>ST</sup> OF THE MONTH** (Quarterly payments are due by September 1, December 1, and March 1).

\_\_\_\_\_ If payment is not received before the **5<sup>th</sup> of the month** (grace period), a **\$25 late fee** will be due, in addition to tuition.

\_\_\_\_\_ For each month subsequent that the tuition is in arrears, an additional **\$20/month late fee** will be applied.

\_\_\_\_\_ If tuition is not received by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month (i.e. January tuition is not received by February 5<sup>th</sup>), we will ask your child to observe class by sitting in the classroom. Your child will not be allowed to dance until all tuition payments are up to date

\_\_\_\_\_ **Even if your child does not attend class for the first week of the month, it is your responsibility to either mail in a check, or contact our office to make a credit card payment.** Please be aware our studio office hours (Monday – Thursday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm)

\_\_\_\_\_ Please **DO NOT** ask us to pro-rate your tuition if your child is sick or unable to attend class. We realize mandatory school activities come up, but we cannot and will not pro-rate tuition. Our staff is available to conduct class each week, therefore we will not pro-rate any month of tuition.

\_\_\_\_\_ All core classes have time “built in” for snow days, etc. If the amount of snow dates becomes excessive on a particular night, Stars Studio will add-on to the calendar. This is solely at the Director’s discretion.

### WITHDRAWING/DROPPING CLASSES

\_\_\_\_\_ If, for any reason, your dancer “drops” from their class(es), it is **YOUR** responsibility to let us know your intentions **IN WRITING**, otherwise, we will continue to charge for subsequent months.

\_\_\_\_\_ ALL payments are **NON-REFUNDABLE**. If your child drops **after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month**, any tuition payments made will **not be refunded**. If you pay quarterly, a refund will be given for any remaining months beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month after **WRITTEN** notice is given (i.e. *If you have paid the 1st quarter tuition which covers September, October, and November, and you notify us on September 30<sup>th</sup> that your child is dropping, we will refund for October and November. If you notify us on October 1<sup>st</sup>, we will only refund for November.*)

### REFERRAL CREDITS

\_\_\_\_\_ Any referral credits will be given in January 2018, assuming the referral is still an active dancer at Stars Studio. Referral credits will be in the amount of \$50.00 for the first dancer referred, and \$25.00 for each dancer after that.

### RECITAL PAYMENTS

\_\_\_\_\_ All recital payments are **NON-REFUNDABLE**, including costume payments and the \$90.00 production fee (per family).

\_\_\_\_\_ Each family will receive 6 tickets to the recital and one program with the \$90 production fee (due April 21st). More tickets may be purchased while supplies last for \$15.00/ticket. Additional tickets must be **PAID IN FULL** to be reserved.

\_\_\_\_\_ If your child dances in our recital one night, you will receive all 6 tickets on that night. If your child(ren) dance in multiple shows, tickets will be reserved on a “first-come, first-served” basis based on the date the production fee is paid. Tickets can **ONLY** be reserved if the production fee is **PAID IN FULL**.

Costume fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE (deposit due November 11<sup>th</sup>, balance due February 17<sup>th</sup>)**. If your child drops after you pay the costume deposit, you may either pay the balance and pick up your costume when they come in, or forfeit your deposit. **NO COSTUME WILL BE HANDED OUT UNLESS IT IS PAID IN FULL!!!!**

**NEW!!!** PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING “**FLAT RATE**” COSTUME DEPOSITS:

- **45 minute class:** \$60.00 costume deposit
- **1 hours class:** \$75.00 costume deposit
- **1 ½ hour class:** \$100.00 costume deposit

**\*\*\*\* More detailed costume notices/pricing will be handed out in late October/early November to allow teachers time to select costumes. At this time, all classes will view their costumes as well as receive the total costume fees and balance due.**

**NO COSTUME** will be ordered without **FULL** payment of the above mentioned “flat rate” deposits.

Costume payments received after November 11<sup>th</sup> (deposit due), or February 17<sup>th</sup> (balance due), will incur a **\$20.00 late fee (per dancer/per costume)**. This covers the cost associated with additional shipping of a single costume.

The recital is **OPTIONAL!** Your child will be unable to participate in the recital if your account is not up to date IN FULL BY DRESS REHEARSAL; this is including: tuition, costume fees, production fees, and late fees.

 **Stars Studio** **2017-18 Policies and Procedures**

\*Please do your best to arrive on time to class. It is a distraction when children arrive late. If you arrive late, it is proper etiquette to wait until the music is finished playing before allowing your child to enter.

\*Stars Studio is not responsible for lost or stolen personal items. Please consider leaving anything of value at home!

\***PROPER DANCE ATTIRE** is required for all core classes of ballet, tap, and jazz. This includes tights and a leotard for the girls, with their hair up, and out of their face. Tan tap shoes are required for the recital, and available for order. Pink ballet shoes (NOT BEDROOM SLIPPERS) are to be worn by the girls, black by the boys.

\*Hip-hop and Poms may be a bit more lenient in attire. Shorts or leggings, and shirts are acceptable, but it is up to your teacher.

\*Please do not drop your dancer off any more than 10 minutes before the start of their class.

\*Be ON TIME to pick up your children when class is over. We are not a babysitting service!

\*All parents are responsible for their own children in the waiting room areas. This includes their noise levels. Stars Studio would like to keep the atmosphere conducive to learning. It is never acceptable to RUN in the hallways or play hide and seek. We have the televisions, wireless internet, or feel free to bring a book, game, or video game to occupy them.

\***NO FOOD OR DRINK** outside of the Bistro area! **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE FOOD OR DRINK INTO THE DRESSING ROOMS!** We have several dancers with food allergies! Your cooperation is imperative!

\*Please no chewing gum on Stars Studio premises.

\*Your dancer(s) is not considered registered until all of this is signed and agreed upon.

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Signature/Date

Thank you for your cooperation! We are looking forward to another rewarding dance season!