Let's Dance

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## <u>Information and Policies for 2024-2025:</u>

Fall classes at Let's Dance begin after Labor Day Sept. 3, 2024. We offer a wide range of classes from the beginner to the advanced. Classes are 30, 45, 50, 60, and 90 minutes long. Let's Dance offers Tap and Ballet combos, Ballet, Pointe, Jazz and Contemporary combos, Hip-Hop, Acro, Tap, and Musical Theater classes. Classes meet once a week. Children should enter and exit through the back door, and be dressed and ready to dance. Children's names should be clearly written on their shoes and all clothing. This prevents confusion when it's time to change shoes or when it's time to leave at the end of class. We cannot be responsible for lost items. **No food, drink, candy, or chewing gum in the building please**. It is very important that your child be brought on time and picked up on time so that we can keep classes flowing smoothly. We are responsible for the children while in our classrooms but they are the parents' responsibility before and after class times in the building or in the parking lot. Parents will have the opportunity to watch their children dance since both of our studios have one-way glass observation windows and video screens in the lobby. Parents are also invited to our Holiday Classroom Celebrations December 13th-19th. Our end of the year performance is the Spring Recital May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025. No tickets are needed to attend this performance. Let's Dance will post the details of the recital after spring break. Every child will receive a trophy at the end of the season awards/ class party.

## **Monthly Fees for Classes:**

30 minute class once a week -\$45.00 a month 45 minute class once a week -\$60.00 a month 50 minute class once a week -\$65.00 a month 60 minute class once a week -\$70.00 a month 75 minute class once a week -\$85.00 a month 90 minute class once a week -\$105.00 a month

### Additional Classes/Children:

Additional class or child-\$50.00 a month Monthly tuition for 1 student with unlimited classes a week = \$255.00 Monthly tuition for 2 students with unlimited classes a week = \$405.00

### Additional Fees:

\$ 30.00 registration fee for one child and \$ 15.00 for each additional child
\$20.00 tee shirt fee per child for the classroom celebration is due Nov. 1
\$95.00 (per class) costume fee due Dec. 1 for all students including unlimited classes (Girls only & none for acro)
Competition team's costumes are paid for out of their company deposit
\$100.00 Spring Recital fee per family, not per child to participate in this event due May 1.

### 10 % Discount for Full Year Payments:

These prices include the registration, tee shirt, costume, and recital fees

1-30 min. class = \$609.50 1-45 min. class = \$731.00 1-50 min. class = \$771.50 1-60 min. class = \$812.00 1-75 min. class = \$933.50 1-90 min. class = \$1095.50

## 5 % Discount for ½ Year Payments:

These prices include the registration, tee shirt, costume, and recital fees

1 -30 min. class = 2 payments of \$ 314.87 1-45 min. class = 2 payments of \$ 379.00 1 -50 min. class = 2 payments of \$ 400.37 1-60 min. class = 2 payments of \$ 421.75 1-75 min. class = 2 payments of \$ 485.87 1 -90 min. class = 2 payments of \$ 571.37

Payments are due by the 1st of each month. A \$15.00 late fee will be automatically added to any accounts processed after the 10th. A 10% discount is available for those who wish to pay their tuition in full year or 5% for half year increments. Let's Dance can also automatically charge your tuition payment to your Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Amex, or debit card each month. Payment can be dropped off or mailed directly to Let's Dance. Any payment postmarked after the 10th will be considered late. Please make checks or money orders payable to Let's Dance (do not send cash). **Do not put checks in children's dance bags or leave any payments at the daycare center**. We do not go through their bags and they may get misplaced or lost. There is a \$35.00 fee for returned checks. A two-week notice must be received to drop a class in order to discontinue billing.

# **Company Auditions:**

Let's Dance has 25+ dance companies that attend dance conventions and competitions on the regional as well as the national level. Auditions for the dance company will be held after the recital. There is a fee to audition for each group. This is an excellent learning experience for students, whether or not they are accepted. Any student accepted into the dance company will be required to sign a contract pertaining to our rules and expectations. We will announce audition dates by email.

### Bad Weather:

Let's Dance will be closed if the Greenville County Public School System is closed, because of the weather and all major holidays (listed below). If there is bad weather in the evening hours or Saturdays, we follow Greenville Techs' closing policy. **We do not close for teacher's work days, presidential birthdays, etc..** Your monthly tuition will remain the same. We will be happy to schedule a makeup class for your child. There will be no extra charge for months with five weeks.

### 2024-2025 Dates to be Remembered:

July 27 Fall Open House, Registration, and fitting (Ft. Inn 1:00-2:30 & Mauldin 3:30-5:00 pm)

Sept. 3 First day of dance classes
Nov. 1 Holiday tee shirt fee due (\$20.00)
November 27-30 Thanksgiving break no classes
Dec. 4 Ft. Inn parade (all welcome)
Dec. 7 Mauldin Parade (all welcome)

Dec. 1 \$95.00 per costume fee due girls only (none for acro & boys see teacher for details on what to wear)

\$20.00 exchange /restocking fee on costume size exchanges (if available).

Dec. 13-19 Holiday classroom celebration (in house)

Dec. 23-Jan. 4 Winter break no classes March 17-22 Spring break no classes

April 1 \$100.00 Recital fee due (per family) includes admission, trophy and video

April 21-26 Picture week (tentative)
May 5-10 In house Dress Rehearsal week

May 10- 16 Last Week of Dance Classes and Award Ceremony

May 17 Recital (tentative) Recital dates are determined by theater availability.

#### **Recommended Dress for Class:**

Let's Dance carries high quality discounted dance ware and dance shoes. Starter kits are also available.

Students in a combination class: a black short sleeve leotard, theatrical pink footed tights, pink skirt, pink leather ballet shoes with an elastic strap (the draw strings should be knotted and tucked in), and low heeled black patent leather buckle tap shoes. Hair pulled back from their face.

Students in a musical theater: a short sleeve black leotard, flat (not shiny) tan footed tights. Tan jazz shoes with split soles (low elastic boots). Hair pulled back from their face.

Students in a Jazz/Contemporary class: a short sleeve black leotard, flat (not shiny) tan convertible tights. Tan jazz shoes with split soles (low elastic boots). Hair pulled back from their face.

Students in a hip-hop class: a fee shirt and black leggings pants. Black high top Converse sneaker for shoes. Hair pulled back from their face.

Students in a tap class: a short sleeve black leotard, flat (not shiny) tan footed tights, and black split sole slip on tap shoes. Hair pulled back from their face.

Students in a pre-ballet class: a short sleeve black leotard, pink skirt, theatrical pink footed tights, and pink leather ballet shoes. Hair pulled back from their face.

Students in a ballet class: a short sleeve black leotard, theatrical pink footed tights, and pink split soled leather ballet shoes. Students must wear their hair up in a bun. No booty shorts. Skirts are optional.

Students in a pointe class: a short sleeve black leotard, theatrical pink footed tights, and pink pointe shoes with elastic and wide satin ribbons. Hair must be worn in a bun. Students should have a teacher check their pointe shoes before sewing anything on them. Students will be invited to participate in this class.

Students in a Acro class: Leotard, booty shorts and bare feet. Hair pulled back from their face.

#### Let's Dance Liability Waiver:

I, as the parent and legal guardian of my child(ren) who is/are a student(s) at Let's Dance, consent to her/his participation in dance classes, dance functions, and dance recitals, and do hereby release, forever discharge and hold harmless Syncopated Steps, Inc., d/b/a Let's Dance, its agents, officers, servants and employees, from any injuries, losses or damages which may be sustained by my child(ren).

#### In Closing:

Your support and cooperation is an important component of our students success. We look forward to getting to know the new students and parents. We would like to express our gratitude for the support of our returning students. *Parents please keep this information sheet throughout the year for policy and payment references.* 

Thank you, The staff of Let's Dance