

FULL SEASON INFORMATION

Our 'full season' dance program is a continuous nine month program that runs weekly from late August thru mid May.

MONTHLY TUITION PAYMENTS

Tuition is charged monthly, on the 2nd of each month (September 2 to May 2, nine equal payments). Tuition remains the same each month regardless if the month has 3, 4, or 5 weeks of class. At the end of the full season, all dancers will have completed 34 weeks of class plus 2 dress rehearsals and performances. Your monthly payment is based on the total class time per week, per dancer.

Example: Junior II Hip Hop 45 Minute Class + Junior II Pom 45 Minute Class = 90 minutes per week = \$86 per month (NOT \$104).

30 MIN= \$42	75 MIN= \$74	120 MIN= \$110	165 MIN= \$146	210 MIN= \$182	255 MIN= \$218
45 MIN= \$52	90 MIN= \$86	135 MIN= \$122	180 MIN= \$158	225 MIN= \$194	270 MIN= \$230
60 MIN= \$62	105 MIN= \$98	150 MIN= \$134	195 MIN= \$170	240 MIN= \$206	285 MIN= \$242

PAYMENT POLICY: We process monthly tuition payments by automatic withdrawal via credit or debit card. Cash/check is not accepted for tuition payments unless you are paying for the entire nine months in full (contact Brooke for information on yearly payments, we do offer a 5% discount if received by July 1). Sales Tax (6.2%) is added to all payments.

CANCELLATION POLICY: To receive the best experience possible, we encourage all dancers to join us for the nine month season. To cancel or change your class registration and stop monthly auto-pay, you must fill out our Class Change/Cancellation Form by the 15th of the month. That form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/MsREskaXKcG3yyvq8>. If you are dropping class after November 15, you will be charged a \$50 'Early Cancellation Fee' (many of our classes fill to capacity and we want to make sure they're filled with dancers intending to join us for the entire season).

FAMILY DISCOUNT: 10% discount on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th dancer in your family.

COSTUMES FOR PERFORMANCES

For our Christmas Showcase, we order matching shirts for dancers to wear. This is a way for us to look like a unified group without going to the expense of ordering costumes. Shirts are \$25 each plus tax. This fee is added to your November tuition payment.

For our Spring Recital, we order professional costumes. Costumes are \$70 each (Tiny/Petite/Beginner level classes), \$80 each (Junior level classes) and \$90 each (Intermediate and Advanced level classes and all Competition Teams). This fee is per dancer, per class, plus tax. If you are in more than one class, you will have more than one costume. A 50% costume deposit is due with November tuition and the 50% balance is due with December tuition, charged via auto-pay. Once paid, all costume fees are non-refundable, regardless if your child drops class prior to the recital.

PAYMENT INFO

For your convenience and our transparency, an outline of the seasonal payment schedule is provided below. These payments will be automatically charged to your card on file on the dates listed.

September 2:	Tuition
October 2:	Tuition
November 2:	Tuition + Christmas Showcase Shirt + Spring Recital 50% Costume Deposit
December 2:	Tuition + Spring Recital 50% Costume Balance
January 2:	Tuition
February 2:	Tuition
March 2:	Tuition
April 2:	Tuition
May 2:	Tuition

If your automatic payment is declined, you will receive an email with information on how to proceed to take care of your outstanding balance. If no payment is made by the 10th of each month, a \$10 late fee is applied. Dancers with outstanding balances 30 days past due are dropped from class and can reenroll once a full payment has been made.

PERFORMANCES

CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE: Sunday December 15, 2024 @ 5pm

SPRING RECITAL: Saturday May 17, 2025 @ 5pm

All dancers perform in both our Christmas Showcase and Spring Recital. These performances are held at the SDSU Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center. A mandatory dress rehearsal is held during the afternoon. Ticket prices are tiered at \$10, \$12 or \$15 each.

PARENT PORTAL

We encourage all parents to utilize their parent portal at www.dancestudio-pro.com/online/madisonavenuedance. In your portal you can register for classes and events, pay your bill, view billing history, update card info and report absences.

IMPORTANT DATES

First Week of Classes:	Week of August 26	No Class:	December 23 - January 5
No Class:	September 2	No Class:	March 10 - 14
No Class:	October 31	Last Week of Classes:	Week of May 12
No Class:	November 26 - December 1	Spring Recital:	Saturday May 17
Christmas Showcase:	Sunday December 15		

NEWSLETTERS

Monthly newsletters are sent by email to all parents during the first week of each month. If you are not receiving them, let us know!

ATTENDANCE

You can report your child's absence in the online Parent Portal. Tuition is non-refundable for missed classes, but you are welcome to make up your time by attending a similar style and age-level class. Contact Brooke to schedule a make up lesson.

PERFORMANCE POLICY FOR DANCERS 1ST GRADE AND UP ★

Dancers must be at class the week of our Showcase and Recital. If you are not at class you do not perform, unless a private lesson has been scheduled; fees apply. Additionally, during November/December and April/May, dancers are allowed one absence each month. Any additional absences must be made up during a private lesson; fees apply. There are no exceptions to this policy regardless of the reason for your absence. We sincerely don't mean to cause inconveniences for busy families, but our staff and dancers work hard to provide quality performances, which requires dedication from each and every dancer. We appreciate your understanding!

CLASS OBSERVATION

To keep the whole class focused and to provide the best environment for both our dancers and instructors, parents/guests are not allowed in the studio during class time. Our classes are livestreamed on a TV in each lobby- parents are welcome to stay and watch.

CLASS TIMES

Our building opens 15 minutes before class starts and closes shortly after class ends. We are only responsible for our dance students during their scheduled class time, while they are in the studio classroom. We are not responsible for dancers waiting in the lobby before or after class without a parent. If you drop your dancer off early or pick them up late, they will be unattended and unsupervised.

WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

If we cancel class due to winter weather, parents will receive both an email and a text notification. Classes will be rescheduled at a later date. Please make sure your Parent Portal has accurate contact information.

SENIOR SOLOS

We offer our high school seniors the opportunity to perform a solo at the Spring Recital as a way to showcase their hard work and dedication to dance. We will contact you during the winter of your senior year to begin the process of working on your solo.

MILESTONE AWARDS

Each year at our Spring Recital, we recognize our dancers who are celebrating their 5th, 10th and 12th recital with us. Dancers receive a trophy on stage, as well as their name on our 'Wall of Fame' at the studio. This is a great award to work towards!

WHAT TO WEAR TO CLASS

REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES:	Tights or Leggings + Leotard or Crop Top (any color, any style). Skirts, tutus or spandex shorts are welcome.
Ballet:	Pink Ballet Shoes
Tap:	Black Tap Shoes
Jazz, Pom:	Tan Jazz Shoes
Lyrical:	Tan Half-Sole/Turner Shoes
Hip Hop:	Beginner & Junior: 'Balera' Silver High Top Sneakers (or similar) Intermediate & Advanced: Any type of black sneakers
Pointe:	Pointe shoes are optional for ballet dancers 8th grade & up who have 2 years of ballet experience. Please consult with Brooke before purchasing pointe shoes.
Hair:	Hair should be pulled back in a bun or pony
Where to Shop:	For your convenience, we sell ballet, tap, jazz and lyrical shoes, tights, leotards (and more) at our studio. We also recommend Discount Dance or Dancewear Solutions online.

CONTACT INFO

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We know you have a choice on where to dance and we are so thankful you chose Madison Avenue! We appreciate your business!