



# 2023-2024 PRICING & POLICIES

## **TUITION** School Year & Summer

A \$60.00 registration fee per child (or \$70.00 fee per family) and 1st month tuition is due at the time of registration. This fee is for Fall thru Summer. New students who start in the summer will need to renew registration in the Fall as well. The \$75.00 Spring recital fee per family and costume fee of \$75.00 per class (due by February 1st), are required to reserve a spot for recital. Tuition and recital fees are as of June 1st 2023 and subject to change yearly. All fees are nonrefundable.



## **Nutcracker Production**

*All SQAD students are required to participate, unless personal religion interferes.*

**Nutcracker Fee:** \$375.00 (INCLUDES 2 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS, COSTUME AND PROP RENTAL, AND ALL OTHER STAGING NEEDS.)

### Payment Plans Available:

Aug. \$125 - Sept. \$125 - October \$125 = \$375.00 **OR** Aug. \$187.50 - Oct. \$187.50 = \$375.00

**Audition Fee:** \$50.00 for one child / additional child \$10.00 each

Dancers are responsible for personal undergarments, shoes, tights, hair accessories, and make-up.

***ALL Nutcracker fees are due by October 1st the dancer WILL NOT be casted.***

***ALL fees are non-refundable.***

***It is important that these deadlines for all fees are properly met. Please work out a payment plan, if needed, to meet these deadlines. SQAD will not provide lunch during any tech rehearsals. Parents may orchestrate among themselves for classes or groups but this will not be a requirement.***

## **Summer Registration**

Summer Registration is \$30.00 for one child (or \$40.00 per family) due at the time of registration. **ALL fees are non-refundable.** Newly registered dancers for the summer that are



continuing in thru the following Fall-Spring dance season must register again each August. Registration must be renewed for the Fall-Spring dance season.

Class Length Per Week	First Child Monthly	Second Child (Additional) Monthly
30 minutes	\$60	\$50
45 minutes	\$70	\$60
1 hour	\$77	\$67
1.15hours	\$87	\$77
1.30 hours	\$97	\$87
1.45 hours	\$105	\$95
2 hours	\$115	\$105
2.15 hours	\$125	\$115
2.30 hours	\$135	\$125
2.45 hours	\$145	\$135
3 hours	\$155	\$125
3.15 hours	\$162	\$172
3.30 hours	\$171	\$161
3.45 hours	\$180	\$170
4 hours	\$150	\$140
4.15 hours	\$205	\$195
4.30 hours	\$212	\$202
4.45 hours	\$220	\$210
Unlimited	\$250	\$250

- Paypal payments **MUST** include the merchant fee. If a payment is sent via Paypal and doesn't include the merchant fee, your account will remain unresolved and follow through with the late payment protocols until the account is brought to current.
- All tuition is payable on a monthly basis, with tuition due on the 1st of the month by the 10th of each month. The first month's tuition and registration fee are due when you register and are non-refundable. **There is a \$25.00 late fee charge on all tuition received after the**



**10th of each month. If past due amount has not been clear by the 20th, daily late fee of \$10.00 will be added Fees are non-refundable and cannot be carried over to the following month.**

- We do not prorate tuition for sickness, holidays, or days missed for personal reasons.
- There is a \$30.00 service charge on all returned checks.
- You will only receive a statement if your account is past due. They will be sent home one **first attempt** out on the 11th of each month. **Second attempt** parent(s) will be notified by email on the 20th of the month. **Third attempt** a phone call will be made to the responsible person of payment.
- Please put your child's name on the bottom left side of your check.
- We are not responsible for post-dated checks.
- **If for some reason your child has to drop out before the term is out, the school requires a month's notice. A drop class notice must be emailed out and turned in to the front desk. (Example: If Susie drops out in December, then January's tuition must be paid.) Please include an effective date.**
- **Accounts with a past due balance of more than \$200.00, or accounts past due longer than 60 days will result in the nonparticipation of that student in classes until the tuition is paid.**

### Special Notices

- Regular attendance is essential to a student's progress in dance. Students who are frequently absent will continually struggle to advance. Good attendance is imperative, as absences and tardiness can hold back an entire class. Please be advised that the studio cannot jeopardize the responsibilities to the rest of the class for one student. Please make every effort to have your child in every class.
- Awards are given for five, ten, and fifteen year students. Please let the front desk know in the first week of class.
- Please discuss with your child before classes begin that it is important for them to finish what they start. The job of getting your child to class is sometimes the hardest part, but once you get your child to class they will enjoy themselves as well as learn.
- Discipline – Positive reinforcement is used to guide our students toward acceptable behavior. When discipline becomes necessary, a child is first corrected several times. If that is not successful, "time out may be necessary on his or her behavior. The studio and our instructors



reserve the right to dismiss a child from class due to disciplinary problems. The studio also reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.

- Class Placement – Students will be placed with respect to potential and proficiency by Miss Quan and the instructors. We reserve the right to place students by ability and not total number of years taken. Students will not be placed in a friend's class because of car pools, etc., unless each has the same level of ability.
- In order to maintain class structure and discipline, observation windows are limited.
- Class Visitors - A friend may visit, however, this must be pre-arranged with the instructor.
- The studio cannot be responsible for children left after class or children that have been dropped off early. **Friends/Siblings may not "hang out" unsupervised at the studio. Please make arrangements.**
- **Late Policy- If your child is running late, there will be a 15 minute grace period for classes that are an hour or more. If he/she arrives 15 minutes after the class starttime they will have missed too much of the important warm-ups and may not take class but may attend to observe and take notes.**
- Please try to be prompt if your child is in the last class of the day. Instructors will wait for 15 minutes after class. Please call us if you have an emergency and we will be glad to keep your child in the studio until you can arrive.
- **Class Make-up- If your child will miss a class but would like to attend another class as a make-up, it must be communicated and approved by Ms. Quan.**
- Bathroom Policy - All students should use the restroom before class. We cannot let every child leave class to go to the restroom. Preschoolers should bring an extra set of clothes in their dance bag for emergencies.
- The studio is not responsible for children once they leave the studio premises.
- It is illegal to double park by order of the fire and police. Please do not double park.
- We are not responsible for teenagers that drive or who know students that drive and leave the premises

### **Inclement Weather Policy**

When the public schools close due to weather, the studio will also close. In case of inclement weather (hurricane season) classes will resume as soon as the dance studio has power. Please call the studio at (334) 239-8516 for updated information about when the studio opens. We do not prorate tuition for the days.

