

Thank you for considering On Your Toes Dance Studio for your Dancer. Please email [Jennifer@OYTStudio.com](mailto:Jennifer@OYTStudio.com) with any questions. Classes begin on Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

## **On Your Toes Dance Studio Recreational Dance**

### **1. What is the difference in recreational and competitive dance?**

#### **Recreational**

Students who are taking only one class a week in any dance discipline. Students will study a tap/jazz combination class that lasts for 45 minutes each week. Performing is limited to the year-end show.

#### **Competitive**

An auditioned group of Students taking a minimum of three classes a week. Competitive students will compete at 3-4 competitions, and may be asked to perform at community events, In addition to the spring recital.

### **2. What classes do you offer for recreational dancers ages 2- 5?**

#### **Preschool Classes**

No dance experience needed. This class is for students who are interested in learning what dance is all about. Basic technique and combinations will be taught creating a solid foundation for all forms of dance. We focus on motor skills, and basic fundamentals of dance. Educational games and activities are incorporated into the class.

### **3. What classes are available for recreational dancers ages 6 and up?**

#### **Recreational Tap and Jazz Combination Class**

Tap and Jazz Combination Class: This is the most popular recreational class that we offer at On Your Toes. This class will educate dancers in two areas of dance which will prepare them for show choir, dance team, cheerleading, and other activities. After one year in this class, they will have been exposed to all the basic fundamentals, and may audition in order to transition to a competitive level team.

#### **HIP HOP**

Recreational Hip Hop: - (Ages 6 and up) This class will introduce a fun way to learn a new style of age appropriate hip hop dancing. Come and learn the funky moves you see in music videos.

#### **Ballet (Ages 8 and up)**

In this class, students will be introduced to basic ballet fundamentals, including body alignment, vocabulary, and basic positions of the feet & arms. Students will move through barre, center work, & progressions which include basic turns, jumps, & leaps.

#### **4. What is the dress code for recreational classes?**

##### **Combination Classes Ages 2 – 9**

- Any style or color leotard and tights
- Pink Ballet Shoes
- Black Tap Shoes

##### **Combination Classes Ages 10 and Up**

- Any style or color leotard and tights
- Black Jazz Shoes
- Black Tap Shoes

##### **Leaps and Turns, Fundamentals of Dance Team, and Turns for Dancers**

- Dancers should wear a sports bra or leotard and dance shorts
- Half Shoes or Jazz Shoes

##### **Tumbling**

- No Shoes
- Gym Leotard, fitted top, or sports bra and shorts

##### **Hip Hop Classes**

- Any Dance Attire
- Converse Style Shoes

##### **Ballet Class**

- Ballet students must wear a black leotard
- Footed pink tights or black footless tights
- Ballet shoes to class.
- Hair Pulled in a bun

#### **5. How much is this going to cost?**

On Your Toes charges a yearly \$25 registration fee. You will pay \$45.00 monthly for the first class that you take, \$30.00 monthly for the second class, and \$25 each additional class added to the schedule.

Example – (Tap and Jazz combination class - \$45.00 – adding on hip hop \$30.00) Total \$75.00

**Family Discounts** - \$5.00 monthly discount on the second child from the same family, \$10.00 monthly discount on the third child from the same family.

**Late Fees** - Late fees will be enforced unless payment arrangements are previously made. Payments are due on the first of each month, and a \$10.00 late fee will be applied on the 15th of each month.

**Hold Payment** - The studio will gladly hold a check for a maximum of 14 days. You must place payment in an envelope with "HOLD PAYMENT" on the front of the envelope with the cleared date.

**Returned Checks** - There will be a \$30.00 fee on all returned checks.

## **6. How are recreational dancers placed in a class?**

When new dancers join On Your Toes, they typically begin with their age group and move to the appropriate class as they progress.

## **7. How much are costumes and performance fees?**

### **Costume Fees** (Non Refundable)

- \$50.00 Per Costume (2 Costumes per dancer)

### **Recital Fees** (Non Refundable)

- \$50.00 Per Dancer

### **Payment Schedule**

September 1 \$50.00

October 1 \$50.00

November 1 \$50.00

## **8. What happens if my dancer decides dance isn't for him/her?**

No problem! I certainly understand that every child looks for the creative outlet that best suits them. I will need an e mail indicating that you would like to withdraw from the studio. Your account will be billed until your written request is received.

Since tuition is paid on a monthly basis, there are no "contracts" to be signed. However, there are no refunds once a month of tuition has been paid.

## **9. What are the observation policies?**

Parents may watch their dancers on a television provided in the Petal waiting room or may quietly stand to view from a 2 way mirror into the classrooms at both studios.

## **10. When can I register!!!!?**

On Your Toes offers an online registration and payment system. After registering, you are able to view your account online to see itemized charges and payments that have posted to your account.

You will need to create an account by [Registering Here](#).

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