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Mission Statement

Our mission is to share our love of dance with each student, enriching his or her life with the knowledge that dancing is a gift from God to be used for His praise and glory.

THE DANCEWEAR SHOP

Store Hours:

Mon, Tue, Thur 10am-8pm

Fri, Sat: 10am-5pm

Closed: Sun, Wed



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are all the costs associated with dancing?

There are "four basic fees" that most students will pay during the dance year. 1) Registration Fee 2) Monthly tuition 3) Costume fee 4) Recital fee. The cost of the four basic fees will vary from student to student depending on how many and which classes they are taking. These fees will be clearly presented on your registration papers. Please refer to the class schedule, available at the studio, or online at www.Dance-a-Cross.com, for specific prices. In addition to the four basic fees are apparel items such as leotards, tights, and dance shoes.

Q: Can I pay a reduced or pro-rated tuition when I miss classes?

As long as you are enrolled in a class, you must pay your full monthly tuition. The only exception is a medical leave of four or more consecutive weeks, in which case you will be credited for the time you are gone.

Q: Why do I have to pay the full month tuition in December?

Depending on how the calendar falls and because of the Christmas break, you may only receive 2 or 3 lessons in December. However, there are several months where you may actually have 5 lessons.

Q: Why do we pay a separate recital fee?

The recital fee pays for the cost of renting the Hoyt Sherman Theater as well as numerous other expenses directly related to producing the annual recital. We feel the Hoyt Sherman Theater has the perfect atmosphere for our recital and you are able to invite as many family members and friends as you like for free.

Q: Does my child have to be in the recital?

No. However, well over 90% of our dance students 18 and under do participate in the recital. For most students it is a tremendously exciting and rewarding experience and a great way to end the dance year.

Q: What is the difference in the recital and the Christmas production?

The annual recital happens at the end of the dance year in June. Nearly all the dance students will participate in the recital. Our Christmas Production, which we do every second or third year takes place in December. Only students who are members of the Christmas Production team perform in the Christmas Production.

Q: Do you pray during class time at the dance studio?

No, we do not pray with the students during class time. We do pray privately with students and staff members when requested to do so. We also make every effort to pray with our students before the recital and other public performances.

Q: Do I have to buy shoes and dancewear at your store?

No, you can buy your dancewear anywhere you like. However, some classes are required to wear a specific shoe, which may be hard to find elsewhere. We try to keep prices low so you will receive a good value plus the convenience of getting all you need right here.

Q: Will my child be able to dance at the State Fair or other special events?

In addition to the recital, each child will have opportunities to dance at some special events throughout the year. We dance in parades, at shopping malls, at retirement communities, and at churches. We cannot guarantee at which events your child will be able to dance.

Q: Why is my child being moved to a different class?

Usually at the beginning of the dance year we do some juggling around with students and classes. Our goal is to get students placed in the appropriate class for their skill level. On rare occasions we may ask a student or parent to consider a different class time or day. Please be patient and know we have your child's best interest in mind.