

FEE SCHEDULE

Please read this schedule carefully. Call/e-mail if you have any questions.

THE MADISON STUDIO - DANCE EDUCATION

1575 Forest Hill Road
Macon, Georgia 31210
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FEES 2016-2017

REGISTRATION: (There has never been an increase in these fees!)

1 student - \$25 2 students - \$45 3 students - \$60

New students enrolling for 2nd semester - \$15 per student

Please note that recital fees are due with regular dance year 2016-17 registration (see page 4).

TUITION: Please be advised that sign-up is on a semester's and/or year's basis because each group is personalized in its content and technique; lesson plans and choreography are planned on the class members of each particular group. A dance class is a team and each individual learns for one's self by working with others.

Students may and are encouraged to attend more than one class per week in the **same dance form** in the corresponding level, above, or below, as her/his own at no extra charge, (some exceptions apply, for example, if the parent wishes the dancer to perform and be a regular member of each group, or if the higher-level group is not suggested for an individual student at director/teacher discretion). A dancer excels at a much faster rate and grasps the concepts and techniques of dance training quicker when attending multiple class lessons on a weekly basis.

Dance tuition cost is a **YEARLY FEE**, which is divided and paid in four installments (the first, due in August, is less than the remaining three), due on the first class lesson of the following months: **August, October, January, and April, or may be paid in one full installment before August 31, 2016, which is even more heavily discounted. There are discounts for multiple classes and family members!**

See pages 3 and 4 for specific amounts. There is a discount built into the stated fees on pages 3 & 4 if paid by year. You have until the third lesson of August, October, January, and April to pay the installment; if payment has not been received by that time, a statement is prepared and a \$25.00 late fee monthly is added to the account balance. Only past-due statements are sent via e-mail. Please make note on your calendar of the above due dates – statements are not sent unless the account is in arrears. Checks should be made payable to “MSDE”. Money orders or cash are also accepted. We do not accept credit nor debit cards. Returned check charge (NSF) is \$30.00. Ten (10) Monthly payments, August through May, may also be arranged, with an additional \$5 per payment is added for monthly payments.

If you request that a check be held to a date beyond the due date, the \$25 late fee will be added for each month. All fees are non-refundable—credit toward future classes only, and non-transferable between students.

WITHDRAWAL

If withdrawal from the studio is wished to be made, a 60-day written (note or e-mail) notice to the Director (verbal withdrawals are not accepted) must be given before withdrawing during the school term, and tuition will continue to be due until the end of the 60-day notice. Simply stopping attendance to class does not constitute withdrawal from the studio, and the dancer is still considered enrolled and tuition continues to be due until written 60-day notice is given to the Director from the person(s) responsible for the account payments.

ENROLLMENT GROUPS

Dancers enrolled in classes which meet once weekly may attend multiples with exceptions (see page 1) within the same dance form at no extra charge, but are not considered performing members of the extra groups, unless parents wish them to be, and additional discounted tuition will apply. Approaching Pointe, Diamonds, and both Ballet Tech groups meet twice weekly, and carry a tuition at the two enrollment-group rate.

All ballet students enrolled may attend multiples within the ballet program at no extra charge (however, the dancer is not considered an enrolled/performing member of the additional class(es), but may attend for technique improvement/development.)

Students enrolled in forms other than Ballet count each class as one enrollment group under the fee schedule breakdowns.

Enrollment Group means the class you are registered in, as your weekly (or more) attendance day(s)/time(s). If you attend additional classes that you are not an official or regular member of, those additional classes are *not* your enrollment group. Remember you are invited to attend additional classes in the same, below, or above levels within your dance form at no extra charge – a unique offering by The Madison Studio of Dance.

UNLIMITED RATE

The best value for those serious students wishing to be enrolled in several dance classes may choose the Unlimited rate see 'Enrollment tuition for 5 enrollment groups' – also applies to multiple siblings) – take as many classes as you wish!

TUITION (Note: Recital Fees, which also include costumes/attire/accessories, are due with Registration, see Costume & Recital Fees, page 4). Tuition fees are for our 2016-17 dance year, (August 15, 2016 through annual recital date, 2017). Payments are due in four installments on the first class lesson of the following months: August, October, January, and April, or by the year due by August 31, 2016. The yearly plan is heavily discounted – take advantage of the convenience and savings! You have through the third class meeting of tuition months to make payment – if not received by the third class meeting, the late fee of \$25 is added to the account, and a statement is emailed to you. Monthly payments may be arranged with an additional \$5 per monthly payment added. Please help us keep tuition costs in line by paying promptly – you are appreciated.

Basic Tuition (one enrollment group), Pre-Dance, Level I & up:

August 2016 installment: \$128

October 2016, January 2017, April 2017 installments, each: \$192

SAVE \$64 By the year: \$640

Enrollment tuition for 2 enrollment groups (Allegros, Ballet Tech I or UL, or for each additional individual group):

August 2016 installment: \$240

October 2016, January 2017, April 2017 installments, each: \$353

SAVE \$84 By the year: \$1,215

Enrollment tuition for 3 enrollment groups:

August 2016 installment: \$331

October 2016, January 2017, April 2017 installment, each: \$480

SAVE \$104 By the year: \$1,667

Enrollment tuition for 4 enrollment groups:

August 2016 installment: \$399

October 2016 , January 2017, April 2017 installments, each: \$591

SAVE \$154 By the year: \$2,018

Enrollment tuition for 5 enrollment groups (also the UNLIMITED RATE): August 2016 installment: \$429

October 2016, January 2017, April 2017 installments, each: \$629

SAVE \$174 By the year: \$2,142

DANCE ‘CARDS’: For Adult dancers, 6-week Sessions, or Ensemble dancers for specific master classes/choreography, or for special exceptions designated by the Director. These cards are good for six attendances, and expire one year from date of purchase. Dance Cards specifically for six-week sessions cannot transfer from one student or session to a future session. Good for some adult students who may want to take the barre/adage only sections of ballet classes, ‘half punches’ are available, so 12, rather than 6, barres may be ‘taken’ with one card. Cards are \$90 each. Your ‘Card’ is kept on file for you at the studio, and is “punched” each time you attend class. Use them up and purchase another – we will notify you when another is needed.

COSTUME & RECITAL FEES

The recital fees are due in full with Registration/enrollment. The recital fee includes your dancer’s costuming/attire/some accessories specific to each group, and the family recital tickets (each dance family receives four free tickets, six if there is more than one dancer in the immediate family). The students are measured for costumes in class during the month of December. The costumes are automatically ordered for you at that time **unless you pre-inform the Director by December 1, 2016, that your dancer will not be participating in the 2017 annual recital.** Costumes will not be ordered for your dancer unless recital fees are paid in full. Once the costumes are ordered the fee is non-refundable. The recital fees are: Pre-Dance through Level IV - \$99 each; all other groups/levels - \$125 each. For a student enrolled in two groups - \$197. For a student enrolled in more than two groups, add \$95 per additional group.