#### TUITION

The dance season is 36 weeks from September to June and is broken into nine monthly payments (September-May). Tuition is due the 5th of every month and can be paid online through the Parent Portal (where you can also sign up for Auto-Pay – see insert for details) or at the studio with cash, check, or card. Please make checks payable to Kutztown Dance Center LLC. **There is no refund for missed classes.** 

\*If tuition is not paid by the 15th of the month, a \$10 late fee will be applied to your account every week until the balance is paid\*

CLASS TIME - BEFORE DISCOUNT / WITH 20% DISCOUNT 30 MINUTES - \$42 / \$33 45 MINUTES - \$47 / \$38 60 MINUTES - \$52 / \$42 75 MINUTES - \$57 / \$46 90 MINUTES - \$62 / \$50 UNLIMITED HOUSEHOLD CLASSES - \$250 PRIVATES/COMPETITION SOLOS (30 MIN.) - \$120 SEMI-PRIVATES/COMPETITION DUOS (30 MIN) - \$120 (\$60/PERSON)

FULL YEAR PAID BY SEPTEMBER 15TH - 10% DISCOUNT \*MUST BE PAID IN-STUDIO BY CASH OR CHECK\* \*THERE IS NO REFUND ON FULL YEAR PAYMENTS\*

The first, longest, lesson in a household (mother/father/sister/ brother) is full price. Any class after that is discounted 20%.

Private/semi-private lessons and solo/duo rehearsals are NOT part of the discount schedule. If you are currently taking classes, and wish to take private/semi-private lessons, it is an additional \$120/month no matter how many other classes you are taking.

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#### 2023-2024 STUDIO POLICIES



#### RECITAL

All classes will participate in the annual June recital for which a costume will be needed. A \$45/class costume deposit is due with the first tuition of the year and a \$45/class costume balance is due with January's tuition (for a total costume fee of \$90/class). This fee includes the recital costume, tights, and accessories.

Costume deposits and balances are nonrefundable after December 1st. You must let us know by this date if you are not participating in the recital otherwise you will be responsible for payment.

Costume rental fees are \$50 per costume and are due at the discretion of the director. Stage make-up is required to be worn during all stage performances. We host make-up tutorials before performances. A full make-up kit is available for sale through KDC.

### ATTENDANCE

If you miss 40% of your classes during the year, you will automatically be ineligible for the recital. Attendance is VITAL to a student's progression and improvement. Missing a lesson occasionally is understandable, however, being constantly absent is not just harmful to your child's progression, it is harmful to the entire class. A dance class is a team. Treat it as such.

# Private lessons require 24 hours-notice to reschedule.

That being said, please be respectful of your fellow teammates' and instructors' health. If you are not feeling well, **STAY HOME**.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

An email will be sent from kutztowndancecenter@gmail.com if your class has been cancelled due to inclement weather. Our website and Facebook page will also have an announcement. We do NOT always follow the local school districts! Make up days will be announced as needed.

#### VOLUNTEERS

We encourage parents to get involved in the KDC community. There are many different areas that parents can volunteer in throughout the year. If interested in volunteering, reach out to the director. Any person who volunteers at KDC is required to get their Child Abuse Clearances.

#### ATTIRE

Please read carefully the necessary attire for the different classes in the "Class Descriptions" section on our website. Proper attire includes hair, shoes, AND clothing. No jewelry, phones, smart watches, etc. will be permitted upstairs in the studios. **Hair must be up off the face and neck for ALL classes.** If you are not dressed properly for class, you will be asked to sit the class out.

We are a substance-free space. Please no smoking, vaping, drinking or drug-use on the KDC premises.

#### AUTO-PAY INFORMATION

When you enroll in Auto-Pay, your monthly tuition amount will be charged to your credit card on the 1st of every month (tuition is due on the 5th of every month).

Costume deposits/balances, costume rental fees, any other fees we might charge to your account (shoes, attire, etc.) will NOT be automatically deducted from your account. You will need to go into your account and pay those separately.

#### **TO ENROLL**

- Go to your home page in the Parent
  Portal and click "Enroll in Auto-Pay" OR
- Click on "Make a secure online payment" and enter your credit card information. Underneath that, you will see a checkbox "Make this my auto-payment method". Click on this box and your monthly tuition will automatically be charged to the credit card you entered (Please do NOT check Auto-Pay if you plan on paying for the year).

You can opt out at any time by going into your Parent Portal account and unchecking the Auto-Pay box.

You must notify the studio of any changes by the 15th of the month for the changes to apply to the following month.

# KUTZTOWN DANCE CENTER LIST OF EVENTS 2023-2024

Monday September 4th – Labor Day, no classes Tuesday September 5th – FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!!!!! Also, Tuition #1 and Costume Deposit (\$45/class) Due Thursday October 5th – Tuition #2 Due Monday October 30th-November 3rd – HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK

Monday November 6th – Tuition #3 Due Wednesday November 22nd-24th – Thanksgiving Vacation

Tuesday December 5th – Tuition #4 Due Monday December 11th-15th – WINTER SPIRIT WEEK Saturday December 16th-17th – KDC presents THE NUTCRACKER

Monday December 18th - January 1st - Winter Break Friday January 5th - Tuition #5 and FINAL COSTUME BALANCE (\$45/class) due

Monday February 5th – Tuition #6 Due Monday February 12th-16th – VALENTINE'S DAY SPIRIT WEEK

Tuesday March 5th - Tuition #7 Due Saturday March 16th - 17th - That's Entertainment Saturday March 23rd - True Dance Tuesday March 26th - March 31st - SPRING BREAK and makeup classes as needed Friday April 5th - Tuition #8 Due Friday April 26th - 28th - Dancer's Inc.

- Monday May 6th Tuition #9 (FINAL) Due Monday May 27th - Memorial Day Holiday
- Monday June 10th LAST DAY OF CLASSES All costume and tuition balances MUST be paid Tuesday June 11th - Makeup classes as needed Thursday June 13th-June 14th - Dress Rehearsals Saturday June 15th - RECITAL

## EARLY WITHDRAWAL PENALTY

Our season runs from Labor Day until the recital in June. If you withdraw after December 31st (last day to register for classes) you will be responsible for an early withdrawal penalty: 15% of all remaining tuition if you withdraw between January 1st and January 31st 25% of all remaining tuition if you withdraw

between February 1st and February 28th

50% of all remaining tuition if you withdraw between March 1st and March 31st

75% of all remaining tuition if you withdraw between April 1st and April 30th 100% of all remaining tuition if you withdraw

#### after May 1st

\*For example, if your monthly tuition is \$40 and you withdraw March 15th, your penalty would be \$60\*

Remember, when you sign up for classes in September, you are taking a spot in a class that someone else could have taken. If you drop after registration ends, no one can now take that spot. That is not fair to the student who would have paid for a full year, the class, or the studio.

