

Backstage Dance Centre, LLC

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2024-2025 School Year

General Information & Policies

Registration: The non-refundable registration fee is \$25.00 if you register by 6/1/24 \$30.00 if you register by 7/1/24 or \$35.00 after 7/1/24 and is payable with your registration form. This is for the first child in each family. Additional children from the same family will pay \$15.00 each. Classes will begin Monday August 12th, 2024. Class size is limited to allow for the proper attention by the instructor.

Tuition: Tuition is based on an entire school year that is 34 weeks long. The payments are divided into 10 equal payments August through May. The first payment may be paid along with registration but no later than August 1st. The balance of the payments are due on the first day of each month. **You will not receive a monthly statement.**

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| Cost: | Preschool Class | \$100.00 per month |
| | One class per week | \$120.00 per month |
| | Two classes per week | \$210.00 per month |
| | Three classes per week | \$280.00 per month |
| | Four classes per week | \$325.00 per month |
| | Five classes per week | \$375.00 per month |
| | Six classes per week | \$380.00 per month |
| | Seven classes per week | \$399.00 per month |
| | Private Lesson | \$110.00 per hour |
| | Semi-Private Lesson | \$75.00 per hour per student |

Year End Performance: A performance will be held at the end of the school year. It is an opportunity to showcase the dancer's hard work, dedication and talent. **All dancers are required to participate.** The performance/costume fee of \$300.00 is used to cover the cost of costume (which dancers keep) and help with cost of props, theatre rental, professional lighting, sound etc. This fee may be made in three installments of \$100.00 each due Oct, Nov, and Jan. Students who are enrolled in more than one class will pay \$65.00 for each additional costume for each class and you may pay that in the three installments as well. The performance will be held May 11th, 2025 with rehearsal on the same day. The performance will be held at a state of the art facility. Performance dates are subject to change. Tickets for the performance will go on sale in April.

Withdrawal Policy: Enrollment is for the entire school year, which is 34 weeks long. **No Exceptions.** By signing the registration form, **it is agreed that you will be responsible for all tuition and fees for the entire season regardless of reason for withdrawal.**

Dress Code: Students will not be allowed to participate in class without proper attire. Preschool classes need white Tap shoes, pink Ballet shoes, any color leotard and pink tights. Musical Theatre classes require dance clothes and tan slip-on split sole Jazz shoes. MTE requires dance clothes, tan slip-on split sole Jazz shoes and tan character shoes. All Ballet classes require any color leotard, pink tights and pink Ballet shoes and hair secured in a bun. All Jazz classes require any color leotard, tan tights and tan slip-on split sole Jazz shoes. All Tap classes require tan tap shoes (that buckle) tan tights and any color leotard. All Advanced & Elite Tap classes require both tan heels & black slip-on split sole Tap shoes. Boys at all levels should wear black pants or tights, white t-shirt, black Ballet, Tap or Jazz shoes.

Attendance: Regular attendance is a must for proper development of the student's dance education. Attendance to make-up classes of like age and level is strongly encouraged.

Discipline: Backstage Dance Centre strives to make each student's experience both fun and educational. Appropriate behavior is expected at all levels. Students who are disrupting others will not be allowed to continue in the program.

Inclement Weather: In the event of inclement weather, Backstage Dance Centre LLC will follow the Homewood school system.

Holidays Observed: Classes will not meet during the following dates: Labor Day (Sept. 2) Columbus Day (Oct. 14) Halloween (Oct. 31) Thanksgiving Holidays (Nov. 25-29) Winter Break (Dec. 16-Jan. 5) Martin Luther King Jr. (Jan. 20) Spring Break (March 24-28) The last day of the 2024-2025 season will be the day of the performance May 11th, 2025.