

Our Annual Recital A big part of dance training includes learning through performance. Although performance opportunities can help prepare some students for a possible career in dance, they also contribute to children's success in non-dance activities. The experience helps build self-esteem and confidence, which can result in improved social skills, self esteem and they learn the positive aspects of working as a team to create the best results. Our Annual Recital will be held at the Performing Arts Center in Plaistow, NH. I have requested the first or second weekend in June with a dress rehearsal being held midweek after school hours. Dress Rehearsal is Mandatory and there is no exception to this policy. As soon as confirmation is received from the School District, notices will be sent home. During the week of the Recital there are no regular classes schedule but rather a rehearsal week for each student participating in the annual recital. Rehearsals at the Studio and will be after school hours, with one dress rehearsal at the auditorium. All pertinent information will be given in April.

Performing Arts Company Rehearsals:

Students who are eligible and invited into the Performing Arts Company will have their annual meeting early October to discuss 2017-18 Season. Discussion will include schedule of rehearsals and fees. Entrance into the Performing Arts Company is by faculty invitation only. Any Company member who terminates their contract, at any time, voids any refunds on rehearsal/competition fees.

Videotaping and Photography:

Videotaping will be permitted at Dress Rehearsal only. Absolutely no flash photography allowed at either dress rehearsal or recital. The Studio hires a professional videographer and recital DVD's are available for sale. Please visit: our web site for the direct link on at www.hampstead-dance.net

A Professional Photographer, will be at the dress rehearsal for all individual and group photos for our Recital 2018 costumes.

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Parent-Student Policy Booklet 2017-2018



Tuition:

Tuition is based on an annual fee, **NOT** by the class.

*Ten (10) equal monthly payments due the first class of each month from September through June . Payment is the same regardless if it is a “short” month (3 weeks) or a “long” month (5 weeks)

*Make annual payment by October 1st and receive a discount of an additional 5% of total tuition

*A \$15.00 late fee will be incurred if not paid by the 10th of the month.

A \$30.00 service charge for checks returned by bank for any reason

We accept: Master Card, Visa, Discover, Cash or Checks

*Parents are required to set up their Personal Customer Portal and accept Liability Waiver. For your convenience Payments are now being accepted on line. Please log in and set up your account, register for class, sign your waiver and make payments.

<https://app.thestudiodirector.com/hampsteaddance/portal.sd>

Refunds:

Refunds or credits will not be given for missed lessons, snow cancellations or studio vacation weeks. Missed classes can be made up in a comparable alternate class at no extra charge. Make-up classes must be made up within 2 weeks or are forfeited.

Please speak with your child’s instructor for the appropriate class for make-up.

In the event of a prolonged illness or injury, please contact the office for arrangements. Parents/Students who choose to pay their Tuition in full at the beginning of the season and terminate their enrollment prior to December 2017 will receive a refund minus the fees for classes taken. Students who terminate after December 2017 forfeit all refunds.

Observation:

You will be able to observe all classes through television monitors from September to December. Observation will then be available early May.

Snow Days:

In the event of inclement weather, please call the studio one hour before class time 329-8101 or check us out on Face Book to see if classes are being held.

Vacations and Holiday Closings:

Thanksgiving:	Nov. 22nd & Nov. 23rd
Christmas:	Dec. 25th-January 1st 2018
Winter Break:	Feb. 26th– March 3rd
Spring:	April 23rd - April 28th
Memorial Day:	May 25th-May 28th

Keeping Current:

Please keep your Customer Portal Account information current and record any changes that may occur throughout the school year in regards to Address, Phone and Cell numbers, Emergency contacts and allergies, and e-mail. We can only contact you if we are supplied with current information. You may also contact the studio secretary for any help in changing information.

Dancers Newsletter:

Newsletters will be e-mailed periodically with pertinent information concerning the studio and will be posted on the bulletin board in our waiting room and web site.

Rehearsal and Recital Information:

Costume fees: For students up to size 10, cost is \$ 72.00. Size 12 through adult, cost is \$ 78.00. This includes all accessories and one pair of tights of each color needed. Extra large adult sizes may be ordered at an additional fee. All costumes and fees are non-returnable or refundable once ordered.

Convertible Combo Costumes are used for most Combo Classes.

Costume Deposits will be due as follows:

50% deposit will be due on November 1st and all remaining balances will be invoiced and due on December 1st. Costumes are ordered from a variety of Companies all with different size charts. The best size for your child is chosen with allowance for growth. Parents may come into the Studio during your child’s regular class time and confirm sizes to be ordered during the week of December 11th only. After which no changes will be made. Students will begin to be measured late November into early December. All costume will be ordered during our Christmas Break to ensure arriving on time. Any costume not paid in full, will not be ordered. Costumes are not custom fit. Any minor alterations, such as hems, tucks, straps, etc. are the responsibility of the Parent.

Costume payments are to be made by Credit Card and Cash only.

No Checks Accepted.