

Hosanna Dance Studio

Parent Handbook/Manual 2024-2025



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Important Dates

- **Open House:** Wednesday, August 28, 2024 5:00-6:30 pm
- **Classes Begin:** Tuesday, September 3, 2024
- **Last Day to Register for Most Classes:** November 1, 2024
(Except 6 Week Classes, My Buddy & Me and HD Fit)
- **Final Deadline for Ordering Costumes:** November 15, 2024
- **Thanksgiving Break:** No classes November 27-30, 2024
- **Christmas Break:** No classes December 23, 2024 - January 4, 2025
- **Classes Resume:** Monday, January 6, 2025
- **Spring Break:** March 24-29, 2025
- **Recital Week:** May 10 & 11 **Dress rehearsals days TBD, Performances Saturday & Sunday. No classes at the studio on dress rehearsal days.**
- **Photo Week:** May 12-17, 2025
- **Community Performances:** May 19-23, 2025
- **Teacher Evaluations Week:** May 27-31, 2025
- **End of the Year Party:** May 30, 2025
- **Summer Session Begins:** Mid-June 2025

We do NOT cancel class for school in-service days, conferences, or holidays not listed above.

Important Dates- My Buddy & Me Classes

Session I Sept 28 - November 16, 2024

Session II January 18 – March 8, 2025

Session III April 5 - May 23, 2025

***Session III includes recital performance and requires additional rehearsal time, purchase of recital costume, and administrative recital fee of approximately \$65.00**

Important Dates- HD Fit Classes

Session I September 3 – October 26, 2024

Session II October 27, 2023 – January 4, 2025 **

** (Session II includes 2 weeks off for Christmas break)

Session III January 5 – March 1, 2025

Session IV March 2 – May 3, 2025**

** (Session IV includes 1 week off for Spring Break)

Welcome to Hosanna Dance Studio

Welcome to the Hosanna Dance 2024-2025 season. With all of the uncertainties in the world, I am so grateful that God has built this place up where we get to spend our energies creating beauty that focuses on Him. I am very thankful that you have joined us this year.

Once again, thank you for choosing Hosanna Dance. It is my prayer that your time with us will be encouraging, informative, and uplifting.

By His grace,
Tiese Morgan

Tiese Morgan
Micah 6:8

P.S. On behalf of the Hosanna Performing Arts Foundation (HPAF), I would like to extend an invitation to the 22nd annual Adventures in Narnia. It is a beautifully crafted ballet based on C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Many of our studio dancers are performing in the program. Mark your calendars for December 14 and 15, 2024. Hope to see you there!

Policies

Basic Studio Dress Codes

(Note: please label all belongings with your name)

While these general guidelines apply to all classes, please refer to any handout provided by your teacher(s) for specific requirements.

Hair –

For all classes hair should be SECURELY pulled back from the face. Please no hair touching the face or neck.

- **Ballet (applies to girls; boys should see instructor)**

Ages 3-Level I

Students should wear appropriate and modest **dance** clothing (simple, solid-colored leotards and tights) with pink, leather-soled, ballet shoes (no bedroom slippers). A simple dance skirt is optional. Please NO street clothes.

Ballet II and Above

Dancers should wear a modest, black leotard and pink tights.

A skirt may be worn for center work, but not at the barre.

- **Tap/Jazz/Hip Hop/Modern/Lyrical/Adult Fitness Track**

Students should wear modest, close-fitting dance/exercise pants or shorts and shoes with either a leotard or appropriate close-fitting shirt. Please NO jeans or booty-shorts. Tap shoes for tap, black jazz shoes for jazz; clean-soled tennis shoes may be worn for hip-hop; feet are bare for modern. Check with the instructor for preferred lyrical jazz footwear. Modesty is non-negotiable in our classes.

Studio Etiquette

- To keep our schedule running smoothly we ask that students arrive and are ready for class five minutes **prior** to the beginning class time.
- Parents and guests should observe class from the provided viewing area in Studio B or the Parent Observation Room for viewing classes in Studio A. We ask that parents do not enter the studio during lessons.
- No chewing gum in the studio.
- Studio acoustics require that our lobby and hallways be kept quiet. Please keep voices low.
- The area outside the studio is not supervised and may be dangerous. If siblings or friends wait outside, they **must** be under direct (line of site) adult supervision.
- Students who are not picked up promptly at the end of class may be charged up to \$10/for every 5 minutes late. In some cases, students may have to be transported off site to wait with an available studio staff member

Lost and Found

The lost and found is emptied on the 5th of each month. We will keep the previous month's items for one month; they will then be donated to a local charitable organization.

Absences

Missed classes may be made up through attendance of another class of equal or lower level. We do not give refunds for missed classes. Some teachers request notice if your student will be absent. You can mark your dancer's absence in your Studio Director account. It is a good idea to call or email ahead if you are planning to attend a make-up class.

Adding/Dropping Classes or Making Changes to Registration, Address or Other Information.

- **Go Online-** You can access your account through Studio Director and add classes. You must contact the office to Drop any classes.
- **Email the office-** Send an email to info@hosannadance.com letting us know which class you would like to drop or add and what date you would like the change to go into effect.
- **In person-** Parents may come into the office and request to drop or add a class in person. Students may notify us of their intention but we will need a confirmation email from a parent before the change will be finalized.
- **When dropping classes, tuition continues to accrue until a written drop request email is received in the business office.** If you withdraw in the middle of a tuition cycle, the tuition for that month will not be refunded to you, but you are welcome to attend the classes covered by your last payment.

Business Office Staffing

The business office will be staffed only during specific hours. Complicated business questions should be handled during these times. Hours are posted on the website, in the outside information boxes and on the office door. You may also email questions to info@hosannadance.com.

Unattended Children

When waiting for a ride we must ask that students quietly wait inside the studio. It is against our policy to have unattended children waiting in the parking lot. You will be charged \$10/for every 5 minutes late if your tardiness requires staff to wait with your child. See Financial Policies section for details. Please remember that it is not the office staff's duty to watch young children left in the parent observation room and dressing rooms. These are not designated play areas.

Parking Issues

The large field just south of the Red Barn Automotive Repair is our designated overflow parking lot. It has a gravel base and should not be muddy. If the gate is locked, the combination is 9999. Please park **INSIDE** the fenced area only. No parent parking or driving in the alley. If you park on the outside of the fence, you may get towed. The parking lot north of the office is only for staff as it requires a permit. Please be patient, courteous and safety-conscious when dropping off and picking up students. The congestion in the parking lot can be substantial during class transitions. **No double parking, parking against the green fence where signs are posted, or parking or driving in the alley between studio buildings.**

Wifi Policy

Due to our contract with Visa and merchant services, there is no public access to the Hosanna Wifi available.

Emergencies

In the event of an emergency necessitating evacuation of our facility, we have designated the overflow parking lot, the lot on the far side of the Red Barn Automotive shop, as our gathering point. Teachers and staff will lead students to the lot and stay with them until you arrive.

Recital Costumes

Costume payments will be made directly to Hosanna. Teachers will provide more information in early October. Measurements will be taken in classes and sent home. Families will use the measurements and the provided size charts to order the costume in their desired size. The final deadline for ordering is November 15, 2024. If a student orders a costume and is unable to use the costume, **there is no refund** but costumes will become your property. **Budget about \$80-125 per class for costumes.** If you order a costume and it needs to be replaced due to incorrect size, there will be an additional \$25.00 processing/shipping exchange fee charged.

Weather Closures

In the event of inclement weather, we will update our website, our Facebook page and will send out mass emails with closure information. We usually make decisions for afternoon & evening classes by 1pm. We do not refund for missed classes due to weather, however the standard make-up policies apply and families are encouraged to make up the classes through attendance at another class in the same level, of their choosing.

Financial Policies

- Tuition payments are processed on the 5th of each month, Sept.-May, and are late if not paid by the 10th of each month. A \$10 late fee will be charged for each month a payment is delinquent. **Returned checks** incur a \$25 fee. Checks are processed electronically.
- Any refunds are subject to a \$20.00 administrative fee to cover our transaction and administration costs.
- Monthly tuition is based on 9 equal payments (September-May) for the year. See tuition calendar for breakdown for further explanation.

Tuition Calendar Breakdown

Tuition Due Date Includes lessons between:

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| September 1 | September 3 – September 28 (weeks 1-4) * This one is paid at time of registration |
| October 1 | September 29 – October 26 (weeks 5-8) |
| November 1 | October 27 – November 23 (weeks 9-12) |
| December 1 | November 24 - December 21 (weeks 13-16) |
| January 1 | December 22 – February 1 (weeks 17-20) includes Christmas Break |
| February 1 | February 2 – March 1 (weeks 21-24) |
| March 1 | March 2 - April 5 (weeks 25-28) includes Spring Break |
| April 1 | April 6- May 3 (weeks 29-32) |
| May 1 | May 4 - May 31 (weeks 33-36) |

- The lowest registration fee is offered to families who take advantage of our automatic payment plan. This requires completion of an authorization form. \$65.00 for auto-pay \$90.00 for non auto-pay.
- Payment by check or cash may be placed in the business office, located in studio B. Cash must be placed in a sealed envelope labeled with the dancer's name and the amount enclosed.
- Registration changes or withdrawals must be made **in writing**. Tuition accrues until the first of the month following receipt of this notice. Changes to automatic payments (dropping/adding classes) are your responsibility to arrange with the office.
- Tuition is not reduced for missed or canceled lessons. Make-up lessons are available.
- PLEASE NOTE: The May tuition payment is your final payment of the year. Recital costumes are not released until your final payment is made.

- **Automatic/Recurring Payment Plan**

You authorize regularly scheduled payments to be made. Your payments will be made automatically each session throughout the class season. Proof of payment will appear on your account. If we have an email address for you, you'll receive an email notification any time a payment is processed. The authority you give to automatically charge your payment information on file will remain in effect until you notify us in writing to terminate the authorization, or until the session ends. If for whatever reason, payments cannot be processed to your payment information on file and your account balance remains overdue, your enrollment in classes will be canceled.

- **Tuition Caps**

Tuition caps cover unlimited classes for a single student or for a family unit. These promotions do not include the HD Fit Sessions, 6 Week Classes or My Buddy & Me.

"Very Enthusiastic Dancer": *Single dancer ~ Tuition cap of \$300.00 per month.*

"Very Enthusiastic Family": *2 dancers ~ Tuition cap of \$475.00 per month.*

"Very Enthusiastic Family": *3+ dancers ~ Tuition cap of \$610.00 per month.*

- Alumni dancers returning may remain on the family capped tuition for two years after graduation. If they continue to dance after that they must create their own account.
- Any student whose account is not paid by the 20th of the month will be suspended from classes until the account is paid in full. Hosanna may charge a \$10 reinstatement fee.
- Costumes must be ordered by November 15, 2024. Alterations to the costume are the responsibility of the family, not the studio.
- Account must be current for participation in any performance or recital. Recital participation for Level III and above requires minimum attendance. See Level III+ agreement for specifics.
- Notify the office **in writing** by Nov. 1st if any dancer is not participating in the spring recital.
- Payments can be made by Visa, Mastercard, Discover, Cash or Check.
- Students who are not picked up promptly (within 10 minutes of end of class) may be charged up to \$10/for every 5 minutes late. If students may have to be transported off site to wait with available studio staff, we will leave messages with the emergency contact numbers you have given us on your Studio Director account. Charges incurred for providing supervision to your child will be billed directly to your Hosanna Dance account and will be subject to all normal Hosanna Dance policies.

Contact Information

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*Personal staff emails and phone numbers will not be given out. To contact a teacher, please email the studio and we will pass the message along.