

NANCY CHIPPENDALE'S DANCE STUDIOS

COMPETITION TEAM OVERVIEW

We pride ourselves on the culture of our dance studio and our Competitive Program is no different. We are sure to maintain a healthy balance of education, competitive spirit, and fun within our classes as well as during performances and competitions. We foster an inclusive environment, while still rewarding extraordinary talent and work ethic. Dancers learn the importance of hard work, teamwork, dedication, and commitment. Success at all levels is recognized and celebrated, inspiring deeper passion and drive. Teachers hold work ethic and commitment at a higher regard than medals and awards. We organize inclusive team building exercises and parties including pep rallies and our student run Big Chipp / Little Chipp mentoring program.



OVERVIEW

FOR DANCERS ENTERING 3RD-12TH GRADE

Dancers entering 3rd-12th grade may audition for our Competitive Program. Competitive Program dancers are required to study ballet, jazz, and tap once per week from September – May. They perform their dances at three regional competitions (February – April) as well as our annual recital held in May. Dancers may choose to study other styles and may enroll in additional classes anywhere from 1-6 days per week. Dancers must participate in one of our one-week summer programs annually, however this requirement is waived for Summer 2020 due to COVID-19.

AUDITIONS

Due to COVID-19, we are unable to hold in-studio auditions for the 2020/2021 Competitive Program. As a result, our faculty will place all Competitive Program dancers in classes based on age and ability, making any necessary class / schedule adjustments throughout the months of September and October.

CLASS SCHEDULE

PLACEMENT IS BASED ON AGE & ABILITY

The Nancy Chippendale Competitive Program is audition* based and dancers are placed in classes based on age and ability. Dancers who are selected for the team will be notified of their schedule via email in August. If a dancer cannot commit to their given schedule, we will do our best to find an alternative class for him/her. Dancers with conflicts will be moved either laterally or to a lower level class. Dancers will not be placed in a higher level as a result of a scheduling conflict. Dancers may not miss more than (6) classes in each discipline throughout the dance season.

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COMMITMENT, COSTUMES & COST

CHIPPS MONTHLY TUITION

NINE (9) MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

Annual tuition is paid in (9) equal monthly installments from September through May and is based on the total number of hours danced per week. Tuition will be automatically charged to the credit card on file on the 1st of each month and is valid through the end of that calendar month. Tuition amounts remain the same each month, even though some months hold more or fewer classes than others. We do not offer sibling discounts.

COMPETITION TEAM DUES

\$150.00 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

In addition to your monthly tuition, there is a non-refundable \$150.00 payment due at the time of sign up. This payment covers the costs of administrative work, rehearsals, blocking rehearsal space rental, pep rally, etc. If a dancer is not selected for the Competition Team, the \$150.00 may be applied towards tuition if the dancer is continuing at Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios. If your dancer is selected for the team but decides not to participate due to any reason, you will forfeit the \$150.00 Team Dues payment. Team Dues are non-refundable, non-transferable, and have no cash value.

2019-2020*

MONTHLY TUITION RATES

Hours Per Week	Cost Per Month
1.00 Hour / Week	\$70.00 / Month
1.25 Hours / Week	\$80.00 / Month
1.50 Hours / Week	\$90.00 / Month
1.75 Hours / Week	\$100.00 / Month
2.00 Hours / Week	\$110.00 / Month
2.25 Hours / Week	\$115.00 / Month
2.50 Hours / Week	\$120.00 / Month
2.75 Hours / Week	\$125.00 / Month
3.00 Hours / Week	\$135.00 / Month
3.25 Hours / Week	\$140.00 / Month
3.50 Hours / Week	\$155.00 / Month
3.75 Hours / Week	\$160.00 / Month
4.00 Hours / Week	\$170.00 / Month
4.25 Hours / Week	\$180.00 / Month
4.50 Hours / Week	\$185.00 / Month
4.75 Hours / Week	\$195.00 / Month
5.00 Hours / Week	\$200.00 / Month
5.25 Hours / Week	\$205.00 / Month
5.50 Hours / Week	\$210.00 / Month
5.75 Hours / Week	\$215.00 / Month

*2019-2020 Pricing options listed above are based on the total amount of participation hours per week. 2020-2021 monthly tuition rates will be finalized at a later date.



COSTUME FEES

DEPOSITS BILLED OCTOBER 15 - 31

Non-refundable Costume Deposits are due by November 1st for all Competitive Program dancers. Costume Deposits will automatically be charged to your credit card on file between October 15 - 31. Costume Deposits are \$85 per dance style and final prices are typically \$85 - \$100 per costume. Dancer accounts will be issued a balance or credit in April to reconcile the final costume price difference. Costume Deposits are non-refundable for any and all reasons, including but not limited to schedule changes, withdrawal, injury, moving away, performance cancellation due to COVID-19, etc.

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

BILLED IN DEC, JAN & FEB

Competitions charge entry fees per dancer and per routine. Entry fees are approximately \$55 per dancer and per routine. Therefore, if your child competes with (2) routines at (\$55) each at (3) regional competitions, your regional entry fees will be approximately \$330. Non-refundable Entry Fees will be automatically charged to your credit card on file during the months of December, January, and February. The regional competition schedule, automatic billing dates, and entry fee rates will be published in early Fall.

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TEAM RULES, POLICIES & PROCEDURES

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

WE ARE ONE TEAM.

The parents of dancers in our Competitive Program are kind, courteous, supportive, and committed. Our dance moms arrange car pools and help each other with quick changes, while our dance dads arrange golf outings and volunteer to help with props. While our parents greatly contribute to the spirit and culture of our program, they are not involved in decisions regarding placement, consideration, or opportunities. Consistent criticism of studio decisions and/or policies will not benefit your dancer's experience. Parents should not criticize faculty decisions in the presence of their dancers, as this disrupts class progress. Parents may not say anything derogatory about other dancers. The studio will always have your dancer's best interest in mind. Just sit back, relax, and let us do our jobs.



COMPETITION TEAM HANDBOOK

AVAILABLE AT NANCYCHIPPENDALES.COM

The most up-to-date policies and rules of Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios are detailed in the Nancy Chippendale Dancer Handbook: Competitive Program which is available on our website at all times. Please read the handbook in its entirety to ensure a positive experience as part of our dance program. If you have a question at any time regarding our rules and policies, please reference your Dancer Handbook. If you cannot find your answer there, then please email CompTeam@NancyChippendales.com for further information.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

If a dancer withdraws from our Competitive Program anytime between September - May, the dancer may be charged \$500.00 to pay for the faculty to re-stage choreography, teach replacements, and cover any other additional costs that may incur on Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios and/or the members of the Competition Team. The dancer may not perform, without permission, any of the choreography owned by Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios after withdrawal.



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COVID-19 RESPONSE & INFORMATION

COVID-19 POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Due to COVID-19, we have had to change our policies and procedures for the 2020-2021 dance season. This year will look different than previous years. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we adapt to the new normal for the upcoming dance season. Below please find some changes that we have made to date and know that other changes are coming based on the guidelines put forth by local and state officials.

REGISTRATION

FULL-YEAR COMMITMENT

By reserving a spot and registering for classes at Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios, you are committing to a full-year of participation which may be held in-studio, online or a hybrid of both options. You are committing to tuition payments, costume payments and all fees associated with dancing for the full dance season which will be held September 2020 - May 2021. You are financially obligated to pay all tuition and fees, regardless of COVID-19's affect on scheduling, class offerings and/or performance opportunities. Please make your participation decisions accordingly.

BILLING

AUTOMATIC CREDIT CARD BILLING ONLY

We are transitioning to contactless billing, therefore payments will be accepted via automatic credit card billing only. This includes but is not limited to tuition payments, costume deposits, costume balances, competition fees, etc. Dancers must have a credit card on file and submit the electronic 2020-2021 Credit Card Authorization Form allowing the studio to charge the card on file for all fees. You will be prompted to set up automatic billing prior to the start of the season. Any remaining 2019-2020 Account Credits will be utilized before your credit card will be charged. We will do our best to re-use costumes from the 2019-2020 season to reduce costs, but plan on purchasing new costumes. You will receive email communication regarding your account charges/balances throughout the season. Please address any and all billing questions to Accounts@NancyChippendales.com.

COMMUNICATION

BY EMAIL OR APPOINTMENT ONLY

If throughout the season you have any questions or concerns that need to be communicated with our staff, it must be done so via email or by appointment only. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, our front desk staff will not be available for in-person parent questions, concerns or payments. All questions and concerns as well as appointment requests should be directed to CompTeam@NancyChippendales.com. We will respond as soon as possible.

COVID FAQs

Many of the details pertaining to student involvement and participation in indoor, extra curricular activities are still being evaluated by our local officials. Prior to the start of the dance season, you will receive a full break down of our procedures for re-opening. While we understand you may have questions, we appreciate your patience as we await official guidelines.

The following items along with many more new procedures will be addressed at a later date.

- Will my child be required to wear a mask, gloves and/or additional personal protective equipment (PPE)?
- How far apart will the dancers be spaced in class?
- What is the class size limit?
- What are your COVID-19 policies for cleaning and sanitizing?
- How do I purchase Dance Gear at the studio?
- Will parents be allowed in the building?
- What will the drop-off / pick-up procedures look like?
- Can I still leave my child at the studio in between classes?

While all great questions, we just do not have the answers yet. Please know we will establish new policies and procedures with careful consideration and we have your child's best interests in mind. More details to be communicated with you as soon as possible.

QUESTIONS, CONCERNS?

Again, we thank you for your patience during this unique situation. In order for the studio to plan for the upcoming season, we need a commitment from our students so we can begin scheduling, etc. If you have reservations, questions or concerns regarding your child's participation in our program, please email CompTeam@NancyChippendales.com and we will provide you with the most up-to-date information.



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