

POLICIES AND GUIDELINES HANDBOOK

2023-2024 Season

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Information

• Parent portal:

We use an online portal for billing and communication called Jackrabbit.

1. Register on Jackrabbit "Parent Portal"

Go to our website home page www.gettothepointeballet.com

- Click on "Parent Portal " top menu line
- Scroll down, click on the "Parent Portal" button.
- Watch the video on how to use your Parent Portal located at the bottom of the screen.
- Log In, use the email you plan to register at GTTP with.
- Make up a password and be sure to keep it. You might be asked to reset your password.
- All clients are **required** to put a credit card or debit card number on their Parent Portal when registering a child.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please be sure to read and save all letters sent home.
- Please make sure you <u>check your email weekly for updates</u>. We communicate schedules, billing statements, weather closings and any changes through email.
- Please make sure you have an active email on file.

E-mail your questions to www.getothepointeballetacademy@gmail.com

• We will keep updated information on the bulletin board in the window.

• FACEBOOK

- We will also post official announcements on our Get to the Pointe Student FACEBOOK page.
- We encourage all clients to be a part of the Get To The Point Ballet Academy Student FACEBOOK page. This is an easy way to keep up with all information that is being sent out to your emails throughout the year

3. CONTACTING Mrs. SARAH

• Questions for Mrs. Sarah email <u>www.gettothepointeballetacademy@gmail.com</u> or leave a message at 318-267-9004. **During business hours only.**

4. Billing Questions

Email: www.gettothepointeballetacademy@gmail.com

5. Tuition

- Class are billed monthly, prices areas follows:
 - \circ \$70 monthly for an hour and a half once a week.
 - \$65 monthly for an hour and 15-minute classes once a week.
 - \$60 monthly for one hour once a week.
 - \$55 monthly for 45-minute classes once a week.
 - \$50 monthly for 30-minute classes once a week.
 - Private lessons are \$75 an hour.
 - 10% sibling discount off of youngest child's classes
 - 10% off additional 5th class and up (does not apply to families w I'm ith siblings)
- All tuition is due by the 1st of each month. Statements will be sent out on the 15th of each month. Late notices will go out on the 2nd.
- Your card on file will be charged on the 5th of the month if tuition has not been paid on time.
- Auto-drafted each month by letting Miss Sarah know through email at the beginning of the school year. This is the simplest way to pay your tuition.

6. Production Fee and Costumes for End of the dances Year Review 2024

• Production fee \$150 per student, due February 1, 2024

- This will include 4 free tickets per family and 1 free Revue book per family
- Costume fees will be charged in 3 payments on your monthly statement, due September 1, October 1 and November 1, 2023.. Same rules apply to costume fees as tuition. If the costume fee is not paid by the 5th of the month your debit card will be charged.

7. Production Fee for Christmas Review2023.

- The production fee is \$50 per student. Due September 1, 2023
- We ask parents to please purchase a ticket for the show to help pay for the expense of the theater.

8. Costume Fees for 2024 End of dances Year Review

All costume fees are due by November 1, 2023

Combo Class 1: 1 Ballet Costume (\$70) Total-\$70 Combo Class 2 : 1 Ballet & 1 Tap = 2 Costumes (\$70) each Total \$140 Combo Class 3: 1 Ballet, 1 Tap/Jazz 2 in one Costume, 2 costumes (\$70 each) Total \$140 Combo Class 4 : Ballet , Jazz / Tap 2 costumes (\$85 each) Total \$170 Combo Class 5: 1 Ballet, 1 Jazz/Tap 2 costumes (\$85 each) Total \$170 Combo Class 6: 1 Ballet, 1 Jazz/ Tap 2 costumes (\$85 each) Total \$170 Pre-Pointe \$80 Pointe Apprentice \$80 Pointe Junior \$80 Pointe Senior \$80 Jr/Sr. Ballet \$80 Pointe Variation \$80 Contemporary \$65 Hip-hop \$65

All tuition and fees must be paid in full in order to receive costumes and be in the recital.

7. Dress Code

TAN JAZZ SHOES and **TAN** TAP SHOES, ARE REQUIRED for class and recital. Combo Class 4- Jazz and Tap shoes must be slip-on not tied.

Canvas **PINK** BALLET SHOES ARE REQUIRED for class and recital.

- Dress Code for all class
- Pink tights
- black or colored leotards
- (optional)Black or colored skirts and dance Booty Shorts. No other Shorts are allowed.
- hair pulled back in a Bun or ponytail

Attendance

PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILD OFF EARLY. THERE WILL BE NO ONE TO WATCH THEM. WE DO NOT OFFER CHILD CARE SERVICES.

- For your child's safety, we will lock the front door during class. Please have your child dressed and ready for class. Please **do not** drop your child off earlier.
- If a student has to miss class, they are required to notify Mrs. Sarah Ochs through email, beforehand. Roll will be taken in each class. Attendance is very important for each dancer, to progress in their skills to the next level.

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• CALENDAR

2023-2024 Season

Performance dates

Christmas review: at Coughlin Saunders Performing Arts Center:

December 21st

<u>Year-end review</u> at Coughlin Saunders Performing arts Center date : May 18th 2024

August 14th - Classes begin

September 4th - Labor Day - No classes

September 25th-28th - Parent observation

October 23th - 26th Halloween costumes (optional)

November 1 - Deadline for all costume payments

November 20th - 26th Thanksgiving Holiday - No classes (class back on the 27th)

December 20th - January 7th Christmas & New Year holiday - No class (class starts back on the 8th)

February 5th - 8th Parent observation

February 12th - 15th Mardi Gras Holiday - No classes (Classes resume on the 19th)

March 29th- April 7th Easter Holiday - No classes (Classes resume on the 8th)

If there are any questions regarding these policies and guidelines, please contact Mrs. Sarah at email- <u>www.gettothepointeballetacademy@gmail.com</u> Thank You!