

# Membership & Policies



ONCE A MEMBER, ALWAYS A MEMBER, AS LONG AS YOU REMAIN ENROLLED IN ANY SSD PROGRAM!

- **ALL STUDENTS MUST SIGN AN ONLINE WAIVER BEFORE TAKING ANY CLASS WITH SOUTH SOUND DANCE.**
- **We require that every member keep a credit card or ACH payment method on file.** Automatic payments for balance due will be billed to your payment method on the 1st of every month.
- **Membership is due by the 1st day of every month and is non-refundable.** Payments made after the 1st will be charged a \$25.00 late fee. Students who have a late account will not be allowed into class or to perform until the account is paid in full.
- **Production fees for members are billed semi-annually on October 1 and March 1.** Please see the *Experience It* handout for details. Any members not participating must let the studio know in writing prior to October 1 and March 1 to avoid billing. Tickets are sold separately through the WCPA.
- **Classes run all year.** The studio operates in 3 seasons with breaks in between each - Fall Dance, Spring Dance, Summer Dance. Members remain enrolled in classes, with membership due every month, until they withdraw from a class.
- **If a student is withdrawing from a class the studio must be informed with written notice by the 15th of the month prior to the end of the month** (even if there is a mandated shutdown), otherwise the account will be charged for full tuition the following month. The studio will offer Zoom class options if there is a mandated shutdown so that dancers may continue their classes without interruption.
- **We require that you keep an active email address on file for communication purposes.** If you choose not to, you may not enroll in a class at South Sound Dance as this is how we communicate class updates, cancellations, and other important information that would pertain to your child and we will not be responsible for missed communications.
- **Monthly membership will remain the same** whether it's a short (3-week) or long (5-week) month.
- **There are NO REFUNDS for missed classes.** Makeup classes are available for excused absences with instructor or studio approval.
- **Students are strongly encouraged to attend every class.** Excused absences include illness, birth or death in the family, family wedding, etc. with permission of the studio. If you know your child will not be in class, please call the studio.
- **Any student who is absent from the last week of class before any performance will not be allowed to participate unless they schedule a private lesson in advance to makeup for the missed class.** Students who miss 4 or more classes per semester, may be asked to schedule private lessons in order to perform.
- **Minors under the age of 7 must have a parent or guardian assist them to enter the building** to check the student into class. Parents will not be allowed to remain in the building during class time.
- **Minors must be picked up at class end time.** If any minor is remaining in the building 10 minutes after his or her class without a parent, there will be an additional charge of \$1.00 per minute.
- **In the event of inclement weather, we will follow the Tumwater School District and use our discretion for closures.** Please keep an updated cell number inside the Family Portal so that you receive text notifications in the event of a closure.

# Dress Code

DANCERS SHOULD HAVE ATTIRE WITHIN 2-3 WEEKS OF FIRST CLASS.

## ORCA Classes, age 2 - 4

\*All - pink dance dress or leotard

Ballet - pink footed tights and pink leather ballet slipper

Tap - black patent leather tap shoes

## ORCA Classes, age 5-7

\*All - lavender dance dress or leotard

Ballet - pink footed or convertible tights and pink leather ballet slipper

Tap - kinder 1 - black patent leather tap shoes

Tap - kinder 2 - black oxford lace up tap shoes

Jazz - tan slip on jazz shoes, black shorts or black leggings (optional)

## Boys (all classes)

White, Black, or SSD fitted tee or tank

Black dance shorts, joggers, or boys tights

Black ballet shoes, black slip on jazz shoes, black lace up tap shoes, or required ShopNimbly hip hop sneakers (shoes based on classes enrolled in)

**\*\*\*We carry dance dresses and tights inside our studio Boutique or order online!**

Get fitted for shoes at the studio and order yours online at:

[www.shopnimbly.com/southsounddance](http://www.shopnimbly.com/southsounddance)

## Hip Hop (all classes)

Clothes students can move freely in, no denim, no skirts

Loose fitting clothing recommended

SSD tee or tank

Required ShopNimbly hip hop sneakers

## SPARK Classes, age 7 - 9

\*Level 1 - light blue leotard

\*Level 2 - mulberry pink leotard

Ballet - pink footed tights and canvas ballet slipper OR skin tone tights & skin tone canvas ballet slipper

Tap - black oxford lace up tap shoe, black shorts or black leggings

Jazz, Musical Theater - tan slip on jazz shoes, black shorts or black leggings

Modern/Contemporary - black shorts or black leggings, dance socks required

Leaps & Turns/Acro - jazz shoes/bare feet, black shorts or black leggings

## IGNITE Classes level 1 - 4, age 10 +

\*Level 1 - burgundy leotard

\*Level 2 - teal leotard

\*Level 3 - navy blue leotard

\*Level 4 - black leotard

Ballet - pink convertible tights and canvas ballet slipper OR skin tone tights & skin tone canvas slipper, no skirts

Tap - black oxford lace up tap shoe, black shorts or black leggings

Jazz, Musical Theater - tan slip on jazz shoes, black shorts or black leggings

Modern/Contemporary - black shorts or black leggings, dance socks required



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