

CUMBERLAND DANCE COMPANY Contract 2026/2027

Genres offered: Creative Dance, Tap, Jazz, Ballet/Technique, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop, and Acro/Tumble

Monthly payment per person, per genre, as follows:

Tuition is based on the number of genres/classes in which the dancer is enrolled. Each enrolled genre will participate in at least one recital dance unless otherwise noted.

- (1) \$110
- (2) \$155
- (3) \$190
- (4) \$220
- (5) \$245
- (6) \$265
- (7) \$285

*** Sibling Discount: Families with multiple dancers receive 20% off the tuition of each additional dancer. The dancer with the highest tuition remains at the regular tuition rate.**

***A registration fee of \$25 (nonrefundable) per person will be due at Registration.**

***First Month (September) Must be paid at Registration**

TUITION

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- Tuition is divided into monthly payments throughout the dance year. Monthly payments are accepted in cash, Venmo, or checks payable to Cumberland Dance Company.
- A \$10 late fee will be added to any account remaining unpaid 10 days after the due date. Continued nonpayment may result in the dancer being unable to participate in class, rehearsals, competitions, or performances until the account is brought current.
- Other fees throughout the year will be Regional Fees (if applicable), costumes for new dances, national fees, and masterclasses/workshops throughout the dance season (if applicable). Keep in mind that many fundraisers will be available to help defray your costs.
- Monthly tuition is based on the full dance season and is divided into equal monthly installments for convenience. Tuition is not calculated based on the number of classes occurring in a particular month and is not prorated for scheduled holidays, studio breaks, or individual absences.

ATTENDANCE

- For students to make progress, they need to attend regularly. Dance class is a group effort, and therefore, absence affects everyone. In the event of absence, make-up classes are available. There are no deductions from the monthly tuition due to absences. The studio should be notified if a student will be absent from class. If the studio is notified of the absence, a make-up class may be arranged during that month based on class availability and with teacher approval.

- Three absences are allowed from September through January. Three absences are allowed from February through June. Three tardy arrivals and/or three early dismissals will equal an absence. Please keep in mind that Holidays and breaks for the dancers will be listed on your FULL YEAR calendar, and each student will receive a detailed calendar for September through July. We understand family vacations are taken, and unfortunately, sickness is unavoidable, so please bring these to our attention as soon as possible. Excessive absences may affect a dancer's placement in recital choreography, competition routines, or other performances at the discretion of the instructor/director.
- **Withdrawal Policy:** Enrollment and tuition obligations continue until Cumberland Dance Company receives written notice of withdrawal. Simply not attending class does not constitute withdrawal. Tuition already paid is nonrefundable. Withdrawal must be submitted in writing directly to Cumberland Dance Company by email or written notice. Verbal notice to a teacher or staff member does not constitute withdrawal.
- **Studio Closures:** CDC reserves the right to cancel classes due to inclement weather, emergencies, facility issues, or circumstances beyond the studio's control. When possible, a make-up opportunity may be offered. Tuition will not be prorated, credited, or refunded due to studio closures.

BEHAVIOR

CDC expects dancers and families to maintain respectful and appropriate behavior toward instructors, staff, dancers, and other families. CDC reserves the right to address behavior or safety concerns that interfere with the learning environment.

September is an important evaluation and placement month. Choreographers will observe dancers' technique, work ethic, attendance, dedication, and teamwork. Invitations for new competition team members may be extended at the end of September and will require a separate competition-team contract.

ANNUAL RECITAL: SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2027
Stadium Theatre • Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Welcome to the CDC FAMILY!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PAGE

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to Cumberland Dance Company's 2026–2027 policies, tuition obligations, attendance requirements, fees, and important dates outlined in this contract. I understand that tuition is nonrefundable and is not prorated or adjusted due to absences. I also acknowledge that Cumberland Dance Company's Annual Recital is scheduled for Sunday, June 27, 2027, at Stadium Theatre in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, and understand that recital participation requires attendance at all mandatory rehearsals associated with the production

Today's Date

Please sign your name

Please print your name

Dancer's Name _____

Relationship to dancer _____

Telephone # _____

Email address _____

Parent/Guardian Initials: I acknowledge the Annual Recital date of Sunday, June 27, 2027.

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