



## 2025-2026 HANDBOOK

Classes begin Monday, August 11, 2025.  
Our season runs August - May and concludes with our  
annual recital.

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**8/11** - First Day of Dance

**2/16** - President's Day

**9/1** - Labor Day (no classes)

**3/16 - 3/20** Spring Break

**11/11** Veterans Day Parade

**3/30** Recital Fee Due

(no classes)

**4/30** Shrimp Festival Parade

**11/24 - 11/28** Thanksgiving Break

**May 2-3 TBD** Shrimp Fest.

**12/6** Fernandina Christmas Parade

Performance

**12/12** Dickens on Centre Performance

**MAY 15/16** Dance Pictures

6:00 – 6:45pm

**5/25** Memorial Day (no classes)

**12/20** Yulee Christmas Parade

**TBD** Annual Recital

**12/22 - 1/2** Holiday Break

**\*Dates are subject to change**

**1/19** Martin Luther King Day

## **TUITION RATES**

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 CLASS PER WEEK   | \$75 PER MONTH  |
| 2 CLASSES PER WEEK | \$110 PER MONTH |
| 3 CLASSES PER WEEK | \$140 PER MONTH |
| 4 CLASSES PER WEEK | \$170 PER MONTH |
| 5 CLASSES PER WEEK | \$190 PER MONTH |
| 6 CLASSES PER WEEK | \$200 PER MONTH |
| 7 CLASSES PER WEEK | \$210 PER MONTH |

ANYTHING AFTER THE 7TH CLASS IS FREE!

Tuition is discounted 15% to any additional sibling.

## **COSTUME FEES**

\$10 per costume, per month.

Instead of one lump sum costume fee, we include the costume fees with our monthly tuition so they're paid off by our end of the year recital. These are non-refundable.

Combo classes costume fees are \$20 monthly as they include 2 costumes (ballet and tap).

## **PAYMENT POLICY**

- Tuition is due on the first of each month.
- Cash or check payments may be left in the drop box in the parent's lounge.
- Online payments can be paid through your dance studio pro account **ONLY**. Payments through venmo are no longer prohibited. If you pay through venmo, our Administrative Director cannot track or process that payment to your child's account.

**\*A \$20 late fee will be accrued to your account on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month for an unpaid balance. We understand emergencies happen so please email us before your due payment if you need assistance.**

## **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

- Tuition is based on an average of 4 weeks per month. Some months may have 5 weeks, or some may have 3 weeks. No additional tuition is charged for months having more than 4 classes. This same principal applies during the months where there is a holiday – regular monthly tuition is due.
- BSD does not have a required attendance policy for dancers not participating in our competition team. We understand many students engage in other extracurricular activities and perfect attendance is often not possible. However, sporadic attendance may affect their ability to move to the next level and/or impact their ability to participate in our end of year recital.
- Make up classes – If a class needs to be canceled at fault of an instructor, an email will be sent to the parents in advance with the plans for the makeup day or you will be refunded for the class missed.

- No make up classes for inclement weather, child's sickness or holidays.
- Student absences, excused or unexcused, will not be reimbursed.

## **REGISTRATION: ADD / DROP CLASSES**

- **Registration:** Please visit our website – [beanschoolofdance.com](http://beanschoolofdance.com) and click our registration tab. Proceed to create a log in and register your child's name. From there you can add classes. If you encounter any issues or have questions when registering your dancer, please feel free to contact us through email at [beanschoolofdance@gmail.com](mailto:beanschoolofdance@gmail.com). We are happy to help!
- **Mid-season registration:** If your dancer is joining us mid-season, please **email us at [beanschoolofdance@gmail.com](mailto:beanschoolofdance@gmail.com)** with your dancer's name and requested class(s). Upon registration, you will be responsible for paying the monthly costume fees accrued since the start of season to ensure your dancer will receive their costume for recital (costume fee = \$8 per month). Monthly tuition will only be charged starting the month of registration.
- **Drop:** We require a written two-week notice emailed to us at **[beanschoolofdance@gmail.com](mailto:beanschoolofdance@gmail.com)** prior to officially dropping all/any classes. Not attending class does not alert the instructor of a desire to drop out. If a month's tuition has been paid, you are welcome to continue attending until the prepaid classes have been completed. No refunds.

## **RESPECT AND CONDUCT**

At Bean School of Dance, we are committed to creating a safe, positive, and respectful environment for all dancers, families, and staff. Disrespectful behavior from parents, guardians, or students toward our staff will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from our studio at our discretion.

We take bullying very seriously. Any form of bullying—verbal, physical, or social—between students is strictly prohibited. We strongly encourage any student or family who feels they are being bullied to alert us immediately so we can address the situation promptly and appropriately.

If any form of disrespect or bullying occurs, the studio will issue a warning. Continued behavior may result in the student's dismissal from our program at the discretion of studio management.

Thank you for helping us maintain a supportive and respectful dance community.

## **DROPOFF/ PICKUP PROTOCOL**

Seating is limited in our viewing area so please share space. If you're doing drop off your dancer will wait inside until you arrive to pick them up.

## **RECITAL FEE / TICKETS**

A one-time recital fee will be charged to your account as we near our end of year recital in May. You will be emailed and alerted prior to this charge. The recital fee is \$50 charged per family (not per dance member) and this includes 2 tickets for parents/guardians seating in our auditorium. Your dancer's tickets will be sent home with them and participation in our recital will be welcomed provided your account balance is paid.

Additional tickets will be available for purchase at the doors or in advance via our dance studio pro portal (link will be provided). Recital protocol and line up will be sent to parents via email prior to the event.

## **BSD MERCHANDISE SHOP**

We are very excited to share with you our opening of our online shop! As it is our first year of opening merchandise online sales, we will begin small with making only our BSD shirts (red and gray) available for purchase. The shop will have windows of time where it is open and closed throughout the year. This is due to limiting the sales orders. These dates will be announced via social media. Don't miss your chance to place your order for your dancer's parade shirt and show BSD pride!

We plan to add additional merchandise to our shop as we progress!

## **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**Combo classes-** Combination of ballet and tap. Students will learn the elementary foundations of these techniques in a fun and creative class.

**Ballet-** Foundation of dance. Proper body alignment, placement, grace, musicality, classical technique and Ballet vocabulary will be developed.

**Jazz-** Students learn technique and combinations, as well as the body isolations associated with this form of dance. They will also develop a strong sense of rhythm and dance style.

**Modern-** Modern technique, including suspension and release, fall and recovery, the use of momentum and connecting breath with movement. Dancers will explore new ways of moving combinations, floor work, and partnering, and also in various methods of improvisation.

**Lyrical-** Derived from ballet as a dance technique utilizing the lyrics or mood of the music. Lyrical inspires movement and expression. Ballet class is recommended for lyrical students.

**Contemporary-** A style of expressive dance that combines elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, and classical ballet.

**Pointe-** For the more advanced ballet student; must be enrolled in advanced ballet. Requires teacher approval.

**Hip Hop-** Consists of a fusion of dance styles such as: jazz, funk, and hip hop. This is a high energy class, so be prepared to sweat, have fun, and groove!

**Acrobatic Arts-** Fundamental acrobatic tumbling and flexibility training moves that follow the Acrobatic Arts syllabus. Class format will focus on building core strength and flexibility while acquiring valuable skills that can be easily transferred to dance routines.

**Junior Musical Theater-** Students will engage in singing, dancing, and acting aimed to develop a foundation to express themselves through movement and voice for our beginner students.

**Musical Theater-** This class provides fun, foundational training in singing, acting, dancing, and performance technique.

## **DANCE ATTIRE**

**Combo classes**- any color leotard, tights, and/or skirt, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes.

**Ballet levels 1-4** — black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, hair in a bun.

**Jazz, Contemporary, Lyrical, Acro**- Fitted top and bottoms such as leggings, dance pants or dance shorts. No baggy shirts please.

**Hip Hop**- Comfortable dance attire and sneakers. Smooth sole sneakers work best.

**Tap**- black tap shoes

**Jazz**- black jazz shoes

**Modern**- barefoot

**Lyrical**- half sole dance shoes

**Contemporary**- half sole dance shoes

**Acro**- barefoot

**Junior Musical Theater**- Comfortable dance attire (easy to move in) and black jazz shoes (preferred) or sneakers

**Musical Theater**- Comfortable dance attire (easy to move in) and tan character shoes

**Local Parade Attire** – We require our dancers to wear a BSD shirt and black bottoms (dance shorts or leggings) for our parades to show unity, strength and professionalism (unless otherwise noted). Our t-shirts will be for sale periodically throughout the year. Please see Merchandise shop (above).