

Valor Conservatory of Dance

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Studio & Financial Policy

THE 2022-2023 DANCE SEASON

Class Pricing Schedule:

Number of Classes	Monthly	Due by:
1 Class	\$55.00	1 st of each Month
2 Classes	\$100	" "
3 Classes	\$140	" "
4 Classes	\$175	" "
5 Classes	\$205	" "
6 Classes	\$230	" "
7 Classes	\$250	" "
8 or more classes	\$264	" "

Fee Schedule:

Fees	Amount	Basis	Details:
Registration – New dancers	\$35.00/pp or \$60.00/family	First year	This initial, non-refundable registration fee will apply for new dancers at the time of registration. This fee goes towards administration, insurance, and licensing fees.
Registration – Existing dancers	\$20.00	Annual	This non-refundable registration fee will apply for existing dancers at the time of registration. This fee goes towards administration, insurance, and licensing fees.
Pre-Competitive Dancers	\$100.00	Annual	
Company Dancers	\$150.00	Annual	
Costumes for Recreational Classes	\$70.00 - \$100	Each	Costumes for recreational classes will be determined closer to recital.
Costumes for Company Dancers	Cost + Basis		Costumes for company dancers will be actual cost, plus a predetermined fee to cover measuring/ordering/sorting/etc.
Recital Fees	TBD *(1)		
Competition Fees	TBD *(1)		
Withdrawal Fee	\$20.00/pp		This one-time fee applies to cover administration to process your withdrawal; this applies on a per-person basis, but covers all classes.

*(1) These fees, which are TBD, will be projected and discussed parents or guardians in advance.

Note:

- Fees are nonrefundable.
- To cancel a class, please provide 2 weeks prior to the intended date of withdrawal with your withdrawal fee.
- If withdrawing part-way through a class, any fees that have been paid will not be refunded. There will be no exceptions to this policy.
- No refund for registrations.

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Discounts:

Multiple Child Discount:

We understand how expensive it can be to have multiple children in activities. While many studios have stopped offering these discounts, we think they're important! Sibling tuition will receive a 10% discount with a family cap of \$500 tuition. This does not include other fees. Fees are separate and will apply to each child unless otherwise stated. Discounts cannot be combined.

Method of Payment

Valor Conservatory of Dance ("VCD") accepts cash, debit, credit, and check payments.

Checks should be made to: Valor Conservatory of Dance.

ADMINISTRATIVE & LATE FEES

- A. \$30 fee is charged on all NSF and returned checks.
- B. A late fee of \$30 is charged on all outstanding tuition fees. Payment is considered late after the first class of the term. Dance fees must be paid in full by the due dates to attend class.

Class Cancellations and Changes

VCD reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any classes temporarily or permanently due to emergency, weather conditions or enrollment less than five (5) dancers. In case of bad weather, please call the studio to confirm if classes will be held. The notice will also be posted on VCD's social media page (Instagram). Parents and/or guardians will not receive a phone call. Please ensure you have provided a valid email address and mobile number to keep up with communication.

Missed Class/ Make-Up Class

VCD has a no refund policy for missed classes throughout the term. Dancers may do up to TWO "makeup" lessons per term in other classes for their age group. Tuition cannot be "PAUSED" for extended absences. Dancers can make up classes before and after an extended absence. Please see the front desk for appropriate make up classes for your dancer. There are no make-up classes after April 1st.

*Please note that the availability of "makeup" lessons are dependent on class availability and must be taken in the term that classes were missed.

Performance Opportunities

We have optional performances opportunities throughout the year. The performance consists of short dances choreographed from steps that the dancers have worked on throughout the terms. This a great chance for dancers to showcase their hard work, perform in the community, and it is a rewarding and confidence building experience. There may be a small fee associated with these types of performances to cover a t-shirt or other accessories (est. \$10-20 per dancer, per performance).

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Dress Code

Wearing the appropriate apparel is critical to a dancer's success in both class and beyond. Dancers will be given a generous grace period to acquire their appropriate equipment and attire for class, but after three weeks, dancers' participation will be limited to observation until the dancer is prepared.

Dancers Identifying as Female:

Tots Ballet light pink leotard, pink tights, pink leather full sole ballet shoes. Optional light pink ballet skirt. Hair in bun.

Princess ballet Same as tots but last class of the month is princess dress up day hair in bun

Pre/ Beg Ballet light blue leotard pink tights, pink leather full sole ballet shoes, white dance belt. Optional: light blue ballet skirt. Hair in bun.

Beg/Int ballet light purple leotard, pink convertible tights, pink leather sole ballet shoes, white dance belt. Optional: light purple ballet skirt. Hair in bun.

Pre-Teen/Teen black leotard, pink convertible tights, pink canvas ballet shoes, white dance belt Optional: black ballet skirt. Hair in bun.

Valor Competitive Team same as pre-teen/ teen except every Saturday you can wear Leo and skirt of your choice. Hair in bun. Bloch Dance Bag Style Number A319 (black) or Bloch Multicompartment Large Dance Bag Style A312 (black).

*Warmups are allowed for the first 10 min of class warm up. Please make sure these warmups are dance related such as leg warmers, ballet sweaters, legging, warm up w/pants, etc.

Jazz: Form-fitting Dance Attire: leotard or tank/tee shirt, athletic shorts/leggings, Tan Slip-on Jazz Shoes (Bloch Neoflex). Hair in a neat ponytail or bun. Dance warm-ups may be worn for the first 10 minutes of class (no denim, baggy sweatshirts or heavy jewelry).

Contemporary: Form-fitting Dance Attire: leotard or tank/tee shirt, athletic shorts/leggings, bare feet or foot paws. Hair in a neat ponytail or bun. Dance warm-ups may be worn for the

first 10 minutes of class (no denim, baggy sweatshirts or heavy jewelry).

Tap: Form-fitting Dance Attire: leotard or tank/tee shirt, athletic shorts/leggings, black tap shoes Hair in a neat ponytail or bun. Dance warm-ups may be worn for the first 10 minutes of class (no denim, baggy sweatshirts or heavy jewelry).

Stretch and Strength Form-fitting Dance Attire: leotard or tank/tee shirt, athletic shorts/leggings, bare feet or foot paws. Hair in a neat ponytail or bun.

Pre ballet/ lyrical combo class Please have your dance come in ballet attire however in addition back some shorts or leggings in your dancers bag to put over their tights for the lyrical portion.

Pre/Beg Tap and Jazz Combo Classes Form-fitting Dance Attire: leotard or tank/tee shirt, athletic shorts/leggings, Tan Slip-on Jazz Shoes (Bloch Neoflex) and black tap shoes Hair in a neat ponytail or bun.

Dancers Identifying as Male:

- **Ballet** (white tee shirt, black leggings, white socks, black ballet slippers).
- **Jazz & contemporary/lyrical** (same as above except black jazz shoes and foot paws).
- **Tap** (same as above with black lace-up style tap shoes).

Additional Guidelines:

- Jewelry should be minimal. Small stud earrings and watches are at teachers' discretion.
- Valor recommends www.discountdance.com for your dance needs

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Viewing

For the safety of our dancers, and to minimize distractions for both our instructors and dancers, parents/guardians viewing is not permitted from week to week. We will share videos from classes regularly throughout the term for your friends and family to enjoy.

For younger dancers starting their first dance class, we understand that the experience might be overwhelming. Where possible, we encourage children to participate themselves, however, if necessary, parents/guardians are invited into the classroom on their first lesson to participate in the class with their child.

We invite parents/guardians to observe the last fifteen minutes of the last class of each month to observe their child's progress.

Drop Off & Pick Up

Dancers may be dropped off at the studio no more than 5 minutes prior to start of class. We encourage all dancers to get dressed in their dance attire prior to arriving to the studio so they are focused and ready to dance when they step into the studio. Please be sure to pick up your child promptly after class. Our staff members cannot be responsible for your child after class. In the event that you are running late, please be sure to call to notify us prior to the end of class.

Communicating With Instructors

If you need to contact your child's instructor, you are welcome to email any questions or concerns to valorconservatoryofdance@gmail.com. From this point, we can answer your questions via email or arrange a phone call/meeting.

Do you have questions regarding classes or registration? Contact us today! We would be happy to assist you with the registration process.