

**INSPIRATIONS**  
DANCE ACADEMY  
2023-24 CALENDAR

**AUGUST**  
8: Grand ReOpening & Open House  
14: Dance, Piano & Art Begin

**SEPTEMBER**  
4: Labor Day, Studio Closed  
22: Savannah Homecoming Parade  
23: Fall Festival  
25-28: Free Dance Days!

**OCTOBER**  
16-19: VIP Week & Progress Reports  
18: Holiday Photo Shoot  
31: Halloween, Studio Closed

**NOVEMBER**  
21-26: Thanksgiving, No Regular Classes

**DECEMBER**  
17: Christmas Showcase, Missouri Theatre  
19: Studio Christmas Party, Costume Return  
22-29: Christmas Break, No Regular Classes

**JANUARY**  
1-14: Studio Closed  
15: Dance, Piano, Art, Preschool Resume  
20: Comp Team Showcase, Mo. Theatre  
22-25: Bring a Stuffie Week  
26: Stuffie Sleepover for Charity

**FEBRUARY**  
12-15: LOVE Week  
26-29: VIP Week, Progress Reports, Costumes Sent Home

**MARCH**  
4-7: Crazy Hair Week  
25-29: Spring Break, No Regular Classes

**MAY**  
13-15: VIP & Opening Number  
16-17: Dress Rehearsal, Missouri Theatre  
18: RECITAL DAY! Missouri Theatre

**STUDIO POLICIES** Updated August 2023

**TUITION FEES & PAYMENTS**

- Tuition rates are for the full season from August through Spring Recital in May. The fee is split into 10 monthly payments for your convenience.
- Membership Fee collected at the time of registration. Tuition is due on the first of each month.
- A credit or debit card on file will be charged on the first business day of each month for the balance due.
- Cash Discount of 5% is available for payments made prior to the first of each month via cash.

**MEMBERSHIP FEE**

A fee of \$40 per student is due at the time of enrollment along with first month tuition. Upgraded membership levels are available. Each student will be provided an Inspirations shirt.

**TUITION RATES & DISCOUNTS**

Monthly Tuition Rates are figured per family. \$50 per month for One Class Per Week, Second Class, 10% Discount. Additional discounts available for more classes taken weekly. Please call for details.

**NSF PAYMENTS** There is a \$25.00 charge for all returned checks.

**REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWAL**

Tuition, fees and costume charges are not refundable for any reason. We ask that you complete the month(s) for which you have paid. Please notify our office before the first class of the month if you wish to withdraw.

## **WEATHER & CANCELLATIONS**

Inspirations follows Savannah R3 for all weather closings. Our schedule allows for two weather cancellations per class per year. Additional weather cancellations will be offered an opportunity to make up class. Inspirations reserves the right to reschedule or combine classes, provide a substitute or replacement teacher, or deliver classes via alternate method if necessary.

## **PARENT OBSERVATION**

Classes at Inspirations are closed to observation to reduce distractions for students & teachers. Parents, families and other fans are invited to participate in classes during our VIP Weeks each Fall and Spring.

**COMMUNICATIONS** Inspirations works to keep you informed on upcoming events and details.

- Weekly Wednesday Email Newsletter.
- Follow @IDCSavannah on Instagram and @InspirationsDanceSavannah on facebook.
- Join our Inspirations Dance VIP Group on facebook to connect with our staff & families.

Questions - We are happy to answer! Just give us a call or e-mail to chat, or request an appointment for Registration or Fitting. Let us know how we can help.

## **CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE**

We celebrate the Holidays and the end of Fall Semester with a Christmas Showcase at a professional theater in December each year. A costume is provided for each dancer at no extra charge. Each female dancer will need to purchase tights from Inspirations.

## **SPRING RECITAL**

Recital is held at the end of our season (May) at a professional theater in St. Joseph. Recital is an exciting time for our dancers to show off what they have learned all year with a professional performance. Families purchase a costume to keep for the May show. Tights may also need to be purchased from Inspirations.

## **SHOW FEES, \$60.00 is due October 1 & November 1.**

This defers the cost of producing each of the shows including venue rental, extra staff and props. The fee includes a digital download of professional videography of the show.

**RECITAL COSTUME** purchase is required to participate in the May show. Each class has one costume.

## **DEPOSIT of \$20 +tax per costume is due November 1.**

Recital costume selections will be announced at VIP Week in the Fall. Costumes will not be ordered if deposit is not paid. Delayed payment may incur additional charges.

**COSTUME BALANCE February 1.** Prices will be announced during Fall VIP Week. All costumes are made to order. If you choose not to participate after the Recital Fee is paid and costumes have been ordered, you are still responsible for the balance owed and there will be NO REFUNDS.

## **SHOW TICKETING**

All shows are reserved seating. If the audience member needs a seat, they need a ticket. Babies and small children that will be on a lap do not need a ticket. Students performing in the show do not need a ticket.

**DRESS CODE** Appropriate attire for dance class is important for safety and effective learning. Hair should be pulled back securely, off the face. No bare tummies, jeans, skirts without leotard, long nails or jewelry. Inspirations carries a full line of dance-wear and shoes and we would love to help get ready for class!