

Oceanway School of Dance

Studio Information

904-838-1340 Classes start Monday August 5, 2024

Classes must have 10 students enrolled to stay open.

Polices, Rules and Regulations

Registration

There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$50 for all students. If a student drops out temporarily (is absent from class for one month) then their spot will be given to the next available student. Upon returning to dance class a registration fee will be required.

Monthly Rates:

# of classes	1	2	3	4	5
Monthly Tuition	\$70.00	\$115.00 (additional \$45)	\$160.00 (additional \$45)	\$205.00 (additional \$45)	Additional \$45 per class

-Or \$30.00 per class

Payment of yearly tuition is accepted upon request.

Private dance lessons are available at the rate of \$30.00 for half hour or \$60.00 per hour.

10% off tuition for siblings for dance classes only.

Payment

All customers are required to be on Auto Pay. Auto pay for tuition runs the 1st of every month. Costume Fees and Recital Fees will all be on the Auto Pay plan and will run on the required due dates (see those sections for the due dates). If the card on file is delinquent a \$15 late fee will apply. You are welcome to pay all fees in advance. We do not accept checks or cash.

Please note to drop or add a class after registration, you must complete the Drop/Add form at the front desk. To stop automatic payments you must fill out a drop form at least 30 days in advance. Thank You. No refunds if the card is processed before the drop form is received.

If tuition reaches 2 months past due, that student will lose their place in class(es). The student will need to re-register and pay the registration fee of \$40.00. The monthly tuition is calculated based on annual rates and divided into monthly installments. Although some months may have more class times than others the payments will remain the same. **Rehearsals at the end of the year are also included in the pay schedule.**

Calendar

Our school year will begin **August 5, 2024** and will end at the recital. We will only observe the following holidays during this school year. In case of severe weather, emergency *Oceanway School of Dance* will follow Duval County Public School's closings.
2024-2025

September 2nd Labor Day	January 20th - Martin Luther King
October 31 st Halloween (Thursday)	February 17th - President's Day
November 11th Veteran's Day (Monday)	March 17th-21st Spring Break
November 25th-29th Thanksgiving	May 26th - Memorial Day
December 23 rd - January 3rd - Christmas	

Recital

Our annual recital will be held June 14, 2025. The recital packet is emailed out in 2025.

Costume Fee:

\$90 per costume and is due by October 16, 2024. Boy dancers will wear pants and a shirt that matches the girls costumes. This is to be determined by the choreographer and studio owner.

Recital Fee:

\$150.00 recital fee includes one pair of tights, a prop fee, digital download of the recital, digital download of pictures and two recital tickets. (You save approximately \$40)

The recital fee is broken up in two payments. First half (\$75) is due by February 12, 2025. The second half (\$75) is due by April 16th 2025. (THIS is separate from the costume fee that was due in October).

YOU ARE WELCOME TO PAY ALL FEES BEFORE THE DUE DATE. See the front desk to make the payment.

Tickets to the Dance Recital:

Tickets are sold separately, they are \$17 in advance and \$22 at the door. Service Fees Apply. Tickets are first come first serve. You will receive a code to redeem your 2 tickets included in your recital fee.

Attendance

There is no credit or refund given for missed classes. Make-up classes must be scheduled **with the front desk.** Due to recital preparations, during the months of April, May and June

make-up classes will not be available. Make-up classes are offered for holidays. Make-up classes are only for the current dance year.

Withdrawals

We have a 30 day withdrawal policy. See the front desk to fill out a drop form.

Dress Code

Girls Hair should be in a bun for ballet classes and pulled back for all other classes!!

- o **Ballet/ Pointe:** Pink tights, black leotard, pink canvas ballet shoes (leather shoes for 3-7 years old) or pointe shoes. Ballet skirts are allowed, no pants or shorts allowed.
- o **Jazz/Hip-Hop/Tap:** Tan tights, solid colored leotard, dance pants and dance shorts are allowed over the tights. Tan Jazz shoes (prefer the ones that do not tie), black hip-hop dance sneakers, tan velcro buckle tap shoes for ages 3-7 and Tan Oxford Tap shoes for leveled tap classes.
- o **Lyrical:** Black leotard, tan footless tights, tan half shoes or bare feet.
- o **Acro:** Any color leotard, tan tights, no shoes
- o **For all combination classes** the dancers will need to wear a solid colored leotard, tan tights and all shoes required for the style of dance they are taking (see above).
- o **Musical Theater:** Any color leotard, tights, dance pants and tan jazz shoes.

Boys: Wear black dance pants, a white t-shirt and black dance shoes that are required for the style of dance.

NO JEWELRY should be worn for any dance class!!! No gum chewing allowed in dance class! Only water is allowed in the dance studio.

Etiquette:

Proper dance attire must be worn at all times. Tights should be worn with dance shorts. Leotards are required. No mid drifts please. Please see dress code for more details. Students must display appropriate classroom behavior at all times, even in the waiting areas. If a student is disruptive, they will be asked to wait in the lobby while their parent/guardian is contacted.

Miscellaneous:

Do not leave valuables unattended. We are not held responsible for loss of personal property. Students must arrive to class on time and must be picked up promptly. All students are to be picked up inside the studio. Cell phones will be turned off during class. Please call the front desk if you need to talk to a North Florida School of Dance student. **The number is 904-838-1340.**

NEW to our program: Oceanway School of Dance & Performing Arts Presents **ACTING!**

Yes you heard it right! If your child is interested in acting, singing and dancing look no further. This program is for YOU! (students must be age 8 and older to participate).

These students will need to sign up for the musical theater/acting class that's held on Thursdays at 4:30. These students will also be required to take a jazz dance class.

The show will be chosen based on the number of participants in the class. An audition will be held in December and rehearsals will begin in January 2025. The performance will be in May or June. Performance location is to be determined.

Fees for the production:

\$115.00 for tuition (the two required classes: Acting and Jazz)

Performance Fee: \$200.00 due in January 24, 2025. This covers the recital fee, one costume, a Digital download of the performance. (If your child is also performing in the dance recital deduct \$90 from the above fee).

This is a new program we are trying to grow. Please be patient as we navigate through our first year and determine the best route to run the program. Friday and/or Saturday rehearsals will be necessary two months leading up to show date. These dates will be decided in 2025. A show packet will be available in January/February 2025 with more details. Thank You!~ You register online at oceanwayschoolofdance.com

