

# NANCY CHIPPENDALE'S DANCE STUDIOS

## RECREATIONAL RECITAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### INTRODUCTION

The Recreational Recital Program at Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios runs from September through May and culminates with our annual show each May. Classes are offered to students ages 2-19, in various disciplines including ballet, jazz, tap & hip hop. Classes are leveled based on academic grades. Dancers enrolled in the Recreational Recital Program must take all styles within their class combo and must participate in our annual recital.

"Tiny Dancers" participants must be at least 2 years old to start the class. Preschool dancers must be 3 years old by Sep 1st and potty trained.

### SCHEDULING

Scheduling options are listed on our Recreational Recital Class Schedule located on our website as well as in the CHIPPS Parent Portal. You may choose which scheduling option works best for you, pending availability. Once enrolled, students will remain in the same class throughout the entire dance season. Dancers should try to avoid missing more than six (6) classes in each discipline throughout the dance season.

We kindly ask that any necessary schedule changes are completed before the start of the season, however all schedule changes should be completed no later than Oct 15th. Parents can process their own schedule changes through the CHIPPS Parent Portal. (Login > Students > Classes > Drop)

### DRESS CODE

Female dancers should wear a leotard (any style/color), tights and appropriate dance shoes. Male dancers should wear a t-shirt, athletic shorts/pants and appropriate dance shoes. Dancers may not wear their dance shoes outside, and may not wear their street shoes in the studios.

Dancers may wear any brands/styles of dance shoes to class, however they will be required to wear specific brands/styles for the recital. Therefore, if buying new shoes, dancers are encouraged to purchase the required brands/styles. **Required dance shoe brands/styles are listed in the Dancer Handbook** available / posted in the CHIPPS Parent Portal. (Login > Info > Documents/Files).

### CALENDAR, POLICIES, PROCEDURES

The policies and rules of Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios are detailed in the *Dancer Handbook*, which is available in the CHIPPS Parent Portal along with the 26/27 CHIPPS Calendar. Please read the *Dancer Handbook* in its entirety and save important dates in your calendar to ensure a positive experience as part of our Recreational Recital Program.

### TUITION

Annual tuition is charged in (9) equal, monthly installments from September through May\* and is based on the total number of hours danced per week. September tuition is due upon registration and October - May tuition will be charged to your credit card on file on the 1st of each month and is valid through the end of that calendar month. Tuition amounts remain the same each month, even though some months hold more or fewer classes than others. All tuition payments are non-refundable and we do not offer sibling discounts. \*Tuition rates listed below are from 25/26 season for your reference.

\*The Tiny Dancer class runs September through June. Annual tuition is charged in (10) monthly installments.

#### \*2025-2026 TUITION RATES

Grade Level	Hours Per Week	Cost Per Month
Tiny Dancers	0.75 Hour / Week	\$90.00 / Month
Preschool	1.00 Hour / Week	\$95.00 / Month
K-1st Grade	1.50 Hours / Week	\$125.00 / Month
2nd-3rd Grade	2.00 Hours / Week	\$145.00 / Month
4th-6th Grade	2.50 Hours / Week	\$165.00 / Month
7th-12th Grade	3.00 Hours / Week	\$175.00 / Month

### RECITAL FEE

A non-refundable Recital Fee is due for all Recreational Recital Program dancers. This fee includes recital costumes for each dance style, a professional recital video and recital photos as well as a recital t-shirt and souvenir pin. The amount is based on how many costumes you will receive and is broken down below. The Recital Fee will be charged to your credit card on file between October 15th - October 31st. By paying the Recital Fee, your dancer is committing to the entire dance season, as recital choreography will begin shortly thereafter. Recital Fees are non-refundable for any and all reasons, including but not limited to schedule changes, withdrawal, injury, moving away, etc.

#### 2026-2027 RECITAL FEE

Grade Level	# of Costumes	Recital Fee
Tiny Dancers	Non-Recital Class	N/A
Preschool	(1-2) Costume	\$150.00
K-1st Grade	(2-3) Costumes	\$280.00
2nd-3rd Grade	(3-4) Costumes	\$350.00
4th-6th Grade	(3-4) Costumes	\$350.00
7th-12th Grade	(3-4) Costumes	\$350.00

### ADDITIONAL FEES

**REGISTRATION FEE:** A non-refundable \$50.00 per dancer registration fee is due at the time of registration. This Registration Fee does not apply to "Tiny Dancers".

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY:** The Recreational Recital Program at Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios runs September through May. Although dancers are expected to participate in nine (9) months of classes and perform in the annual recital, dancers may withdraw at any point during the season. Depending on your withdrawal date, you may or may not have to pay for one more month of tuition before the withdrawal goes into effect. Please refer to the *Dancer Handbook* for our complete withdrawal policy.

