

Cathy Kurth Dance Academy 2022-2023

\$\$What's It Gonna Cost Me?\$\$

Below is a list of all expenses you will incur while at CKDA. Please read all information carefully. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at lexickda@gmail.com.

There is a **\$35 non-refundable Registration Fee** (+ \$10 for each additional child) due at registration.

Parents enrolling in “autopay” through the parent portal will have fees incurred for this transaction waived.

{There is a **\$10 Late Fee** added to all tuition that is 30 days past due}

Tuition is the same each month whether the class meets two, three or even five times.

Tuition is charged based on the following scale and is **due the first of each month.**

½ hour class is \$35, ¾ hr class is \$45, 1st full hour of instruction is \$50
2nd hour adds \$35 and 3rd hour or more adds \$25 per hour.

****Additional children receive 25% off****

Classes will begin **Tuesday, September 6, 2022**. We follow the same calendar as the Calcasieu Parish Schools for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Mardi Gras and Easter. We **do not** take off any other school holidays or teacher in-service days. The only holidays we are closed for are: Thanksgiving (Nov 21-25), Christmas (Dec 19-30), Mardi Gras (Feb 20-Feb 22), Easter/Spring Break (April 7-14).

Costumes* are required for our annual dance recital. The costume prices are as follows:

PreK / Kinder	Tap/Jazz/Hip Hop	Contemporary/Lyrical	Ballet	Pointe	Acro
\$71.63	\$77.14	\$77.14	\$82.65	\$82.65	\$60.61

Please note that these prices **include tax**. The state requires us to charge sales tax on costumes.

****Costumes must be paid in 4 equal installments added to tuition September – December. Costumes must be paid off by December 16 for us to order your child's costumes.**

There is a **\$40 Recital Fee** (+ \$5 for additional children) due with April's tuition.

All fees and tuition are non-refundable. Should your child wish to quit, notify the studio at once. If we are not notified that your child is dropping before tuition is posted you are responsible for that month. Costumes are custom ordered and cannot be returned. Once costumes are ordered, you are responsible for them. There is a \$10 late fee on accounts more than 30 days past due. There is a \$25 NSF fee charged on all returned checks.

Our 35th annual recital will be held Sunday, June 11, 2023 at the Lake Charles Civic Center. MANDATORY Dress rehearsals will be Saturday, June 10. We will also have stage rehearsals on June 8 and 9 that we strongly encourage everyone to attend. Our Kinder (PreK / Kinder, Level 1 dancers) and Gala (Level 2 and up) performances are separate. PreK Acro, and Level 1 Acro Classes do not perform in the recital.

We are not responsible for classes cancelled due to “acts of God” such as flooding, dangerous icy conditions, illnesses, etc.

Auto Pay – You can enroll for auto pay easily through your parent portal. We will draft your payment between the 1st and 5th of the month. Only tuition will be drafted. All costume fees, recital fees, registration fees, etc must be taken care of independently by you- either online through your parent portal or in the office. We **WILL NOT** auto draft costume fees or recital fees.

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“What Do I Need?”

All dancers are required to wear a black leotard to all classes. Bikers are allowed in acrobatics classes. Bikers or jazz pants are allowed in jazz and tap classes. Ballet students need pink tights. No skirts, pants or shorts in ballet classes. ****Any black leotard and / or anything purchased in our shop is allowed in dance class as long as it meets the above-mentioned qualifications.****

Dancers need a **dance bag** for their belongings. **Please put your child’s name in all belongings**, including leotards, shoes, bags, etc. We are not responsible for items left at the studio, lost or stolen. ****Please exercise caution when allowing your child to bring jewelry or electronic devices (phones, ipods, etc).**

Required Footwear:

PreK & Kinder: Pink ballet shoes, black tap shoes, a dance bag. They can wear a black leotard with a skirt or shorts over it. Put their names in everything!!

Acrobatics: Black leotard and biker shorts. No loose clothing or jewelry. No shoes or socks.

Tap: Black tap shoes for 1st – 5th Graders. **No ties allowed! (Replace ties with black elastic)**

JH & HS Tap students may wear the **black** tap oxford or black slip-on tap shoes.

Jazz 1st Grade & Up: Black jazz oxfords.

Hip Hop: Black Jazz oxfords or black sneakers (sneakers must be used only for dance class to protect our floors).

Lyrical & Contemporary: Half soles or bare feet (check with teacher)

Ballet: Pink ballet shoes with pink elastic sewn across instep.

Pointe: Pink pointe shoes. Students must be 11 years of age or older and have teacher’s permission to take pointe.

Special Instructions:

No baggy t-shirts, shorts or sweatpants are allowed in any dance or acro class (except as denoted above).

Leotard/appropriate dancewear is mandatory for all dance/acro classes and may be worn only as denoted above. In order to ensure that your child get the most out of each class, please see that he/she comes to class properly prepared and dressed appropriately.

Hair: Please keep hair out of child’s face. Hair should be secured away from face and worn in such a way as not to impede your child or others. For acro, it is recommended that hair not be worn directly on top of the head, as this tends to hinder the child during rolls, headstands, etc.

Attendance: Attendance is of the utmost importance for **any** participant in **any** activity. Children missing excessively fall behind quickly and become frustrated and disheartened. Excessive absences are unfair to your child and the other children in the class. **Children missing and falling behind as recital nears may not be allowed to participate in the recital** without receiving private lessons. Private lessons range in cost from \$50 to \$75 per hour and are the sole responsibility of the parent.

We reserve the right to move your child to a lower level class if poor attendance is causing her/him to fall behind.

Perfect Attendance: Trophies are awarded to students who have “perfect” attendance at the end of the year. To receive this award students **must not miss any classes** and must be enrolled for at least 6 of the 9½ months of classes.

Solos: Solos are a great way for your child to improve her skill and build self-confidence. However, we can no longer allow solos to perform in the recitals due to time constraints. You can perform your solo at competitions and/or pageants.

Contact Information: Please be certain that your contact information (address, **email** and all phone numbers) is always kept current. We will communicate with you via email, and must have correct contact info in order to ensure that you receive all pertinent information. **It is your responsibility to keep informed.**

***Snacks and drinks are allowed only in our waiting area. No gum is allowed at the studio at all.
Always be respectful of other dancers, our facility, our teachers and staff***

Thank you for choosing CKDA for your child’s dance education!!

IMPORTANT CLASS INFO FOR 2022-2023

LEVEL INFO:

Level 1: ALL 1st & 2nd graders

Level 2: ALL 3rd graders

Level 3: ALL 4th & 5th graders

Level 4: ALL 6th graders

Level 4.5: ALL 7th & 8th graders

Level 5: ALL 9th & 10th graders

Level 6: ALL 11th graders

Level 7: ALL 12th graders

PreK/Kinder Classes: Our preschool and Kindergarten classes are both hour long classes and are combo classes. PreK will do tap/ballet/acro and kinder will do tap/ballet/jazz. Each class will have one costume fee. PreK will do both a tap and ballet dance in the recital. PreK acro does not perform in the recital. Kinder will do a tap, ballet, and jazz dance in the recital. Children in kindergarten also have the option of enrolling in our Acro 1 classes.

Level 1 Jazz/Ballet Classes: Our level 1 Jazz and Ballet classes are combined and will only do one dance in the recital, this also means there will only be one costume fee for that class. Our level 1 jazz/ballet on Mondays will do a jazz dance, level 1 jazz/ballet on Thursdays will do a ballet dance, and our level 1 jazz/ballet on Fridays will do a ballet dance. They will still be learning the skills and technique needed for both styles of dance. We feel that by only working one dance to perfect for the recital, this will allow us to work on more of the skills that are needed in both ballet and jazz.

Pointe Classes: Only dancers with teacher permission may enroll in pointe. To begin pointe class you must be at least 11 years old. You must also take ballet in addition to pointe. You cannot only take pointe. Please check with your child's ballet teacher if you would like to enroll in pointe classes.

***Acrobatic Classes:**

Level 1 Beginner - cannot do stand up backbend (no costume – no recital performance)

Level 2 Can do stand up backbend unassisted and strong cartwheel

Level 3 Can do stand up backbend, strong cartwheel, properly execute front limber and backbend kickover

Level 4 Can do all of level 3 requirements plus properly execute back and front walkovers

Level 5-6 Can properly execute standing back handspring, running side aerial, and round off with at least a single back handspring.

POWER TUMBLING: Must be in 7th grade or higher and already capable of performing standing back handspring.

**Only dancers who can ALREADY perform the skills listed may enroll in these classes. We will move kids as they progress during the year.*

Registration for our returning students begins Saturday, June 18 at 10 AM online.

Open Registration for new students begins Saturday, July 2 at 10AM online.

Visit www.CKDA.com to register online.