

### Recreational Class Pricing:

Recreational classes are usually 50 minutes long and are held once per week (the same day/time each week). Tuition is paid monthly during the first week of each month, and includes your dancer's attire for the end of semester show. We now have 2 semesters:

*Fall/Winter Semester runs Sept - Jan*  
(enrollment closes October 15<sup>th</sup>)

*Winter/Spring semester runs Feb-May*  
(enrollment closes March 15<sup>th</sup>)

- 50 Min Class: \$75/dancer per month
- Second class: \$45/dancer per month

### Other Recreational Dance Costs:

- All students are expected to have and wear the proper dance shoes at every class. The price of these varies by shoe style and size. Shoes can be purchased locally at Kicks Dancewear (28<sup>th</sup> and Breton) or online at [www.dancewearsolutions.com](http://www.dancewearsolutions.com).
- Preferred Recreational dance shoes: Tap shoes should be black, Ballet slippers should be pink, Lyrical/Contemporary classes should have canvas turners, Jazz classes should have tan slip on jazz shoes, Hip Hop classes should have athletic shoes. There are PREFERRED shoes but all shoes are accepted.
- Tickets for the Showcase/Recital at the end of the Semester, usually \$15 per ticket.

### Fundraising Opportunities

Throughout the year EDA tries to offer fundraising opportunities for the dancers to earn money to be used towards their tuition and costume. We try to do the following fundraisers (however they may change).

\*Sub Fundraiser - During the Fall/Winter Season  
\*Cookie Dough Fundraiser - During the Winter/Spring Season

### End Of Semester Showcase/Recital:

All dancers are assumed to be participating in the end of the semester showcase (Fall/Winter Semester) or recital (Winter/Spring Semester). Your dancer is not required to participate in the semester end showcase/recital, but the price of tuition will remain the same.

- Showcase / Recital will be held at a local auditorium (location TBD)
- Dancers must wear the appropriate dance shoes as determined by the dance teacher (for purchase on your own).
- Tickets for recital must be purchased in Spring for \$15 each (used for rental of the auditorium)
- Your dancer's performance attire for the end of semester performance is included in the monthly tuition.
- Students must be committed to coming all semester long so they can learn the dance and know it for the recital. Multiple absences will result in the whole class suffering.
- Please notify your teacher if your dancer is not able to perform at the end of the season Showcase / Recital.
- More information about the Showcase / Recital will be available closer to the date

### Competition Team:

If your dancer is looking to do something more with their dancing beyond just recreational classes, EDA has a competition team. Classes are still held once per week, but may be longer depending on the class. Dancers begin learning their dances early in the year, perform at local events, and attend Regional competitions.

- Regionals Competition Team is \$100/dancer/month, but you can take as many Regionals classes that are offered as your dancer wants.
- Your dancer can still additionally do a solo, duo/trio, or closed class small group for the additional price, and they may take that to competition as well.
- Costume fee for each class is \$100
- Competition group fees are \$75 per routine
- We have now combined these into monthly payments to make it easier and convenient.
- New members will have a \$150 enrollment fee for all their competition starter items (tights, leotard, turners, jewelry, etc)
- Competition Team Members can be as young as 3 years old (by September 1 of the current dance year)
- Competition Team is more of a commitment than recreational dance. The dancer and parent must be ready to put time, energy, and effort into making the competition team a success.

If you/your dancer are interested in the competition team, you can check online for more information, or speak with any of the teachers or directors.



## Important Dates:

Below is a list of the special dates for the season. These dates are intentionally vague as they are standard for every season. You can see a list of exact dates online.

### Fall/Winter Semester:

First week of class is the first full week after Labor day.

Tuition is due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept, Oct, Nov, and Dec. There is no separate tuition payment for January.

Halloween parties for recreational classes are held on the class period before October 31<sup>st</sup>. Students can wear a costume and bring a snack to share if they want (not required). Please no nuts.

The entire week of Thanksgiving there is no class.

Christmas parties for recreational classes are on the class period before they leave for Christmas break.

The two weeks surrounding Christmas and New Years the studio will be closed (no dance).

Full dress rehearsal for the Fall/Winter Showcase will be on the Friday before the Showcase in January.

The Fall/Winter Showcase will be on either a Saturday or a Sunday in January.

### Winter/Spring Semester:

First week of class is the first full week of February.

Tuition is due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of February, March, April, and May. There is no separate tuition payment for June.

Valentine's Day parties for recreational classes will be on the class period surrounding Feb 14<sup>th</sup>.

Spring Break the studio will be closed for one week only (Mon-Fri). Usually the first full week in April.

Full Dress Rehearsal for the Winter/Spring Recital will be the Thursday or Friday before Recital.

Recital will mostly likely be the first or second Saturday after Memorial Day.

## Our Mission:

Our mission at Expressions Dance Academy is to provide a fun, family atmosphere to promote the health activity of dance and creative movement.

Our teaching staff is selected based on their technical skill and ability to educate children ages 2 through adult. They are all at least 18 years of age and demonstrate a level of maturity that is expected of one who is teaching any age student.

Our receptionists are friendly and helpful, ready to answer questions or willing to seek out an answer if one is not readily available.

Our directors take a "hands on" approach to the studio. They are both teachers and receptionists, and are highly visible to the customers. They are willing to listen to any suggestions and help with any problems that may come up during the year.

We expect everyone in the studio to treat each other with respect. Disrespectful words and/or behaviors will not be tolerated. Part of being a respectful student is coming to class on time, appropriately dressed and ready to learn. Being a respectful teacher is listening to any concerns of the parent/student and trying to resolve them in accordance with studio policy.

We hope you enjoy being a part of Expressions Dance Academy. We strive to be everything you hope for in a dance studio!

### Stay In The Loop!

As we try to be eco-friendly, we do not often hand out paper copies. Make sure to know what's going on by subscribing to our emails, liking our Facebook page, or checking our website for updates. We will post newsletters, pictures, music, and more!



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We are located near 68<sup>th</sup> Street & Division Ave.

Our hours of operation vary by day, but usually we are open Mon - Fri from 4:30pm - 8:30pm

We offer classes in:  
Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Tap, Pointe, Lyrical,  
Contemporary, Pom, Adult Classes,  
Competition Team  
***Celebrating Every Dancer's  
Achievements!***