

# EMPOWER

## DANCE STUDIO Spring 2018: Frequently Asked Questions

GENERAL QUESTIONS	
When does the Spring Session START?	February 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 to June 10 <sup>th</sup> 2018 4 Months, 17 Weeks
What exactly is the difference in The Academy and the Session?	The <b>Academy</b> is geared toward the more committed dancer. This dancer is certain that dance is what they want to do, whether currently or in the future. These dancers have a set schedule and set performances throughout the season. The <b>Session</b> is more for the dancer that may be trying something new, is involved in sports, or looking to dance for fun.
How do I know which classes to take?	All students are required to take the <i>Tuesday Ballet/Jazz Class</i> as a prerequisite. Additional Class placement decisions are based on skill, teaching and in-class experience. Contact Directors at <a href="mailto:empowerdancestudio@gmail.com">empowerdancestudio@gmail.com</a> for class placement.
Will there be performance opportunities?	Yes, our annual recital is on <b>June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b> . <b>And there will be in class showcases for dancers in the sessions midway.</b> (Reference "Recital Info")
WHAT TO WEAR?	
What do they Wear to Class?	<b>All Classes:</b> Leotard, Tights, Skirt, Ballet Shoes; included in the <i>Plie Dancewear</i> <b>PreBallet/Tap:</b> the <i>Tendu Dancewear</i> includes Tap shoes <b>Jazz Funk/Tap:</b> Dancers are <b>HIGHLY</b> encouraged to purchase <b>jazz and tap shoes</b> (available in the <i>Battement Dancewear</i> ) <b>Modern/Lyrical:</b> Dancers are <b>HIGHLY</b> encouraged to purchase <b>Empower leggings</b> to wear with their leotard (available in the <i>Battement Dancewear</i> )
Do I need to purchase New Dancewear	No, if you have already purchased dancewear you don't need to buy the package. You can purchase items A La Carte from the Dance Design store in the studio.
STUDIO POLICIES	
How do you all communicate at Empower?	We send a weekly Wow Wednesday email to cover everything you need to know for the week! Please READ emails.
Can parents watch while class is in session?	Normally, parents are not allowed to sit in during class to instill a positive relationship between instructor and dancer. There are cases where parents are asked to sit in if a dancer is not comfortable with the separation. If this happens, we ask that parents follow the same class rules that are expected of their dancer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Refrain from repeatedly entering/exiting the class</li> <li>✓ Be polite and quiet</li> <li>✓ Respect the instructor and other classmates by refraining from side conversations</li> </ul>

**We are excited to have you join the Empower Circle for the 2017-2018 Season!**

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PAYMENTS & FEES				
When are my payment due and how do I pay?	All payments are auto-drafted on the 1 <sup>st</sup> of each month. Parents will need to complete their profile in <b>parent portal</b> on the Empower Dance Studio website before the start of class and enter their payment information at that time for drafting. <i>*Payment Plans are available*</i>			
What are the fees?	<b>Registration</b> - \$25		Due Upon Sign-up	
	<b>Plie Dancewear</b> = \$70 (leotard, tights, shoes, skirt, bag) <b>Tendue Dancewear</b> (+tap shoes) = \$100 <a href="#">Dancewear Packages available ONLINE</a>		Due On or Before <b>February 1<sup>st</sup></b> <i>*We want all dancers to have their items by the 1st week of class!</i>	
	<b>Monthly Tuition</b> \$80/month            30-45 Minutes \$100/month           1 Hour \$130/month           1.45 Hours \$150/month           2 Hours \$190/month           3 Hours \$225/month           4 Hours \$240/month           5 Hours		Due on the <b>1<sup>st</sup> of the Month</b>	
	<b>Recital</b> = \$300 +\$25 additional class		Total Balance due <b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
Can I pay in Full?	Yes, if you pay in full you receive 15% off!			
<b>Tuition</b>	<b>Full Tuition Price</b>	<b>15% Discount (Tuition Only)</b>	<b>Full Tuition &amp; Recital</b>	<b>15% Discount (Tuition &amp; Recital)</b>
\$80/month	\$320	\$272	\$620	\$527
\$100/month	\$400	\$340	\$700	\$595
\$150/month	\$600	\$510	\$900	\$765
\$190/month	\$760	\$646	\$1060	\$901
\$225/month	\$900	\$765	\$1200	\$1020
\$240/month	\$960	\$816	\$1260	\$1071
Any other Fees?	<i>Late &amp; Return Payment Fees will incur a \$25 charge on the account</i>			
When is the last day to register for Spring?	To secure your spot, registration fee ( <i>if it applies</i> ) and first month tuition must be paid on or before <b>February 1<sup>st</sup></b>			
How do I get the Early Bird Credit?	Pay the <b>Registration fee</b> ( <i>if it applies</i> ) AND <b>First month</b> tuition by <b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b> You receive a <b>\$50 credit</b> that can be applied towards tuition.			
Do you offer scholarships?	Yes, The Empower Dance Foundation awards scholarships to dancers in need. Applications can be found at <a href="https://www.empowerdancestudio.com/scholarship">https://www.empowerdancestudio.com/scholarship</a>			
RECITAL INFO				
Is the recital optional?	No! Every dancer enrolled in the Spring Session 2018 MUST participate in the recital.			
Where, when, and how much is Recital?	<b>Date:</b> Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018   <b>Location:</b> The Carolina Theater of Durham   <b>Time:</b> 4:15 pm   <b>Tickets:</b> \$18 Advance \$22 at the door			
What are the Recital Fees?	\$300 + \$25/additional class <b>Included in Recital Fee:</b> Costumes, 2 Recital Tickets, 2 Souvenir Programs, Recital DVD, Class Photo *The recital fee is per child, each child will receive ALL items included with the recital fee.			
When can I pay?	We have several payment options available: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Monthly</b> = 4 equal payments of +\$75/month (payments due with <b>Monthly</b> tuition) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Half &amp; Half</b> = 2 equal payments of \$150 (payments due on <b>March 6</b> & <b>May 21</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total Amount</b> = 1 payment of \$300 by (payment due by <b>March 6</b> )			