

Dance Alberta – Fee Structure and Policy 2009 - 2010

Family Membership

Upon registration for classes at Dance Alberta, a Not for Profit Organization, a **Membership Fee of \$35 per family** will be due. This fee is non-refundable, except in the case of class cancellation by Dance Alberta, on or before December 31st 2009, where absolutely no other suitable class is offered as a replacement. (This applies only to students taking **only one** class at Dance Alberta.) The Membership Fee is valid for one full year.

Fundraising Fee

Please view the attached Form C for a full outline of Dance Alberta's Volunteer & Fundraising policy.

Dance Alberta depends on, and greatly appreciates the valuable support of its volunteers.

General Tuition Fees*

The tuition fee schedule is based on a 35 week season, with the total tuition amount divided into ten equal payments. The monthly amount, therefore, does not correspond to the number of classes in any given month. Tuition fee amounts are outlined in attached Form A.

**For Fee Structure & Policy for our Classes for Adults, please refer to attached Form B.*

Family and Individual Caps*

The Monthly Cap for an Individual student happens when the student is enrolled in 10 or more hours of class at Dance Alberta and will be \$379. The Monthly Cap for a family (maximum three students) happens when the family is enrolled in 19 or more hours of class at Dance Alberta and will be \$660.

****The Caps are applicable to Tuition only and do not include Costume Fees or the Family Membership Fee.***

*The Family Cap does not apply to **Classes for Adults** (please see separate fee structure on Form B.)*

Costume Deposit

A deposit of **\$70.00 per class** (excluding RAD and Tap *technique* classes) is required for costuming. Please note that this amount is a deposit; the costumes, which will be determined by the teachers closer to the time of the show, **may cost more than the deposit**. If such is the case, **the difference will be due before May 1st 2010**. The students will be permitted to keep their costumes after the final performance of the season.

Discounts

A 10% discount will be applied to **Tuition Fees** when payment is made in full, on or before June 30th, 2008.

A 5% discount will be applied to **Tuition Fees** when the first and last months' tuitions are paid and a Pre-Authorized Credit Card Form is filled out or Post Dated Cheques for all remaining months are submitted on or before June 30th, 2009.

Class Trial

New students will be offered the opportunity to "drop in" to a class for which they are considering registration to aid them in choosing the right class. A **\$15.00 drop-in fee** will be charged, and in the case of registration for said class, the \$15.00 will be credited toward the full Tuition amount (proof of payment required.) ***Please note that this special rate will only apply to the student's first trial of the class.*** If the student wishes to attend the class again, registration must be completed.

FORM A

Weekly			Weekly		
Class Hrs	Monthly	Annual	Class Hrs	Monthly	Yearly
0.75	\$ 41.00	\$410.00	10.25	\$391.00	\$3,910.00
1.00	\$ 50.00	\$500.00	10.50	\$379.00	\$3,790.00
1.25	\$ 62.00	\$620.00	10.75	\$388.00	\$3,880.00
1.50	\$ 75.00	\$750.00	11.00	\$398.00	\$3,980.00
1.75	\$ 87.00	\$870.00	11.25	\$407.00	\$4,070.00
2.00	\$ 91.00	\$910.00	11.50	\$416.00	\$4,160.00
2.25	\$ 102.00	\$1,020.00	11.75	\$426.00	\$4,260.00
2.50	\$ 113.00	\$1,130.00	12.00	\$435.00	\$4,350.00
2.75	\$ 125.00	\$1,250.00	12.25	\$445.00	\$4,450.00
3.00	\$ 127.00	\$1,270.00	12.50	\$454.00	\$4,540.00
3.25	\$ 137.00	\$1,370.00	12.75	\$464.00	\$4,640.00
3.50	\$ 148.00	\$1,480.00	13.00	\$473.00	\$4,730.00
3.75	\$ 158.00	\$1,580.00	13.25	\$483.00	\$4,830.00
4.00	\$ 169.00	\$1,690.00	13.50	\$492.00	\$4,920.00
4.25	\$ 179.00	\$1,790.00	13.75	\$502.00	\$5,020.00
4.50	\$ 190.00	\$1,900.00	14.00	\$511.00	\$5,110.00
4.75	\$ 200.00	\$2,000.00	14.25	\$521.00	\$5,210.00
5.00	\$ 211.00	\$2,110.00	14.50	\$530.00	\$5,300.00
5.25	\$ 222.00	\$2,220.00	14.75	\$540.00	\$5,400.00
5.50	\$ 232.00	\$2,320.00	15.00	\$549.00	\$5,490.00
5.75	\$ 236.00	\$2,360.00	15.25	\$558.00	\$5,580.00
6.00	\$ 246.00	\$2,460.00	15.50	\$535.00	\$5,350.00
6.25	\$ 257.00	\$2,570.00	15.75	\$544.00	\$5,440.00
6.50	\$ 267.00	\$2,670.00	16.00	\$553.00	\$5,530.00
6.75	\$ 277.00	\$2,770.00	16.25	\$562.00	\$5,620.00
7.00	\$ 280.00	\$2,800.00	16.50	\$571.00	\$5,710.00
7.25	\$ 290.00	\$2,900.00	16.75	\$580.00	\$5,800.00
7.50	\$ 300.00	\$3,000.00	17.00	\$589.00	\$5,890.00
7.75	\$ 310.00	\$3,100.00	17.25	\$598.00	\$5,980.00
8.00	\$ 320.00	\$3,200.00	17.50	\$607.00	\$6,070.00
8.25	\$ 330.00	\$3,300.00	17.75	\$616.00	\$6,160.00
8.50	\$ 340.00	\$3,400.00	18.00	\$625.00	\$6,250.00
8.75	\$ 350.00	\$3,500.00	18.25	\$633.00	\$6,330.00
9.00	\$ 360.00	\$3,600.00	18.50	\$642.00	\$6,420.00
9.25	\$ 373.00	\$3,730.00	18.75	\$651.00	\$6,510.00
9.50	\$ 380.00	\$3,800.00	19.00	\$660.00	\$6,600.00
9.75	\$391.00	\$3,910.00	Family Cap - \$660.00/month		
10.00	\$379.00	\$3,790.00	<i>2009/2010 Season</i>		
Individual Cap - \$379.00/month					

Fee Structure – Classes for Adults

The Classes for Adults at Dance Alberta run in 12 week sessions, generally from September to the end of November, and from January to the end of March. Classes may continue into Spring Session, should the students who are involved express interest.

The following fee structure applies to one session of Classes for Adults.

Class Length (in hours)	Package	Cost	Per Hour	*Monthly Payment Option
1	drop in	\$15.00	\$15.00	
	4 pass card	\$54.00	\$13.50	
	8 pass card	\$96.00	\$12.00	
	*12 pass card	\$132.00	\$11.00	\$ 44.00
	<i>Non-member</i>	\$144.00		
1.25	drop in	\$18.75	\$15.00	
	4 pass card	\$67.50	\$13.50	
	8 pass card	\$120.00	\$12.00	
	*12 pass card	\$150.00	\$10.00	\$ 50.00
	<i>Non-member</i>	\$180.00		
1.5	drop in	\$22.50	\$15.00	
	4 pass card	\$81.00	\$13.50	
	8 pass card	\$144.00	\$12.00	
	*12 pass card	\$180.00	\$10.00	\$ 60.00
	<i>Non-member</i>	\$216.00		

*** To purchase the 12 Pass Card at this price, students must purchase a Dance Alberta Membership (\$35.)**

***When a student pre-registers for two 12-week sessions, he/she has the option of monthly payments in the amount shown in the furthest right column. Payment will be due on the 1st day of the months September (first & last months' tuition), October, November, January, and February.**

Pass Cards are non-transferable and can only be used for the assigned class, in the session for which they were originally purchased.

Dance Alberta Fundraising and Volunteer Opportunities

Student Name _____

As a not for profit organization Dance Alberta relies on volunteers and fundraising to aid in keeping tuition costs low and running a very successful dance program. Dance Alberta offers families a variety of options to suit their unique situations. Each family is required to make a fundraising/volunteer contribution to support the on-going operations of the school and the amount of the contribution is \$200.00 per family.

The fundraising contribution takes the form of a cheque dated for June 15, 2010 made payable to Dance Alberta. The cheque is submitted at the beginning of the year, along with all other tuition payments, but is held until the end of the year and/or session for that family. If the cheque is cashed, the family will receive a tax deductible receipt for 100% of this donation. If fundraising/volunteer contribution is complete this cheque will be returned.

Throughout the dance season, there will be several opportunities to earn credits by volunteering for Dance Alberta Events, being on the board or a committee or by participating in Dance Alberta fundraisers.

Please choose one or more of the following:

1. \$200.00 Charitable Donation

My family is unable to participate in any of the Dance Alberta fundraising and/or volunteer efforts. In lieu of these activities, please consider my Fundraising Deposit a charitable donation and forward a tax receipt to the following address:

_____ *(include postal code)*

There are 3 different payment options available – please indicate your preference below. Please note that this post dated cheque is due at time of registration.

- November 1, 2009 Donation Payment
- January 1, 2010 Donation Payment
- June 1, 2010 Donation Payment

2) \$100.00 Charitable Donation and \$100.00 Fundraising/Volunteer Opportunity

My family will participate in half of the Dance Alberta fundraising and/or volunteer efforts and make a \$100.00 charitable donation. With this option TWO cheques are due at time of registration. One undated for \$100.00 which is held until the end of the year and the other dated accordingly for taxable donation as indicated below.

- November 1, 2009 Donation Payment
- January 1, 2010 Donation Payment
- June 1, 2010 Donation Payment

3) **Bingos**

I would like to participate in bingos which receive 50 to 70 points or tuition credit.

4) **Participate in Fundraisers**

I would like to participate in one or more of Dance Alberta's fundraisers this season such as SUTP Coupon Books, Poinsettias, The Great Human Race, Spring Flowers, 50/50 Tickets, Shop & Support.

5) **Board and/or Committee Member**

I am willing to volunteer and lend a hand around Dance Alberta in the following capacity (check applicable options below): Volunteer labor is considered to be \$10/hour in value.

- Board Member
- November Event Committee
- Ballet Spring Tea Committee
- Year End Show Committee
- Costume Committee
- Fundraising and Marketing Committee
- Building maintenance and repairs (painting/handy-work/general repairs)
- Shoveling snow and general outside cleanup around Dance Alberta
- Supervising or backstage assistance at shows and events
- Setting up at events (November Event, Spring Tea, Open House)
- Truck transportation (sets, flooring, large costume dressers)
- Building and painting stage sets
- Sewing and/or alternations of costumes

If a family is unable to make their fundraising/volunteer contribution in one of the above ways, their cheque will be cashed and a tax deductible receipt for the value of the cheques will be issued at the end of the year.

*For families who withdraw during the season their fundraising/volunteer payment will be based on \$20.00 for every month they were participating in classes. **Please note that an official withdrawal form must be filled out in order for the withdrawal to be accepted.***

The Importance of Volunteer Work

- ❖ A volunteer is someone who gives time, energy and talents to others, expecting nothing in return.
- ❖ Volunteers must have an open mind, be willing to embrace wisdom learned from others and also let the experience of volunteering lead to personal inner growth.
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- ❖ A volunteer is someone who gives time, energy and talents
- ❖ With the wide range of opportunities, volunteers have the freedom to find an organization that best suits their needs.
- ❖ A volunteer is someone who is willing to learn
- ❖ A volunteer is someone who has the freedom to choose