

# ILLUSION

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Dear Prospective Dance Student and Family,

At Illusion Dance Center, we pride ourselves in providing wholesome, age-appropriate dance instruction and education. We strive to provide the most recent, cutting-edge, correct instruction for students of all levels and ages in a positive and safe environment. Our staff is of the highest caliber and continues to train and learn in order to provide the best classroom experience for all of our dancers. It is our belief that dance classes are about so much more than just learning to dance. They help students develop life skills and important values while also promoting a positive self-image.

Classes at Illusion Dance Center are designed to provide a step-by-step syllabus for dance education in accordance with the student's physical, mental, and emotional development. Advancement through the curriculum is related more to the student's progress than to age. It is the policy of the studio to provide the highest standards of cutting edge, correct dance education, while maintaining a fun, wholesome, and positive environment for everyone. Every effort is made by our staff to develop the individual talents of each student.

I encourage you to call or visit the studio! Our staff will make you feel welcome, and will be more than happy to assist you with any questions. Private evaluation for class placement is available upon request. All classes are reserved on a first come first serve basis, so register early to reserve a spot in your preferred classes.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions regarding which classes would be best suited for you and your student. Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to seeing you and your student soon.

Sincerely,

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**Illusion Dance Center**  
**Tuition Fees and Payment Options – 2026-2027 Season**  
**ALL FEES PAID ARE NON REFUNDABLE**

**Registration Fee** - **\$49** for the first student, and **\$14** for each additional family member – Due upon registration.

**OPENING DAY ENROLLMENT SPECIAL**

- **June 22, 2026: Registration Fee Waived**
- **June 23, 2026: 50% Off Registration Fee**

*Discount applies to the first student in each family only*

**Spring Recital Costumes**– Recital costumes will not exceed the amount of \$100 each for Level 3 and below classes (shoes are not included); Level 4 and above will not exceed \$125 each. A deposit of \$50 per recital costume for the Spring Recital is due on November 4th 2026. If you register after November 4th 2026, your deposit will be due upon registration. The remaining costume balance will be due on February 3rd 2027.

**Hassle Free Spring Recital**– The annual Recital Fee helps offset the many costs associated with producing our year-end recital and provides each dancer the opportunity to participate in this special event. These expenses include theater and dress rehearsal rental, professional sound and lighting, technical staff, recital programs, backstage operations, dancer recognition items, a **commemorative recital t-shirt**, a **digital copy of the recital performance**, and other production and administrative costs necessary to create a high-quality experience for our dancers and families. Please note that the Recital Fee is separate from tuition and costume fees and is used specifically to support the production of the recital. Recital Fee will be due on March 3, 2027.

As a benefit of the Recital Fee, each family will receive **one complimentary ticket per show in which their dancer(s) perform**. For example, if a family's dancers perform in two separate recital shows, the family will receive one complimentary ticket to each show.

**2026-2027 Recital Fee:**

- First dancer in the family: **\$85**
- Each additional dancer: **\$45**

We are excited to celebrate our dancers' hard work and accomplishments with a memorable recital experience and special keepsakes that families can enjoy for years to come.

**2026-2027 Recital Tickets**

- Full ticket pricing will be announced in April 2027. At this time, families should plan for ticket prices to be a **minimum of \$18.00 per ticket**. Final pricing may vary based on venue costs, production expenses, and seating capacity. Additional information regarding ticket sales, purchasing procedures, and sale dates will be provided closer to the recital.

**View a full list of fees and due dates below.**

## Payment Options

**Option 1: Tuition and Fees Auto Drafted-** Tuition is drafted on the 1st or 15th of the month from the card you provide on file (2026-2027 season runs from August 17, 2026 - May 31, 2027). Additional fees will also be auto drafted, on their due date, from the card you provide on file (see summary of due dates below or under registration information on our website).

## Option 2: Prepay Per Season

### **\*\*Due Upon Enrollment – NO EXCEPTIONS\*\***

- Prepay all fees for the entire season upon enrollment, to include registration fees, costume deposit & balance and recital fees.
- Discount of 10% if paid at registration.
- Tuition is **Non Refundable!**– You may however switch classes before December 1st if spots are available.

### **All Inclusive Monthly Tuition Rates per Family**

Tuition is based on the entire dance season and is divided into 10 equal monthly payments. Monthly tuition remains the same regardless of the number of classes or weeks in a given month. Please view our policies page for more information. We accept all major credit cards, checks, and cash.

2026 - 2027				
TUITION RATES				
Hours Per Week/Per Family	Monthly Tuition		Hours Per Week/Per Family	Monthly Tuition
0-.50	\$65.00		11.25 - 12	\$400.00
.75-1	\$85.00		12.25 - 13	\$420.00
1.25 - 2	\$140.00		13.25 - 14	\$440.00
2.25 - 3	\$180.00		14.25 - 15	\$460.00
3.25 - 4	\$225.00		15.25 - 16	\$480.00
4.25 - 5	\$250.00		16.25 - 17	\$500.00
5.25 - 6	\$280.00		17.25 - 18	\$520.00
6.25 - 7	\$300.00		18.25 - 19	\$540.00
7.25 - 8	\$315.00		19.25 - 20	\$560.00
8.25 - 9	\$330.00		20.25 - 21	\$580.00
9.25 - 10	\$350.00		21.25 & up	\$600.00
10.25 - 11	\$380.00			

\*Choreography Fees, Competition Fees, Convention Fees, Master Classes, Workshops, and other special classes are not included in Tuition. Dancers must live in the same household to qualify for tuition caps. Tuition rates for dance company members may vary from these prices.

Tuition is due the first day of each month (unless you are on the 15th of the month schedule). Returned checks, declined credit cards, or failed electronic payments will incur a \$25 processing fee. Accounts with failed payments must be brought current within 7 days to avoid interruption of dance privileges.

A two-week written notice of withdrawal is required to stop tuition payments. There are no refunds for partial months. There are no refunds for costume and recital fees upon withdrawal.

### **List of Fees for the 2026-2027 Season**

<b>Fee</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
<b>Registration Fee</b>	<b>\$49 for first student (\$14 for each additional)</b>	<b>At time of registration</b>
<b>Monthly Tuition</b>	<b>Determined by number of hrs/wk</b>	<b>Monthly on the 1st or 15th</b>
<b>Spring Recital Costume Deposit</b>	<b>\$50/costume</b>	<b>November 4, 2026 If registering after this date, costume deposits are due at time of registration.</b>
<b>Spring Recital Costume remaining balance</b>	<b>Dependent on Costume</b>	<b>February 3, 2027</b>
<b>Spring Recital Fee</b>	<b>\$85 for first student \$45 for each additional student in family</b>	<b>March 3, 2027</b>
<b>Spring Recital Tickets</b>	<b>Recital tickets will be a minimum of \$18.00 each</b>	<b>n/a</b>

### **Mission Statement**

Illusion Dance Center is committed to providing exceptional, age-appropriate dance education in a positive, safe, and encouraging environment. Through quality instruction, strong values, and meaningful relationships, we strive to develop confident dancers and successful individuals both inside and outside the classroom.

### **Core Values**

- Deliver excellent customer service
- Take pride in the dance education we provide
- Promote a positive team and family spirit in a safe environment
  - Encourage our students to be their best
    - Embrace positive change
    - Encourage creativity
  - Practice kindness and humility

# Why Choose Illusion?

- Instructors specialize in the form and style of dance they are teaching, and regularly meet for training and continuing education
- We pride ourselves in providing wholesome, age-appropriate dance education in a family-oriented atmosphere
- Class size limits are enforced to guarantee the highest quality of dance education for each individual student
- Class placement decisions are made at the sole discretion of Illusion Dance Center staff and are based on age, ability, technical proficiency, and classroom readiness.
- Studios are equipped with floating/cushioned, marley dance floors which help reduce the risk of injuries
- Facility includes large observation windows, spacious lobby, ample parking, and convenient class times
- We have convenient office hours both during the day and in the evenings so that we are always ready and available to assist you
- Our Hassle-Free Recital Program includes dress rehearsal participation, a commemorative recital t-shirt, a digital copy of the recital performance, dancer recognition items, and many of the production costs associated with creating a professional recital experience
- All students participate in our beautiful, professional Spring Recital each year, giving them the opportunity to show-off all that they have learned
- Costume Fees are dependent on the costume chosen for your class. No flat costume fees!
- We have a competitive company for dancers aged Kindergarten and up! We welcome all dancers to audition at the beginning of each season. No invitation required!
- Our recreational program is second to none, and teaches the true fundamentals of dance while still putting an emphasis on fun! We are proud to produce talented, well-rounded dancers!
- We believe that dance class is about more than just teaching dance. Our students will learn how to respect and have pride in themselves, their fellow classmates, and their instructors in a positive environment with structure and encouragement.
- Director is available to parents and students, and takes pride in providing quality dance instruction in an atmosphere and community she is proud to have cultivated with her staff
- Dance is not just good for the body, it's good for the soul and for mental health and development. We always make it a priority to remember this and encourage this within the classroom!
- In the event of inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control, class cancellations will be communicated through email, text messaging, social media, and the Parent Portal. Makeup classes may be offered at the studio's discretion.
- By registering, parents grant Illusion Dance Center permission to use photographs and videos of students for promotional, advertising, and social media purposes unless written notice is provided.