



## 2024 Season Dance Tuition and Policies

Current Dance Season runs January 2024 - November 2024  
6 Week Summer Session June/July, August Summer Break.

All Registrations and Payments are made conveniently through our  
Parent Portal found at: [www.Katdance.studio](http://www.Katdance.studio)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The majority of our studio communication is done by email and text message and through your Parent Portal. We update our database each season, so log into you account and make sure we have up to date contact information for you. We don't want you to miss out on any exciting news!

### Classes are held weekly at your location.

Class Enrollment must be at least 5 students or may be subject to cancellation.

**Monthly Tuition Installments as follows:** per student.....siblings receive a 50% discount off tuition!

Level 1 Kuddly Kittens...ages 3-4....\$65 per month.....45 min. class.....Creative Dance Adventures  
Level 2 Kute Kubs...ages 5-6. ....\$75 per month.....1 hour class.....Creative Dance Adventures  
Level 3 Kool Kats...ages 7-10 .....\$75 per month.....1 hour class.....Ballet/Jazz Dance  
Level 4 Kreative Kougars...11 up.....\$85 per month....1.15 hour class...Ballet/Jazz/Musical Theater

**100% Happiness Guarantee – If you find at your first class that it is not a good fit for you, we will refund your payment in full!**

- **Annual Registration Fee \$30 per student, (Siblings \$20)**
- **\*Tuition is due at the BEGINNING of each month \* Statements are emailed each month. If paid after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, a \$10 fee will be automatically added. Insufficient Funds Fee \$25**
- **10% Discount if paying the Season in Full, on top of sibling discount! (must be paid at first class)**
- Tuition is non-refundable and customarily pro-rated for the first month only. Missed classes may be made up. Tuition is monthly and is not based on the number of weeks in a month. Some months will have 5 lessons, some less.
- Payments made through the Parent Portal will have a 3% Convenience Fee added automatically. If you wish to avoid this, you can make payment at class, in person by check in a marked envelope with your child's name. Online payments are encouraged as you will have an immediate receipt of your payment and the added convenience. AUTOPAY is conveniently available through your Parent Portal.

- Tuition must be kept up to date. Student's whose account is more than 2 weeks overdue will be asked to watch class and not participate until the account can be made current or arrangements are made with Mrs. Kat. Performance Costumes will not be sent home until your account is current. Feel free to contact Mrs. Kat to make arrangements if you run into a bind.
- Our season runs January-November with August off. 6 week Summer Session for June/July. In the case of cancellation, notification must be in writing before the 1<sup>st</sup> calendar day of the month or you will be responsible for the full month's tuition charge.

## **Dress Code - Required Dress for class:**

Find the dress code Link on our website under 'Dress Code') All girls need light pink dance tights.

### **Class Leotards with attached skirts:**

**Level 1 – Kuddly Kittens – Pink**

**Level 2 – Kute Kubs – Blue**

**Level 3 – Kool Kats – Lavender**

**Level 4 – Kreative Kougars – Black**

**Level 1-2-3 Ballet Shoes:** Pink Leather Ballet slippers (Bloch brand suggested, NO TIE) **NO PAYLESS OR TARGET BALLET SLIPPERS!**

**Level 3-4 Jazz Shoes:** Bloch 'Super Jazz' slip on Jazz Shoe in tan- ASK your teacher if you need Jazz shoes before purchasing!

**Boys (Wild Kats):** Black gym shorts/sweat pants/dance pants and a solid color t-shirt, black jazz shoes

**Hair:** Must be secured off the neck, preferred in a bun for girls.

## **Performance Information:**

**Stage Production planned for November 2024 at Ponte Vedra High School!**

**Our exciting theme will be announced early in our season!**

**Purr-formance Fee \$180 per student (\$120 each sibling)**

**½ Due April 15<sup>th</sup>, ½ Due September 15<sup>th</sup>**

The Purr-formance Fee allows us to create a super 'Theater Adventure' for your student! Our themed shows are professional and entertaining...an event you can proudly invite family and friends to share in your child's accomplishments. It will be the joyful highlight of your dancer's year!

### **Our convenient, bundled Purr-formance Fee is a SUPER value which includes:**

- Your child's performance costume and accessories and performance tights!
- Any prop or accessory rental
- Dance Award
- Souvenir program
- AND the **Digital Media Package** of our show which contains a professionally filmed and edited digital recording of our show AND performance photographs! A SUPER Value! (DVD Discs are available for purchase)

\*Optional Program Ads, Dance Portraits and Performance Tickets will be available for purchase during the months of October/November.\*

Show Tickets will be available for purchase online (select your own seat) \$15-\$25.

## More Reminders...

- ❖ The best way to reach us is by email: [Kathy@katdance.studio](mailto:Kathy@katdance.studio)
- ❖ **Make sure to electronically sign the Waivers for Liability and Photo Release in your Parent Portal...click on 'waivers'.**
- ❖ **Holiday Closings** - We normally follow the School Calendar of the district the dance class is held in. NO classes Spring Break.
- ❖ **Invite a Friend Week – Week of February 12th**
- ❖ **Parent Observation Days – March, July, November**
- ❖ In cases of cancelled class due to Weather or other unavoidable circumstances, we will do our best to make up the class. In some cases, it may not be possible. We do not typically make up dance days that are caused by the closure of a facility we are teaching at. We reserve Virtual Classes on Zoom as an option in case of mass closures.
- ❖ **Regular, punctual attendance is IMPORTANT!** Much planning goes into creating paced and progressive classes. Students will have gaps in their training when they miss class or are late and it will make things difficult for them, their classmates and the teacher. Students need the support of parents in this area and excessive absence can result in loss of dance privileges, in particular, at showtime. Missed classes can sometimes be made up, just ask me for recommendations.

Thanks for taking the time to read these important reminders. I look forward to dancing with you soon!

*Kathy Ramirez* (Mrs. Kat)