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## 2026 Season Dance Tuition and Policies

Current Dance Season runs January 2026 - November 2026 6 Week Summer Session June 1st-July 10th Summer Break – July 13th – August 31st No Classes in December

# All Registrations and Payments are made conveniently through our Parent Portal found at: <a href="https://www.Katdance.studio">www.Katdance.studio</a>

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> 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 your 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 6 students or may be subject to cancellation.

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

Level 1 Kuddly Kittensages 3-4\$65 per month45 min. classCreative Dance Adventures
Level 2 Kute Kubsages 5-6\$65 per month45 min. classCreative Dance Adventures
Level 3 Kool Katsages 7-8\$75 per month1 hour classBallet/Jazz Dance
Level 4 Kreative Kougars9-up\$75 per month1 hour classBallet/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 \$35 per student, (Siblings \$25)
- \*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
- Tuition is non-refundable and customarily pro-rated for the first enrollment 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 an approx. 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/December off. June is billed for the 6 week Summer Session. There are no payments due during the months of July and August. In the case of cancellation, notification must be in writing before the 1st calendar day of the month or you will be responsible for the full month's tuition charge.
- A "Purr-Formance' Fee is required to participate in our stage show. See the details below.

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

<u>Find the dress code Link on our website under 'Dress Code' -</u> 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 1-4 Ballet Shoes: Pink Leather Ballet slippers (Bloch brand suggested, NO TIES for preschoolers) NO PAYLESS OR TARGET BALLET SLIPPERS!
- Level 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.

## **'Purr-formance' Information:**

- Stage Production is planned for November 2026!
- Our exciting theme will be announced in April!
- Purr-formance Fee \$180 per student (\$120 each sibling)

#### **Options to Pay:**

- Monthly DISCOUNTED! : Starting February \$20 monthly 1st student, \$15 Siblings
- 2. Installments: ½ Due April 15th, ½ Due September 15th
- 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!

\*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 was to reach us is by email or phone: <u>Kathy@katdance.studio</u> 904-614-1049
- 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, March 16th - March 20th.
- Invite a Friend Week Week of February 9th
- Parent Observation We have 'Sneak a Peek' Week the last 15 minutes of the last class of EVERY month! This gives you a chance to see what we are working on and celebrate our progress! PLUS we have a Full Class Presentation the last week of our Summer Session!
- We incorporate the DISCOVER DANCE PROGRAM of Conceptual Learning into our monthly 'KatDance Creative Dance Adventures'. Students receive 'concept' coloring sheets to continue exploring their lessons at home. Parents are encouraged to provide a folder to save all their handouts in one place for review. Parents are emailed a 'Concept Newsletter' with the introduction of each new concept (there are 11 throughout the season) which will give you ideas for exploring the concept with your dancer, a music suggestion, Vocabulary review, etc. Have FUN with these!!
- 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, especially 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)