



Welcome to Agape Arts Center, a ministry of Agape Bible Church. We seek to honor God using the artistic avenues He has given us to explore dance, drama, music, and the arts!

DANCE PROGRAM/POLICIES

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$30 annual registration fee per student due prior to class enrollment and is **non-refundable**. Drama, Art and Music student class/session fees will be billed to the account and due upon enrollment.

Tuition is due on the first of the month and is based on 35 weeks of dance classes and then split evenly over ten months. The 35 weeks EXCLUDES all vacation days built into the calendar. Each payment will be due by the 9th of the month from September - June.

Payments received after the 15th of the month are subject to a \$10 late fee.

Students are required to be enrolled for the full dance season (September - June). No refunds will be given for missed classes however, in case of student absence(s), student may attend other classes of the same level/age group based on availability.

RECITAL FEE/COSTUMES:

\$50 annual recital fee per family due prior to class enrollment and is **non-refundable**. Tickets for recitals are purchased at the time of the event for an additional cost.

**Payments can be made via pay pal or check. Checks should be made payable to Agape Arts Center and mailed to:
Agape Arts Center 11 Mechanic Street Freehold NJ 07728**

RECITAL/MINISTRY:

We will have an end of year recital for family and friends and will provide opportunities to use the gift of dance as a ministry (visiting nursing homes etc...) when possible. We will choose a nonprofit organization at Christmas and host a show to support that ministry.

The cost for the Christmas show costume will be \$40 per student, June recital costumes will be \$55 per class and will be added to each account and must be paid in full by February 1, 2020. New tights are required for both recitals and are ordered by the school at a cost of \$8 per pair. We will do all possible to keep additional out of pocket cost minimal and will make every effort to provide financial assistance based on need. **Fees for costumes that have been ordered for both the Christmas and Spring recital are non-refundable.**

DANCE DRESS CODE:

Ballet: Pink ballet slippers. Black/pink leotard, and tan/pink tights. Black shorts or black/pink skirt optional. Hair in a bun.

Tap: Black tap shoes. Black/pink leotard, and tan/pink tights. Black jazz/dance pants optional. Hair in bun or ponytail.

Lyrical/Modern/Contemporary: Barefoot. Black/pink leotard, and tan/pink tights. Black shorts optional. Hair in a bun or ponytail.

Character: Black Character Shoes. Black leotard and black, tan/pink tights. Black character skirt. Hair in a bun.

Jazz: Tan jazz shoes. Black leotard and tan/pink tights. Black leggings/dance shorts. Hair in bun or ponytail.

Hip Hop: Loose pants/shirts and non-slip sneakers

Salsa/Musical Theater: Black Character & jazz shoes (girls), Black leotard and skirt of your choice. Hair in bun or ponytail. Boys black jazz shoes, loose pants and shirt.

Acro: Leotard and shorts (no tights or loose clothing). Hair in bun or ponytail

NO CROP TOPS and MIDRIFFS showing for any classes

2020-2021 Tuition

Class Time Per Week	Yearly Tuition	Monthly Payment (Sept-June)
30 Minutes	\$350	\$35
45 Minutes	\$480	\$48
1 Hour	\$580	\$58
1 Hour 15 Minutes	\$650	\$65
1 1/2 Hours	\$780	\$78
1 Hour 45 Minutes	\$910	\$91
2 Hours	\$1,050	\$105
2 1/2 Hours	\$1,280	\$128
2 Hours 45 Minutes	\$1,360	\$136
3 Hours	\$1,440	\$144
3 1/2 Hours	\$1,620	\$162
3 Hours 45 Minutes	\$1,710	\$171
4 Hours	\$1,790	\$179
4 1/2 Hours	\$1,970	\$197
4 Hours 45 Minutes	\$2,060	\$206
5 Hours	\$2,130	\$213
5 1/2 Hours	\$2,310	\$231
5 Hours 45 Minutes	\$2,400	\$240
6 Hours	\$2,490	\$249
6 1/2 Hours	\$2,660	\$266
6 Hours 45 Minutes	\$2,750	\$275
7 Hours	\$2,830	\$283
7 1/2 Hours	\$3,000	\$300
7 Hours 45 Minutes	\$3,090	\$309
8 Hours	\$3,180	\$318
Unlimited	\$3,400	\$340
Family Unlimited	\$5,500	\$550

***Family unlimited does not include adult, art, or karate classes.**

Tuition Discounts:

- Families save 5% on monthly tuition for each additional sibling enrolled (applies to lowest tuition amount)
- Full year tuitions paid by the first day of classes will receive a 5% discount
- Active Duty Military will receive a 10% discount (may not be combined with other discounts)
- Full Time ministry families receive a 50% discount (to qualify, one parent must be working in full time ministry and it is the only source of income and may not be combined with other discounts)

*Agape Arts Center is not responsible for classes missed due to inclement weather.

***Ballet is REQUIRED for all level 2 dancers and up who wish to enroll in Lyrical/Contemporary or Modern, although it is highly recommended that all dance take a ballet class as it is the foundation of all styles of dance.**

*Please register for classes based on your child's placement form, if you have questions please contact us.

WITHDRAWAL/LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

As a ministry we are sympathetic to family situations but as a school, we have financial responsibilities. We understand that situations may arise where a student may not be able to complete the year or may need to request a leave. **We require a 60 notice prior to the withdrawal/leave in writing and please note that you will be charged 2 months tuition after notice is received unless extenuating circumstances should arise.**

Extenuating circumstances may include but is not limited to:

- Death of an immediate family member
- Traumatic and unforeseen circumstances that are considered beyond the family's control
- Physical injury or illness that has resulted in the student's inability to complete the year
- Financial hardship

Agape Arts Center hires teachers for a full year and have a responsibility to keep our commitment to them. **Families should note that a student's desire to not continue in dance does not constitute an extenuating circumstance in and of itself and withdrawals due to such reasons are subject to yearly financial obligation.**

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY: I hereby release Agape Arts Center from any liability for any accident or injury occurring on or around the studio premises, or at any function at other locations in conjunction with Agape Art Center. I declare the student(s) named above is in good health and can participate in the enrolled classes. Given the nature of dance classes, and knowing that injuries sometimes occur, I have taken necessary steps to obtain health, accident, hospital and/or other insurance, which would cover any sustained injuries. In the event of an injury or emergency, if I am unable to be contacted, I give permission for Agape Arts Center to obtain medical services for this student.

MEDIA RELEASE: Agape Arts Center may at time take photographs of classes, students, and student performances for use in our publications and on our website for development and promotional purposes. All photographs are taken and used in a professional manner only. If you prefer NOT to have your student photographed, please submit your request in writing.

COVID-19 WAIVER I acknowledge the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the CDC and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing.

I further acknowledge that Agape Bible Church Inc., and all ministries have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I further acknowledge that Agape Bible Church Inc., cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with the Coronavirus/Covid-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of others, including, but not limited to, parents, teachers, students, and their families.

I voluntarily seek services and am choosing to participate in events provided by Agape Bible Church Inc, and/or its affiliated ministries and acknowledge that I am increasing my risk to exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19. I acknowledge that I must comply with all set procedures to reduce the spread while attending any event including, but not limited to services, classes, and functions.

I attest that myself and no member of my family will participate in any dance related classes or events at/with Agape Arts Center if any of the following cannot be stated and agreed upon from August 24, 2020-June 20,2021

- * I am not experiencing any symptom of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.
- * I do not believe I have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.
- * I have not been diagnosed with Coronavirus/Covid-19 and not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities.
- * I am aware of CDC recommended guidelines and as much as possible am limiting my exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I hereby release and agree to hold Agape Bible Church Inc. harmless from, and waive on behalf of myself, my heirs, and any personal representatives any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage or loss to myself and/or property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act of the organization, or that may otherwise arise in any way in connection with any services received from Agape Bible Church Inc., and all ministries. I understand that this release discharges Agape Bible Church Inc., and all ministries from any liability or claim that I, my heirs, or any personal representatives may have against the organization with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, or property damage that may arise from, or in connection to, any services received from Agape Bible Church Inc., and all ministries. This liability waiver and release extends to the church and all ministries, and employees.