



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:

\$25 per student due upon registration

Tuition is due on the first of the month and is based on 32 weeks of dance classes and then split evenly over eight months. The 32 weeks EXCLUDES all vacation days built into the calendar. Each payment will be due on the 9th of the month from September - April.

Students are required to be enrolled for the full dance season (September - May). 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.

Payments can be made via pay pal or check. Checks should be made payable to Agape Arts Center and mailed to Martha Rodriguez 665 Toms River Road Jackson NJ 08527

WITHDRAWAL/LEAVE OF ABSENCE: We understand that situations may arise where a student may not be able to complete the year or may need to request a leave. As a ministry, we are sympathetic to that but we require a 60 notice prior to the withdrawal/leave in writing unless extenuating circumstances should arise.

DANCE DRESS CODE:

Ballet: Pink ballet slippers. Black/pink leotard, and 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 or pink tights. Black character skirt. Hair in a bun.

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

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

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 recital outfits are not be included, and a \$50 costume fee per class will be added to each account and must be paid in full by February 1, 2019. New tights are required for the recital 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.

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.

2018-2019 Tuition:

| Class Time Per Week | Yearly Tuition | Monthly Payments (Sept-April) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 30 Minutes | \$256 | \$32 |
| 45 Minutes | \$352 | \$44 |
| 1 Hour | \$424 | \$53 |
| 1 Hour 15 Minutes | \$472 | \$59 |
| 1 1/2 Hours | \$568 | \$71 |
| 1 Hour 45 Minutes | \$664 | \$83 |
| 2 Hours | \$760 | \$95 |
| 2 1/2 Hours | \$928 | \$116 |
| 2 Hours 45 Minutes | \$992 | \$124 |
| 3 Hours | \$1,048 | \$131 |
| 3 1/2 Hours | \$1,176 | \$147 |
| 3 Hours 45 Minutes | \$1,240 | \$155 |
| 4 Hours | \$1,304 | \$163 |
| 4 1/2 Hours | \$1,432 | \$179 |
| 4 Hours 45 Minutes | \$1,496 | \$187 |
| 5 Hours | \$1,552 | \$194 |
| 5 1/2 Hours | \$1,680 | \$210 |
| 5 Hours 45 Minutes | \$1,744 | \$218 |
| 6 Hours | \$1,808 | \$226 |
| 6 1/2 Hours | \$1,936 | \$242 |
| 6 Hours 45 Minutes | \$2,000 | \$250 |
| 7 Hours | \$2,056 | \$257 |
| 7 1/2 Hours | \$2,184 | \$273 |
| 7 Hours 45 Minutes | \$2,248 | \$281 |
| 8 Hours | \$2,312 | \$289 |
| 8 1/2 Hours | \$2,432 | \$304 |
| 8 Hours 45 Minutes | \$2,504 | \$313 |
| 9 Hours | \$2,560 | \$320 |
| 9 1/2 Hours | \$2,688 | \$336 |
| 9 Hours 45 Minutes | \$2,752 | \$344 |
| 10 Hours | \$2,800 | \$350 |
| Unlimited | \$2,944 | \$368 |

| Class Description | Yearly Tuition | Monthly Payment |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Competition Team | \$200 | \$25 |

*****Families save 10% on monthly tuition for each additional sibling enrolled*****

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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 students 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.**