

Amy's Studio of Performing Arts  
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## Season Calendar

Fall Semester-August 15-December 17, 2022

Spring Semester-January 4-May 20, 2023

## Visiting Days

August 15-20, 2022

December 5-10, 2022

March 6-11, 2023

## Holidays

Thanksgiving November 21-26, 2022

Winter Break December 19, 2022-January 3, 2023

Spring Break March 13-18, 2023

Inclement Weather Closings-ASPA follows CFBISD for all inclement weather closings. Please check your preferred news station or follow us on social media for the latest information.

## Recital 2023 "A Touch of Class"

Saturday May 20, 2023 \*tentative date.

## Tuition Schedule

ASPA school-year tuition is averaged into 9 monthly payments. These payments are based on 36 weeks of instruction, with a week off at Thanksgiving, two weeks over the Winter Holidays, and a week off during Spring Break. Semester discounts will only be honored within 10 days of the beginning of each semester. Tuition is late after the 10th of the month and a \$15 late fee will be assessed.

The hourly pricing is based on the amount of time that a student is dancing per week, not the number of classes they are attending. Competition team pricing is not included in total number of hours per week.

There is a \$40 individual registration fee (once annually).

## Withdrawal Policy

The office must be notified in writing prior to the 10th of the month otherwise the obligation to pay tuition that month continues. You may simply email the studio for notification.

## Payment Options

Amy's Studio accepts payments by cash, check, online (you must set up an account),and Zelle. You can also set up auto-pay or e-check through your financial institution.

#### Tuition Rates

45 min class \$72 a month or \$292 for semester  
60 min class \$82 a month or \$332 for semester  
1.5 hrs a wk \$102 a month or \$413 for semester  
2-2.5 hrs a wk \$127 a month or \$515 for semester  
2.75-3.25 a wk \$147 a month or \$596 for semester  
3.5-4 hr a wk \$157a month or \$636 for semester

#### Private Lesson Rates

30 min lesson \$40  
30 min lesson semi-private (2-3 students) \$25 per student  
30 min lesson semi-private (4 students) \$20 per student  
60 min lesson \$60

#### Drop In Rate

\$20 per 45 min session

#### Class Model

It is speculated that schools may have some closures, should numbers spike as the school year continues. We certainly do not have any plans to shut down our live-instruction again. Our goal is to offer live classes with Zoom available for those students who cannot attend in person throughout the season (especially since ALL of our classes will have room for socially distanced dancers)! However, should it become unsafe to hold dance classes in person, we would immediately switch over to live zoom classes (links will already be setup and everyone will already have access through class folders and weekly communication.). All classes would take place at regularly scheduled times through the permanent zoom links set up for the new season. Class mates and teachers would remain the same, as well as class length and study.

#### Recital 2023

For planning purposes, traditionally our spring recital would take place on SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023. While we cannot guarantee that date, we encourage everyone to pencil that weekend in. Costume fees and Recital fees will be addressed later in the semester. We will absolutely communicate all these details as the year progresses.

#### Observation/Lobby Policy

We will follow CDC guidelines and recommendations for Covid safety. Masks are welcome. Should recommendations change, we will adjust our policy accordingly. The safety of our students, families, and faculty are our highest priority.

Parents are invited to observe class on Visiting Days. On regular class days we ask that parents wait in the lobby or drop off students and return for pick up at the end of class.

I also understand I MUST obtain permission from the faculty or director to take ANY PHOTOS or VIDEO during a class. PLEASE DO NOT hold any cameras/phones to the viewing windows without prior consent.

#### Physical Activity Assumption of Risk

I understand that participation in any instructional and/or recreational activities at Amy's Studio of Performing Arts is voluntary, and that all Programs and the use of the related facilities and equipment therein carries some physical risk.

I understand that if I or my minor child is injured or our property is damaged while participating in the Programs, that the injury or loss will not be covered or reimbursable by Amy's Studio of Performing Arts.

I agree to assume the risk of any and all illness or injury (minor, serious or catastrophic in nature, including claims and suits at law or in equity for any injury, fatal or otherwise) or damage (to person or property) resulting from my/our minor child's participation in all Programs, including the use of the facilities and/or equipment associated with the Program ("Damages").

I hereby waive all claims, on behalf of myself/ourselves and claims by my/our minor child (including claims which may be brought after attaining majority), now or in the future, for any such Damages and do hereby release and discharge Amy's Studio of Performing Arts and its respective officers, directors, instructors, agents, employees and assigns from any and all liability for any such Damages.

I assume full responsibility for all liability in connection with such Damages, and agree to indemnify Amy's Studio of Performing Arts against any and all such claims and related costs, including claims by my/our minor child that may be brought after attaining majority.

I certify that the participant is in good health and that he/she has no physical limitations which would preclude him/her from the safe use of the facilities and equipment related to the Programs offered by Amy's Studio of Performing Arts and that I/we have sufficient health, accident and liability insurance to cover any Damages that may result as a result of my/our child participating in the Programs, and if I/we have no such insurance, I/we certify that I/we am/are capable of personally paying for any and all such Damages.

#### Medical Emergencies

I fully understand that Amy's Studio of Performing Arts' instructors, agents and employees ("ASPA Staff") are not physicians or medical practitioners of any kind. With the above in mind, I/we hereby release and grant permission to the ASPA Staff to render temporary first aid to my/our child in the event of any injury or illness, and if deemed necessary by the ASPA Staff to call a doctor to seek medical help, including transportation by an ASPA Staff member, whether paid or volunteer, to any health care facility or hospital, or the calling of an ambulance for said child should the ASPA Staff deem this to be necessary.

#### Payment Policies

I understand that monthly tuition is never pro-rated but determined from an average of entire classes from August-May (36 weeks of classes). 2021-22 Recital costume costs will be billed separately in Nov/Dec. I realize fees and/or tuition is NOT refundable, and that it must be paid by the 10th of a month to avoid a \$15 late fee (NO EXCEPTIONS). Tuition and/or registration fees cannot be refunded.

I understand that ALL accounts are automatically enrolled in AUTOPAY on the billing tab, in which case any balance on my account will automatically be charged to the card on file on the SECOND of each month (or for summer camps, one week before camp start date). If I do not wish to have my account paid with the card on file, it is my responsibility to make my payments BEFORE the second using another method (cash, check, etc)

I understand a \$25 fee is assessed for any and all returned checks.

#### Dress Code

I understand my child must wear appropriate attire for the class they are registered for.

#### CREATIVE MOVEMENT and KINDERCOMBO

Any color leotard, tights, black tap shoes and pink ballet shoes (boys = black)

#### PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR COMBO

(ballet) Leotard, tights, pink ballet shoes, hair pulled up in bun, braid, etc. You may wear a skirt.

(tap) Black Tap shoes (transition to oxford tap shoes)

(jazz) Leotard, bootie shorts, jazz pants or leggings with tights, black jazz shoes

#### MUSICAL THEATRE

Black leotard and jazz pants or activewear and black jazz shoes.

#### HIP HOP

(all levels) activewear and CLEAN sneakers ONLY to be worn inside the studio, or black jazz shoes.

#### Contemporary/Lyrical

(all levels) barefoot, socks. or jazz shoes.

#### DRILL PREP

(all levels) form fitting activewear/jazz shoes).

I understand I am responsible for necessary shoes and/or outfits needed for specific dance classes.

#### COMPETITION TEAM

Leotard, tights, bootie shorts, jazz pants, or leggings. Black or tan jazz shoes. Consult your director for shoe color.

#### BOYS/MEN

Athletic apparel. Please wear fitted clothing. Nothing baggy or loose. Fitted athletic shirts, shorts, and pants are all acceptable.

On Observation Days students are required to wear black leotards and pink tights for tap, ballet, and jazz, Black leotards and jazz pants for musical theatre, hip hop, and contemporary.

#### Make-up Policy

Weekly classes will take place at the studio, but ALSO have a live zoom link that will be recorded each week upon request. This allows parents to see their children in class, allows dancers to make-up classes afterwards with recordings, and allows dancers to take from home if there is ever hesitation about coming to class throughout the season. Zoom links will be the new policy for make-up classes. Live make-up classes will be offered on a case by case basis. ASPA is limiting the number of students in class.