

# ONE ACADEMY OF DANCE

Welcome to ONE Academy of Dance! Our shows and productions are sure to be fun and exciting opportunities for your dancer(s). They will learn dance choreography, how to play a character, and experience all that goes into a dance production and so much more!

Most rehearsals will occur on Saturdays (11:00-7:30). You will be emailed in advance of any additional rehearsals. Please sign and return the attached form along with a check made out to ONE Academy of Dance by your first rehearsal. There is a drop box in the lobby for your convenience.

Dancing in a production is a team effort, and attendance at **all** scheduled rehearsals is essential for the success of your dancer(s) involvement in our program. Excused absences are limited to: illness (contagious, vomiting, fever), family emergencies, or events that are required for a school grade. After 3 separate absences or 2 consecutive absences, the dancer will be required to do a private lesson with the appropriate teacher at a rate of \$40 per half hour or \$75 per hour. Production choreography includes formations, timing that depends on each other, and often interaction between dancers. When a dancer misses a rehearsal, it not only affects them, but all the dancers in the group. Please let us know of any absence as soon as you know about it so we can plan accordingly. If your dancer performs with another group, all ONE rehearsals must take priority over any other rehearsal, practices or classes. If a dancer has to miss rehearsal (except for illness and emergencies) we require that you inform us at least 1 week prior to the absence.

**Show Week-** Show week is the week before the show. There will be classes along with rehearsals this week. **Technique classes and rehearsals are required this week.** This helps make sure dancers not only have the strength and stamina to perform well and safely, but also that they are prepared to confidently perform so they can enjoy their performing experience.

Dancers must be enrolled in and attending the appropriate level of technique classes at ONE Academy of Dance and should make every effort to attend all weekly technique classes. These classes are vital for technical development, increasing strength and stamina, things that dancers will need to dance their roles well and safely. If a dancer needs to miss a class, dancers should find a make-up class on the schedule. Please let us know if you need help choosing a make-up class so we can let the teacher(s) know they will have another student.

## Dates:

Art in Motion Shows at ONE - March 28 & 29	Alice shows - June 6 & 7
Dress Rehearsal at ONE - March 27	Dress/Tech Rehearsal in the Theatre - June 5
	Dress Rehearsal - June 6

## Additional Family Responsibilities:

*Each family is required to sign up to help with the shows and details are in the volunteer packet. All volunteer packets are to be filled out and returned to the office by September 15. After that families will be assigned volunteer positions. To assist in covering the cost of the theater, dancers are required to sell tickets: <sup>1</sup> dancer- 8 tickets, 2 dancers – 12 tickets, 3+ dancers- 15 tickets*

## Costs:

- Creative Movement, Intro to Dance and Primary Programs -there is an additional fee separate from tuition to participate in the show.
- Level 1-3 Advanced Training Programs include participation in 1 of our shows in tuition. An additional show can be added for a fee.
- Level 4-6 and ALL Pre-Professional Programs include participation in ALL of our shows in tuition.

**Additional Costs:**

- Class attire and shoes
- Girls – practice tights and performance tights (1 pair PER show for ballet pink, 1 pair for colored tights), Boys- black, white or colored tights depending on role (*where applicable*), *long white socks, button down long sleeve shirt (we have some of these available to use)*
- 2 pairs of ballet shoes (pink & 2<sup>nd</sup> color TBA), jazz or tap shoes as needed for role, and pointe/character shoes where applicable.
- Dancers performing solos (Ballet 3+) in Art in Motion are responsible for their own solo costume (must be approved by staff)

\*Dancers will have the opportunity to order a show t-shirt, jacket as well as photos and/or DVD of the show.

It is our goal to provide excellent training and a wonderful experience for you and your dance student(s). Communication is key to any relationship. Please let us know of anything we can help with, including prayer requests. We are excited to get to know your dancers and family and share in the joy of serving each other.

**Parent volunteering** - We will send out a spreadsheet for you to sign up for your volunteer duties. Each family is required to participate in at least one volunteer capacity.

**Tickets** - Each dancer is required to sell a minimum number of tickets. This helps cover the theatre usage costs so we do not have to pass that expense on to families. If a dancer does not sell their minimum ticket number the remaining amount (gen admission) will be charged to your account.

1 dancer - 8 tickets

2 dancers - 15 tickets

3 + dancers - 20 tickets

**I have read and agree to the information outlined in the Nutcracker participation contract..**

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Parent Name

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Student Name

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