

Cathy Kurth Dance Academy 2019-2020

\$\$What's It Gonna Cost Me?\$\$

Below is a list of all expenses you will incur while at CKDA. Please read all information carefully. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at lexickda@gmail.com.

There is a **\$35 non-refundable Registration Fee** (+ \$10 for each additional child) due at registration.

All parents enrolling in “autopay” through the parent portal will receive a \$5.00 (per family) per month discount which will be drafted between the first and fifth of each month. This “autopay” discount is in lieu of our previous “early bird discount”.

{There is a **\$10 Late Fee** added to all tuition that is 30 days past due}

Tuition is the same each month whether the class meets two, three or even five times.

Tuition is charged based on the following scale and is **due the first of each month.**

½ hour class is \$35, ¾ hr class is \$45, 1st full hour of instruction is \$55
 2nd hour adds \$20 and 3rd hour or more adds \$16 per hour.
****Additional children receive 25% off****

Classes will begin **Monday, September 9, 2019**. We follow the same calendar as the Calcasieu Parish Schools with only one exception: **Regular classes are held on all one-day holidays and all teacher inservice days.** The studio will close for Thanksgiving (Nov 25-30), Christmas (Dec 23-Jan 7), Mardi Gras (Feb 23-26), Easter/Spring Break (April 10-19)

Costumes* are required for our annual dance recital. The costume prices are as follows:

PreK / Kinder	Tap/Jazz/Hip Hop	Contemporary/Lyrical	Ballet	Pointe	Acro
\$71.63	\$77.14	\$77.14	\$82.65	\$82.65	\$60.61

Please note that these prices **include tax**. The state requires us to charge sales tax on costumes.

****You must choose a costume payment plan** upon registering. Please denote on your registration form which plan you choose. The two options available to you are as follows:

Plan A: Pay in full by September 15th and receive a 10% discount*.

Plan B: Pay in 4 equal installments added to tuition from Sept – December.

There is a **\$40 Recital Fee** (+ \$5 for additional children) due with April’s tuition.

All fees and tuition are non-refundable. Should your child wish to quit, notify the studio at once. Costumes are custom ordered and cannot be returned. Once costumes are ordered, you are responsible for them.* There is a \$10 late fee on accounts more than 30 days past due. There is a \$25 NSF fee charged on all returned checks. ***There is a 15% late fee assessed on ALL costumes paid after the 5th of January**

Our 33rd annual recital will be held Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Lake Charles Civic Center. MANDATORY Dress rehearsal will be Saturday, June 13. We will also have stage rehearsals on June 11 and 12. Our Kinder (PreK / Kinder, Level 1 dancers) and Gala (Level 2 and up) performances are separate. PreK Acro, Level 1 Acro and Cheer Prep do not perform in the recital. Level 1 Acro and Cheer prep will have a “show off” at the civic center between the Kinder and Gala dress rehearsals. PreK Acro will have a “show off” at the studio to be announced.

General admission to our show is free, reserved seating is \$10.00.

****If paying the year in full by September 15th, take 10% off. Please exercise caution, as tuition cannot be refunded.** Costume money can be refunded if child drops and we are notified before December 15th. Please note: ****25% processing fee on ALL refunds****
Once costumes are ordered, you are responsible for them.

We are not responsible for classes cancelled due to “acts of God” such as flooding, dangerous icy conditions, etc.

Auto Pay – You can enroll for auto pay easily through your parent portal. We will draft your payment between the 1st and 5th of the month. You will receive a \$5 (per family) monthly discount for your on-time payment. Please understand that **ONLY** tuition will be drafted. All costume fees, recital fees, registration fees, etc must be taken care of independently by you- either online through your parent portal or in the office. We **WILL NOT** auto draft costume fees or recital fees.

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“What Do I Need?”

Your child will require certain “equipment” for dance classes.

All dancers are required to wear a black leotard to all classes. Bikers are allowed in acrobatics classes. Bikers or jazz pants are allowed in jazz and tap classes. Ballet students need pink tights. No skirts, pants or shorts in ballet classes.

****Any black leotard and / or anything purchased in our shop is allowed in dance class as long as it meets the above-mentioned qualifications.****

Dancers need a **dance bag** for their belongings. **Please put your child’s name in all belongings**, including leotards, shoes, bags, etc. We are not responsible for items left at the studio, lost or stolen. ****Please exercise caution when allowing your child to bring jewelry or electronic devices (phones, ipods, etc).**

Required Footwear:

Acrobatics: No shoes or socks

Tap: **Black** tap shoes for PreK – 5th Graders. **No ties allowed! (Replace ties with black elastic)**

JH & HS Tap students may wear the **black** tap oxford or black slip-on tap shoes.

Jazz: Kinder – Pink ballet shoes or tan jazz oxfords

1st Grade & Up: Black jazz oxfords for **jazz**. Black Jazz shoes or black sneakers OK for **Hip Hop**.

Half soles or bare feet (check with teacher) for **lyrical and contemporary** classes.

Ballet: Pink ballet shoes with pink elastic sewn across instep. Pointe shoes may be necessary for advanced dancers 11 years of age or more with teacher’s permission. We will fit your child for pointe shoes at the beginning of the year.

Special Instructions:

No baggy t-shirts, shorts or sweatpants are allowed in any dance or acro class (except as denoted above).

Leotard/appropriate dancewear is mandatory for all dance/acro classes and may be worn only as denoted above. In order to ensure that your child get the most out of each class, please see that he/she comes to class properly prepared and dressed appropriately.

Hair: Please keep hair out of child’s face. Hair should be secured away from face and worn in such a way as not to impede your child or others. For acro, it is recommended that hair not be worn directly on top of the head, as this tends to hinder the child during rolls, headstands, etc.

Attendance: Attendance is of the utmost importance for **any** participant in **any** activity. Children missing excessively fall behind quickly and become frustrated and disheartened. Excessive absences are unfair to your child and the other children in the class. **Children missing and falling behind as recital nears may not be allowed to participate in the recital** without receiving private lessons. Private lessons range in cost from \$50 to \$75 per hour and are the sole responsibility of the parent.

We reserve the right to move your child to a lower level class if poor attendance is causing her/him to fall behind.

Perfect Attendance: Trophies are awarded to students who have “perfect” attendance at the end of the year. To receive this award students **must not miss any classes** and must be enrolled for at least 6 of the 9½ months of classes.

Solos: Solos are a great way for your child to improve her skill and build self-confidence. However, we can no longer allow solos to perform in the recitals due to time constraints. You can perform your solo at competitions and/or pageants.

Contact Information: Please be certain that your contact information (address, **email** and all phone numbers) is always kept current. We will communicate with you via email, and must have correct contact info in order to ensure that you receive all pertinent information. **It is your responsibility to keep informed.**

***Snacks and drinks are allowed only in our waiting area. No gum is allowed at the studio at all.
Always be respectful of other dancers, our facility, our teachers and staff***

Thank you for choosing CKDA for your child’s dance education.