



## Dance & Acting Prices – Policies – Attire

### Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

Hello prospective parents and students – thank you for your interest in House of Talent. The following information details our dance training prices, classes, policies, and required attire. We offer a wide variety of dance training, with affordable prices and multiple discount options. **All prices listed below are based on the use of monthly automatic draft payment. Add 10% to all prices if you choose not to use monthly automatic draft payment.**

### Group Ballet

- Pre-Ballet age 3: (1) 30 minute class per week = **\$30.00/month\***
- Pre-Ballet age 4: (1) 30 minute class per week = **\$30.00/month\***
- Pre-Ballet age 5: (1) 30 minute class per week = **\$30.00/month\***
- Pre-Ballet age 6: (1) 45 minute class per week = **\$45.00/month\***
- Ballet Level 1 (age 7): (1) 60 minute class per week = **\$60.00/month\***
- Ballet Level 2 (age 8): (2) 60 minute classes per week = **\$110.00/month\***
- Ballet Level 3: (3) 75 minute classes per week = **\$160.00/month\*\***
- Ballet Level 4: (4) 90 minute classes per week = **\$225.00/month\*\***
- Ballet Levels 5 & 6: (5) 90 minute classes per week = **\$300.00/month\*\***
- Pas de deux (partnering): (1) 90 minute class per week = **\$30.00/month\*\*\***
- Ballet (technique only): (1) 90 minute class per week = **\$80.00/month**

**\*Note:** Class placement based on student age as of September 1, 2011, no exceptions.

**\*\*Note:** Placement in ballet levels 3 through 6 are by artistic director.

**\*\*\*Note:** Pas de deux not included in ballet tuition. Participation in this class requires artistic director approval.

### Group Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Modern, and Acting

- Pre-Tap (ages 3-6): (1) 30 minute class per week = **\$30.00/month\***
- Tap: (1) 60 minute class per week = **\$60.00/month**
- Jazz: (1) 60 minute class per week = **\$60.00/month**
- Tap & Jazz combo: (1) 60 minute class per week = **\$60.00/month**
- Hip Hop: (1) 60 minute class per week = **\$60.00/month**
- Modern: (1) 60 minute class per week = **\$60.00/month**
- Junior Acting (ages 7-11): (1) 60 minute class per week = **\$60.00/month**
- Junior Acting (ages 12-18): (1) 60 minute class per week = **\$60.00/month**

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### Discounts

- Siblings receive a 10% discount per child.
- Music students receive a 10% discount on group dance and acting lessons.
- Students who take two or more dance or acting classes receive a 10% discount of total tuition.

# **POLICIES**

## **Tuition**

-Payment in full is due at your first class each month. Payments received after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month will be assessed a mandatory \$20.00 late fee, no exceptions. Any account not paid in full by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month is considered delinquent, and result in instruction suspension, no exceptions. A 5% discount is available to students who wish to pay their entire semester tuition in advance (applies only if student enrolls and pays tuition in full by September 1, 2011).

-Tuition is based on the number of classes/hours for which the student is registered – not the student’s attendance throughout the month. If you stop attending a class without dropping the class (see “dropped classes” below), you are still obligated to pay the tuition you committed for the class. We are like your utility company, fitness gym, country club, phone service, cable TV, or any other business that provides you a service. Failure to utilize the services you registered for does not exclude you from your financial obligation.

-Dropped classes: If you drop a class for any reason, you must submit a request 30 days in advance, via email to [jeff@houseoftalent.com](mailto:jeff@houseoftalent.com), and notification must be acknowledged by the studio. Failure to do so does not exclude you from paying for the class.

-Refunds: There are NO REFUNDS on any payments made to House of Talent, including, but not limited to tuition, costume fees, and show fees.

-Prorated tuition: Tuition is prorated **only** when a student joins a class after the class has already met at least once during the month. We do not prorate tuition if a student decides to drop a class in the middle of the month (see “dropped classes” above), or if the student misses a class for any reason.

-Registration fee: \$20.00 per student

## **Missed Lessons**

No refund or credit will be issued by the studio for missed lessons, however the student will be allowed to take another class in its place. House of Talent observes and will close for all Memphis City School holidays and snow days. Classes cancelled due to inclement weather or holidays will not be made up, however the student will be allowed to take another class in its place.

## **Performances**

House of Talent produces two annual performances – Nutcracker/Christmas Cabaret in mid December, and Spring Spectrum in mid June. December and June tuition is not prorated, as additional rehearsals take place prior to these performances, and we must pay our instructors for these rehearsals. A mandatory \$75.00 show fee (per production) is required for each student who performs in these events. The show fees are due with your December and June tuition. This fee helps offset facility rental and production costs, and allows us to provide free admission to the shows. You are also provided access to our SmugMug.com photo albums, where you can download free digital photos of all performances. DVDs may be purchased separately from an independent third party videographer, who records all of our performances. Performance costumes (rental and/or purchase) are billed separately, and are not included in tuition or show fees.

## **Class Termination**

House of Talent reserves the right to cancel or change the time of any class. In case of a cancellation, you will be moved to another class.

## **Media Release**

I authorize House of Talent, Inc. to photograph and/or record me or the above mentioned student, and grant them the right to use such materials for marketing purposes

## **Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity**

I (we) fully understand and acknowledge that there are risks and dangers associated with participation in dance activities and events which could result in bodily injury. I affirm that my child is in good health and suffers no physical impairment that could limit their use of the facilities of House of Talent, Inc. I specifically agree that House of Talent, Inc., its officers, employees and instructors shall not be held liable for any claim, demand, or cause of action of any kind for personal injury, property damage or loss resulting from or related to my child’s use of House of Talent, Inc. facilities or their participation in any dancing, exercise or activity under direction of the Studio, whether within or without the studio premises. I hereby therefore covenant not to sue House of Talent, Inc., its officers, employees or instructors in the event of any such injury or loss.

## REQUIRED SHOES & DANCE ATTIRE

It is imperative that students wear the proper shoes and dance attire detailed below. Cordova Dancewear sells all of the items below, they know our requirements, and are conveniently located across the street from House of Talent, at 7990 Trinity Rd. (next to McAlister's Deli). Please refrain from purchasing dance shoes at Wal-Mart, Payless, or Kohl's, as they are considered "play" dance shoes, and won't last or match other classmates. Also, their leotards sag and your child's attention will be spent adjusting their leotard throughout class, which isn't a good thing.

### Shoes

- Pre-Ballet (ages 3-6): Theatrical pink canvas or leather ballet shoe, made by Bloch
- Pre-Tap (ages 3-6): Tan leather "Mary Jane" buckle style shoe, made by Bloch (tap shoes with shoe laces are not allowed)
  
- Ballet: Pink canvas ballet shoe
- Jazz (level 1): Black slip on jazz shoe
- Jazz (level 2 & 3): Black "Pedini" style jazz shoe
- Tap: Black slip on tap shoe
- Hip Hop: Tennis shoes

### Dance Attire

- Pre-Ballet (ages 3-6): pink tights, with pink or black leotard
- Pre-Tap (ages 3-6): pink tights, with pink or black leotard
  
- Ballet: PrimaSoft brand European pink tights, with any color leotard or bodywrapper
- Jazz: Any brand of pink or black tights, leotard, or jazz pants/jazz shorts
- Tap: Any brand of pink or black tights, leotard, or jazz pants/jazz shorts
- Hip Hop: Loose fitting clothing

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