

**The Ballet Conservatory***Dedicated to Excellence*

Kelly Lannin, School Director
Beginning our 34th year of Excellence in Dance Education

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Fall Classes begin Monday, Aug. 19, 2024

If a class you want is full or you would like to see another class time, please send your request to info@balletconservatory.com and we will try to start a class if there are at least 5 students and an available instructor.

TWINKLE DANCE PROGRAM (Ages 3 - 5)

The Best of Both Worlds - This exciting pre-school dance program introduces a fun curriculum while maintaining the high standards of excellent training BC is known for. While fostering a love of dance, our youngest dancers will be prepared in proper technique and coordination so they may soar when they enter singular genre classes at age 6.

Twinkle Ballet (Ages 3 & 4)

3 & 4 year olds take this class which is 45 minutes long. Even if your dancer is already 4 ½ years old, we recommend that all first year Twinkle Dancers start with Twinkle Ballet to prepare them for Twinkle Ballet and Tap.

Mon	5:00-5:45	PM	Muzic
Tue	5:00-5:45	PM	Muzic
Wed	3:45-4:30	PM	Waters
Thu	10:00-10:45	AM	Muzic
Sat	9:00 - 9:45	AM	Waters

Twinkle Ballet and Twinkle Tap (Ages 4 1/2 & 5)

1 hour class with 30 minutes of Ballet & 30 minutes of Tap 4 1/2 year olds should be 5 years old by March 1, 2025. Even if your dancer is already 4 ½ years old, we recommend that all first year Twinkle Dancers start with Twinkle Ballet to prepare them for Twinkle Ballet and Tap.

Mon	5:45-6:45	PM	Rose
Tue	3:45-4:45	PM	Thie/Lannin
Wed	4:00-5:00	PM	Thie/Waters
Sat	9:30-10:30	AM	Thie

TWINKLE DANCE PROGRAM TUITION per person

Twinkle Ballet - \$65 a month

Twinkle Ballet and Twinkle Tap - \$70 a month

*Add a 2nd Twinkle class each week for \$40 a month

REGISTRATION FEE: To make it simpler for new dance parents, our Twinkle Registration Fee is \$75 but includes all the items you need to start your class. This fee is slightly higher than our regular BC registration fee but includes the required leotard and tights and a few fun perks:

Twinkle Dancer pink leotard/ tutu (\$45.00 value)

One pair pink tights (\$15.00 value)

One Princess Tiara (\$5.00 value)

BC Twinkle Bear T-shirt (\$15 value)

BC Twinkle Bear Dance Bag (\$5.00 value)

Invitation to the Twinkle Bear Nutcracker Party in early December (Priceless!) **Total Value: \$85.00**

Ballet and Tap shoes will be the responsibility of the parent. Required shoes are Black tap shoes - must have Velcro closures to aid in the quick change of shoes during class. Ballet shoes are to be tight-fitting and Capezio or Bloch leather with bows double knotted and tucked in. These are available at our dancewear store for your convenience and may be purchased at Open House.

Boys will need to purchase their own dance clothes and shoes, therefore, will not be charged the \$75 registration fee. They will receive a dance bag designed for our boys and an invitation to the Nutcracker Party! Boys will need:

A White t-shirt

Black tights or black leggings

Thin white socks

Black ballet shoes.

If they are in the Twinkle Ballet and Tap class, they will also need boy's black tap shoes.

BALLET PROGRAM (Ages 6 & up)**Ballet 1 (Ages 6-8 Beginning) (recommend 2 a wk)**

Mon	5:45-6:30	PM	Muzic
T/Th	4:15-5:00	PM	Waters *
T/Th	5:45-6:30	PM	Muzic *
Wed	5:15-6:00	PM	Waters (w/2's)

Ballet 1X (Ages 8 to 12 Beg/ Low Int.) (rec 2 a wk)

Tue	6:30-7:15	PM	Waters
Thu	5:00-5:45	PM	Muzic

Ballet 2 (Ages 7-10 w/approval) (recommend 2 a wk)

9 and 10 & older may take the 1X class if more convenient.

T/Th	5:00-5:45	PM	Waters*
Wed	5:15-6:00	PM	Waters (w/1's)
Sat	9:45-10:30	AM	Waters (w/3's)

Ballet 3 (Ages 8-12 w/ approval) (recommend 2 a wk)

Mon	6:30-7:15	PM	Muzic
T/Th	5:00-5:45	PM	Lannin *(reserved for Pre Pro.)
Sat	9:45-10:30	AM	Waters (w/2's)
Fri	See recommended Pre Pro option below		

Ballet 4 (w/approval) (rec 2 or 3 a week & Pre Pro)

4's ages 12 & up may take Teen Class if more convenient.

T/Th	5:45-6:45	PM	Lannin *
Wed	6:00-7:00	PM	Waters (w/Teens & 5's -No recital)
Fri	See recommended Pre Pro option below		

BOY'S' Ballet/Strength Class (Ages 8 and up)

At least one other ballet technique class is highly recommended.

Wed	6:00-7:00	PM	Glenn
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Teen Intermediate Ballet (12 & up-rec 2 a wk & Pre Pro)

Pointe by teacher recommendation allowed. Minimum of 2 technique classes a week. Once en pointe, 2 pointe classes a week required.

Mon	7:15-8:15	PM	Muzic
Wed	6:00-7:00	PM	Waters (w/4's, 5's - No recital)
Wed	7:00 to 7:30	PM	Waters*** (Pre-Pt/Pt1)
Thu	5:45-6:45	PM	Waters
Thu	7:45-8:15	PM	Rose*** (w/5's) (Pre-Pt/Pt1)
Fri	See recommended Pre Pro option below		

Ballet 5 (w/ approval) (rec 4 a wk and Pre Pro)

All 5's are eligible for pre-pointe. Minimum of 2 pointe/pre pointe classes a week to study pointe. Three Ballet 5 classes, including Monday, required to perform in recital. Those who wish to be in ballet recital but can't commit to 3 days may enroll in Teen Ballet.

Mon	5:00-6:15	PM	Lannin
Mon	6:15-7:00	PM	Lannin*** (Pre-Pt/Pt1)
Tue	7:30 -8:30	PM	Waters
Wed	6:00-7:00	PM	Waters (w/Teens, 4's No recital)
Wed	7:00 to 7:30	PM	Waters*** (Pre-Pt/Pt1)
Thu	6:45-7:45	PM	Rose
Thu	7:45-8:15	PM	Rose *** (Pre-Pt/Pt1)
Fri	See recommended Pre Pro option below		

* Denotes a twice a week class. Both classes required.

*** Must take a minimum of 2 ballet technique to enroll in any pointe or pre-pointe classes. All 5's may enroll in pre-pointe and Teen Ballet must have teacher recommendation. 5's are required to take a minimum of 2 pointe/pre-pointe classes. Teen Ballet may start with one pre-pointe class, but must take a minimum of 2 pointe classes when placed en pointe. Ballet Technique Class must be taken on same day as pointe/pre-pointe.

Conditioning – For 2nd year 4's, 5's, Teen & Advanced

Wed	5:15-6:00	PM	Loch
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Pre-Professional Supplement (Pre Pros)

Pre Pro is a special group of dedicated dancers who come together each Friday for strengthening, stretching and to work specifically on skills needed for center work. It is for levels 3, Teen Ballet, 4, 5. There is no audition required for Pre Pro but dancers must take a minimum of two ballet classes per week to be a part of Pre Pro. Because of the amount of improvement Pre Pros make during the year, the T/Th Ballet 3 class is reserved for those in Pre Pro. This class teaches proper etiquette and professionalism and provides performance opportunities besides the annual recital. Pre Pro dancers may audition for LBT productions when children's roles are needed. A special Pre Pro leotard, skirt and a warmup is required as well as light pink canvas ballet slippers. Boys have a required shirt, warmup jacket, black tights & black shoes. Fittings will take place on the first day of class.

CONTEMPORARY MODERN PROGRAM (Ages 10 & up)

Must be in, or have had, Teen Ballet, Ballet 4 & higher.

Advanced levels are listed on the Advanced schedule.

Contemporary Modern 1

Tue	6:45-7:30	PM	A. Waters
Tue	7:30-8:15	PM	A. Waters
Wed	7:30-8:15	PM	A. Waters

Contemporary Modern 2 (with approval)

Tue	5:45-6:30	PM	A. Waters
Wed	7:30-8:15	PM	A. Waters

ADULT PROGRAM (No recital)**Adult Ballet - Adv Beginner / Intermediate Ballet**

Wed	7:30-8:30	PM	Waters
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Adult Only Jazz - Adv Beginner/ Intermediate

Wed	6:45-7:30	PM	Clark
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Liugi-Style Jazz (Ages 12 thru Adult)

Wed	7:30-8:30	PM	Jordan
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JAZZ PROGRAM (Ages 6 & up)

Ballet not required to take Open levels in Jazz, Tap or Musical Theatre

Jazz 1 (Ages 6-8 Beginning)

Mon	5:00-5:45	PM	Rose
Wed	6:00-6:45	PM	Clark (w/2)
Thu	5:00-5:45	PM	Thie

Jazz 1X (Ages 8-12 Beg/ Low Int.)

Those in Ballet 3 may take Jazz 1X if starting jazz.

Thu	6:00-6:45	PM	Clark
Sat	10:30-11:15	AM	Thie (w/2)

Jazz 2 (Ages 7-10 w/ approval)

2's age 9 & older may take Jazz 1X class if more convenient.

Tue	5:45-6:30	PM	Waters
Wed	6:00-6:45	PM	Clark (w/1)
Sat	10:30-11:15	AM	Thie (w/1x)

Jazz 3 (Ages 8-12 w/ approval)

Tue	5:45-6:30	PM	Clark (w/4)
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Teen Intermediate Jazz (Ages 12 and up w/ approval)

Thu	6:45-7:30	PM	Clark
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Jazz 4 (w/ approval)

Tue	5:00-5:45	PM	Clark
Tue	5:45-6:30	PM	Clark (w/3)

Jazz 5 (w/ approval)

Mon	7:00-8:00	PM	Clark
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Liugi-Style Jazz (High School thru Adult)

Wed	7:30-8:30	PM	Jordan
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HIP HOP

Mon	6:15-7:00	PM	Clark (Ages 11 and up)
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TAP PROGRAM (Ages 6 and up)**Tap 1 (Ages 6-8 Beginning)**

Tue	5:00-5:45	PM	Thie (Ages 6-8)
Wed	4:30-5:15	PM	Thie (Ages 6-8)
Thu	4:15-5:00	PM	Thie (For 2nd year 1's; w/ 1x)

Tap 1X (Ages 8-12 Beg/ Low Int.)

Those in Ballet 3 may take Tap 1X or Teen Tap if starting Tap.

Thu	4:15-5:00	PM	Thie
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Tap 2 (w/ approval)

Thu	5:45-6:30	PM	Thie
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Tap 3 (w/ approval)

Tue	6:45-7:30	PM	Thie
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Teen Tap (Ages 11 & up - Beg/Int for Middle/ High School)

Wed	5:15-6:00	PM	Thie
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Tap 4 (w/ approval)

Wed	5:00-6:00	PM	Jordan
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Tap 5/ Advanced (w/ approval)

Wed	6:15-7:15	PM	Jordan
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MUSICAL THEATRE

Tue	4:15-5:00	PM	Thie (7 and up)
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Thu	6:45-7:30	PM	Thie (7 and up)
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VOICE LESSONS

Private, Duo and Small Group Voice Lessons with Kendall Thie are available. Voice students will have a separate voice recital from the dance recital. Email MissKendall.BC@gmail.com to reserve a time and receive pricing information. Other times may become available.

Tue	5:45pm-6:15pm;	6:15pm-6:45pm
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Wed	7:30pm-8:00pm
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Thur	3:45pm-4:15pm;	7:30pm-8:00pm
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Sat	11:30am-12:00pm
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2024-25 Calendar of Holidays/ Events

Sept 2 - Labor Day - closed

Sept 7 - LBT's Nutcracker Auditions (ages 5 & up)

Oct 14 - Fall Holiday - closed

Oct 31 - Classes that start at 5 pm or later will not meet

Nov 1 - Recital Agreements Due

Nov 25-Dec 1 - Thanksgiving- closed (Tech Week if in Nutcracker)

Nov 30, Dec 1 - Nutcracker Performances

Dec 20-Jan 5- Closed for Holidays, classes resume 1/6

Jan 20 - Martin Luther King Day - closed

February 1 - Spring Semester Tuition due

March 10- 16 - Spring Break, classes resume 3/17

April 18-20- Easter Break closed, classes resume 4/21

May 26 - Memorial Day closed on Monday. Classes DO meet on Friday and Saturday, May 23-24

May 27-June 7 - RECITAL Dates and Location still tentative.

ADVANCED PROGRAM SCHEDULE

ADVANCED STUDENTS MAY ALSO TAKE ADDITIONAL CLASSES FROM OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE ON PAGE 1.

This program is by audition or invitation. It was developed to meet the needs of the serious student who may possibly choose a career in the field of dance or pursue a college dance degree. Students who desire only 2 or 3 classes a week should take classes in our excellent Open Program. Students in any Advanced Class must abide by an additional set of policies. A parent and dancer are to schedule a meeting with the director if this will be your first year in an Advanced class (with the exception of Advanced Tap) to review these policies. Advanced adults may enroll in these classes with permission of an instructor.

A-1 CLASS SCHEDULE

See Page 1 for schedule of Open Level classes in Contemporary Modern, Tap, Jazz, or Hip Hop.

Monday			
7:00-8:15 PM	A1/Adv Ballet/Pointe	Rose	
8:15-9:30 PM	LBT 2 Rehearsal	Rose	
Tuesday			
6:45-8:15 PM	A1/Adv Ballet	Lannin	
8:15-9:45 PM	LBT Rehearsal	Lannin/Waters	
Wednesday			
3:30-5:00 PM	A1/Adv Ballet	Loch	
5:15-6:00 PM	Conditioning	Loch	
6:15-7:15 PM	Tap 5/Advanced	Jordan	
6:15-7:15 PM	A1 Contemporary Modern	A. Waters	
7:15-8:30 PM	A1/Adv Ballet	Glenn	
Thursday			
5:00-6:00 PM	A1 Jazz	Clark	
6:45-8:15 PM	A1 Ballet	Waters	
8:15-9:30 PM	LBT2 Rehearsal	Rose	
8:15-9:45 PM	LBT Rehearsal	Lannin/Waters	
Friday			
3:30-5:00 PM	A1/Adv Ballet w/Stretch/Cond	Loch	
Saturday			
10:30-12:00	A1 Ballet	Waters	
12:00-4:00PM	LBT Rehearsal	Lannin/Waters	

ADVANCED CLASS SCHEDULE

See Page 1 for schedule of Open Level classes in Contemporary Modern, Tap, Jazz, or Hip Hop.

Monday			
3:30-5:00 PM	Adv Ballet/Pointe	Lannin	
5:00-6:15 PM	Adv Jazz	Clark	
7:00-8:15 PM	A1/Adv Ballet/Pointe	Rose	
Tuesday			
6:45-8:15 PM	A1/Adv Ballet	Lannin	
8:15-9:45 PM	LBT Rehearsal	Lannin/Waters	
Wednesday			
3:30-5:00 PM	A1/Adv Ballet	Loch	
5:15-6:15 PM	Adv Contemporary Modern	A. Waters	
5:15-6:00 PM	Conditioning	Loch	
6:15-7:15 PM	Tap 5/Advanced	Jordan	
7:15-8:30 PM	A1/Adv Ballet	Glenn	
Thursday			
6:45-8:15 PM	Adv Ballet	Lannin	
8:15-9:45 PM	LBT Rehearsal	Lannin/Waters	
Friday			
3:30-5:00 PM	A1/Adv Ballet w/Stretch/Cond	Loch	
Saturday			
10:30-12:00	Adv Ballet	Loch/Beacham to alternate weeks	
12:00-4:00 PM	LBT Rehearsal	Lannin/Waters	

Please Note:

In case of inclement weather, we follow the lead of L.I.S.D. and send registered students an email, as well as post on our Ballet Conservatory FACEBOOK PAGE and INSTAGRAM PAGE. FOLLOW US for the latest studio news and photos. As with any other closure or absence, students are allowed to makeup classes within 2 months of the absence, but must be completed during the semester of the absence. Makeups may not carry over to a new semester.

ADVANCED PROGRAM & COMPANY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Required days for Advanced Ballet are M/Tu/Th/Sat. Wed and Fri classes are optional but highly recommended.
2. Advanced Modern and Advanced Jazz students are required to take at least one ballet class.
3. Attendance must be limited to 3 absences a semester in order to remain in an Advanced class and/or recital dance or one of our dance companies.
4. All Adv Ballet and Jazz students, LBT, LBT2 are required to take a minimum of 3 weeks of our 5-week BC Summer Workshop, or an approved out of town Intensive. IDC – See summer requirements in your contract.

Note: Keep in mind that in order to be successful in an Advanced Ballet Program, 5 to 6 days a week of training is the universal standard. It is important to study other styles of dance in order to achieve the versatility necessary for a career in dance these days. Training in classical ballet is vital to your success, even for those who are more interested in jazz, contemporary or other genres. Dancers are encouraged to stretch, condition and cross-train to avoid injury.

LBT and LBT 2 minimum requirements:

Four ballet classes each week; 1 contemporary/modern class; and 1 Jazz class. Pre Pro does fulfill the ballet requirement, but pointe/pre-pointe classes do not. Tap and other dance forms are not required but highly recommended for musicality, coordination and versatility.

IDC minimum requirements:

Juniors – 2 Ballet, 1 Jazz and 1 Tap
Intermediates- 2 Ballet, 1 Jazz, 1 Tap. Contemporary/Modern not required but highly recommended.
Seniors – 3 Ballet, 1 Jazz, 1 Tap, Contemporary/Modern
Pre Pro does fulfill the ballet requirement, but pointe/pre-pointe classes do not. Company dancers are encouraged to take other dance forms such as hip hop and musical theater as IDC performs these styles of dance.

LBT II Rehearsal Schedule:

Monday 8:15-9:30 PM
Thursday 8:15-9:30 PM

LBT Rehearsal Schedule:

Tuesday 8:15-9:45 PM
Thursday 8:15-9:45 PM
Saturday 12:00-4:00 PM
(Possibly until 6 pm during Nutcracker)

IDC Rehearsal Schedule:

IDC Juniors
Tue 7:00-8:00 PM
IDC Intermediates
Tue 8:00-9:00 PM
Thu 7:30-8:30 PM
IDC Seniors
Mon 8:15-9:30 PM
Wed 8:30-9:45 PM

Nutcracker Audition and Rehearsals:

LBT holds open auditions for all area ballet students ages 5 & up for the annual production of "The Nutcracker." One Audition ONLY is held Saturday, September 7th. If cast, rehearsals for children's roles are held Saturday afternoons beginning late September. Pointe roles and lead roles also rehearse on Tuesday and Thursday during LBT times. There are mandatory theater rehearsals held during Thanksgiving Week, Nov. 24-27. Nutcracker Dress Rehearsal and Performances are Nov. 29-Dec 1.

Communication:

We communicate through our "Five Pointes" email every Monday with studio news and important information. Please make sure we have your correct email in Jackrabbit and that you receive an email each Monday. Please let us know if you wish to add additional emails to the "Five Pointes." It is always nice if the dancer receives the email as well so they are aware of Theme Weeks, auditions, etc.

TUITION & IMPORTANT INFO

Tuition is charged per person and is non-refundable. A full month's tuition is charged for all months, including those with 5 weeks, holidays or missed classes. Students are allowed to makeup classes within 2 months of the absence but must be completed during the semester of the absence. Makeups may not carry over to a new semester. Every student will pay a non-refundable \$60 registration fee each fall or upon initial registration. **Twinkle Dance Program Tuition and Registration Fee listed on page 1 of this schedule.** Family discount is 10% when a minimum of 4 combined classes are taken. Boy discount is 25%. Only one discount per family may be used. See our website for dress code requirements for all our students.

*EXTERNAL P.E. STUDENTS - \$50 annual fee

BY-THE-CLASS RATE - \$20 per class

PROFESSIONAL RATE - \$15 per class – Director must approve. No pro rate is given for Mr. Jordan's classes or Master Classes.

TUITION for Regular Classes Semester Tuition reflects a 5% discount if paid in advance. A half month is charged for August. Fall semester runs Aug. 18 thru January. Spring runs from Feb. 1 thru Recital. Spring tuition may be adjusted slightly once we confirm Recital dates!

Class	Month	Fall	Spring
1/wk	\$70	\$366	\$266
2/wk	\$110	\$575	\$418
3/wk	\$135	\$705	\$513
4/wk	\$160	\$836	\$608
5/wk	\$185	\$967	\$703
6/wk	\$210	\$1097	\$798
7/wk	\$235	\$1228	\$893
8/wk	\$260	\$1359	\$988
9/wk	\$285	\$1489	\$1083
10/wk	\$310	\$1620	\$1178

*For each additional class after 10, add \$25 a month per class.

TUITION for Advanced Classes, Pre Pro,

Ballet 5 and any of Mr. Jordan's Classes Per Person

Class	Month	Fall	Spring
1/wk	\$80	\$418	\$304
2/wk	\$120	\$627	\$456
3/wk	\$145	\$758	\$551
4/wk	\$170	\$888	\$646
5/wk	\$195	\$1019	\$741
6/wk	\$220	\$1150	\$836
7/wk	\$245	\$1280	\$931
8/wk	\$270	\$1411	\$1026
9/wk	\$295	\$1541	\$1121
10/wk	\$320	\$1672	\$1216

*For each additional class after 10, add \$25 a month per class.

ADDITIONAL COMPANY FEES:

IDC Junior - \$70 per month

IDC Intermediate - \$105 per month

IDC Senior - \$105 per month

LBT/LBT2 pay an annual fee to LBT instead of monthly fee

RECITAL FEES AND COSTUME PAYMENTS:

Students enrolled by Jan. 5th may participate in an exciting annual recital the first weekend in June. A recital agreement will be emailed and must be returned by Nov 1. There is a RECITAL FEE OF \$90. (Family Max is 2 recital fees) and is due March 1st. Because of our recital fee, there is no need to purchase tickets for the performances.

COSTUME COSTS:

All Twinkle Dancers - Only one costume needed.

Twinkle Ballet Only - \$70

Twinkle Ballet and Tap - \$80

Ages 6 to 11 - \$85 per dance form studied.

Ages 12 and up and All Advanced - \$95 per dance form

We start collecting for recital costumes in October to guarantee costumes are delivered by recital. A costume is purchased for each dance form studied. Costume payments are based on age. Those who have several costumes may pay for 2 costumes per month. Please speak to our office manager if you wish to work out a payment plan. If you decide you cannot participate, please notify us by **returning the recital agreement by Nov 1st**, and we will not order costumes for your dancer and refund any costume payments made. **Once costumes are actually ordered in early December, no refunds will be given.**