

## The New Dancer: What You Need to Know to Get Started at Festival Dance Academy

**How do I register?** To register, complete and submit the [Registration Form](#) with the \$25 registration fee, per student.

**What age do you start at?** We offer instruction to dancers as young as 4-years-old.

**What dance forms do you offer?** Kinderdance, Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop, Celtic, and Dance Team.

**How much does it cost per class?** The monthly payment is based on hours of class taken per week. Click here to view the [rates chart](#).

**How does class placement work?** We place our students based on both their age and ability.

**Why should I be on auto payment?** Auto payment allows the studio to be more professional and better organized. It also permits office staff to devote more individual attention to both parents and dancers.

**Why is payment due on the first of the month?** The teachers get paid from the income of the academy. It is important for Festival Dance to pay our teachers and our bills on time. We will assess a \$5 late fee after the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Do you sell dance shoes and attire?** Yes! For your convenience, you can order through Festival Dance from Revolution Dancewear at TapTap.com. It is very user friendly and lets you know what items are recommended for each dance class. Orders are shipped to the Festival Dance office. We will let you know when they have arrived and can be picked up.

Dancewear is also available for purchase at local stores. We recommend the Wal-Mart or Shopko in Pullman or [Empire Dance Shop](#) in Spokane.

**What is my son/daughter required to wear for class?** Please see our required [dress code](#). Each specific genre of dance is listed, along with the required attire.

**What if my son or daughter drops classes?** No refunds will be made, however, you will not be required to continue payment. It takes 2 full weeks for the auto payment to drop.

**What if my son or daughter is sick?** No refunds will be made. Unfortunately, we do not have enough studio time to hold make-up classes, and since each class is suited to the skill levels of the dancers, it disrupts class for a student to 'drop in' to make up a missed class.

**When are recitals?** For older students, the "Joy to the World" performance is on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the UI Administration Auditorium. The Spring Dance Concert is on May 17<sup>th</sup> and includes all dancers. It is held at the UI Hartung Theatre. The Spring Dance Concert is free to attend!

**When is Dress Rehearsal?** The dress rehearsals for the "Joy to the World" performance are held in class and the day of the event. You will be notified of your specific rehearsal times. The dress rehearsals for the Spring Dance Concert are held on the same day as the recital. You will be notified of your specific rehearsal times.

**When are recital pictures?** We will notify you of any opportunities for picture days or recital pictures.

**What is your policy for closing the studio?** In the event of poor weather, we tend to close the studios in accordance with the Public Schools of the town in question, however, this may not always be the case. You can call us, you will be notified by text message if you've signed up for that option, you may receive an automated phone call, you can listen to ZFun 106, KRPL, MyRadio, BullCountry, HitRadio 104.3, or KQQQ, or you can check the website to find out if classes are cancelled due to weather. We do hold make-up classes in the case of classes cancelled due to weather or

other reasons. Your dancer can attend a scheduled "make-up" class, if the studio is ever closed due to the weather. You will be notified by the teacher and/or the office about make-up classes.

Please read about our school policies. Click: [School Policies](#)

Contact us for recommended class placement and answers to any question you may have. Click: [Contact Us](#)