



Dance Connection 2018-2019 Handbook

Everything you need to know for Dance Connection dance registration

Tuition Rates 2018-2019 Fall-Spring Season

Tuition is calculated for each day we offer classes, and excludes holidays and canceled classes per our holiday schedule. Therefore, tuition will vary each month. For example, if a month includes a holiday, the holiday class is not billed. Likewise, if a month has five weeks, the tuition will reflect that increase. Makeup classes are allowed and recommended for any missed classes aside from our Dance Connection scheduled holidays. Makeup classes may be scheduled online in your dance account. The tuition scale reflects the total number of dance instruction hours each week. A 45 minute class would be listed as .75 on the scale, and two 45 minute classes would be listed as 1.5. The weekly rate is calculated into a monthly tuition, and appears as “auto tuition” on your statement. Auto tuition does not indicate an auto-pay program, but rather the automatically calculated tuition for that month. After 8 hours of instruction, the monthly rate includes unlimited classes. Please review policies online at www.danceconnectionpaloalto.com.

Registration Fees: \$45 new student, \$35 returning students

Dance Connection 2018-2019 Holidays and Canceled Classes

Labor Day: Saturday - Monday, September 1- 3
Halloween: Wednesday, October 31—classes after 5:00 are canceled
Thanksgiving Break: Monday - Saturday, November 19 - 24
Winter Break: Wednesday - Friday, December 19 - January 4
Dr. Martin Luther King Day: Monday, January 21
President's Day: Friday - Monday, February 15 -18
Spring Break: Monday- Friday, April 1-5
Memorial Day: Saturday - Monday, May 25 - 27
The final day of classes will be Monday, June 3

Dance Connection Important Dates, Events, and Performance Opportunities- 2018-2019

Fall-Spring 2018-2019 Season: August 20-June 3

Nutcracker Auditions: Saturday, August 25 for advanced/pointe dancers; Sunday, September 17 for level 1-4 dancers.

Tam Jams Workshop: Saturday-Sunday, September 22-23. Mandatory for dance teams and recommended for all dancers who want a fun and inspiring weekend master class workshop.

Dance Team registration deadline: October 1

Coppelia Ballet costume measuring: October-November for all graded ballet classes from Primary to Level 6.

Coppelia Ballet costume size proofing and fees due: November 1 for early orders; Late orders add \$30

Coppelia Ballet Costumes: \$30 costume deposit due on 11/1 and costume balance due on 2/1 per costume cost. Costumes tend to cost between \$45-\$90 depending on the age and level of dancers from low to high. Deposits are non-refundable.

Nutcracker Performances: Friday, November 30 at 7:00 and Saturday, December 1 at 4:00

Annual Breast Cancer Benefit Performance: Sunday, March 24 at 4:00-Cubberley Theatre. Performers include our Performing Company, Ballet Company, Trainee Company, Hip Hop Crews, Dance Teams, and Connector teams. Admission is a donation to any breast cancer organization.

Ballet Company Concert: Sunday, April 14 at 4:00 at the Cubberley Theatre. Produced by PADCYE.

Coppelia Ballet: Friday, May 10 at 7:00, Saturday, May 11 at 4:00 Smithwick Theatre, Foothill College. An optional ballet performance for all ballet students in the level primary through advanced. Fully costumed ballet production in three acts. Custom ballet costumes will be ordered for each graded ballet class between 11/1/18-1/9/19

Preschool “Let’s Dance!”: Saturday, May 18 at 11:00 at the Cubberley Theatre

Let’s Dance!: Friday, June 7 at 7:00, Saturday, June 8 at 2:00 (young elementary and combo classes), and 7:00 at the Smithwick Theatre, Foothill College. A performance for all combo, jazz, contemporary, lyrical, tap, and hip hop classes.

AUDITIONS for Ballet and Trainee Companies, DCPC, Hip Hop Crews, and Tap Team 2019-20 Season: Sunday, June 2

Ballet Intensive 2019: June 10-28, 2019 for Beginning to Advanced dancers. Required for all Ballet Company dancers.

Tuition 2018-2019 Weekly Rates

Hours / Week	\$ / Week
0.5	21.45
0.75	22.00
1.0	23.00
1.25	27.50
1.5	32.00
1.75	37.69
2.0	41.00
2.25	45.50
2.5	49.25
2.75	53.50
3.0	57.50
3.25	61.38
3.5	65.25
3.75	69.00
4.0	72.75
4.25	76.12
4.5	79.50
4.75	82.75
5.0	86.00
5.25	89.00
5.5	93.00
5.75	96.50

6.0	100.00
6.25	102.01
6.5	105.25
6.75	107.90
7.0	110.57
7.25	113.86
7.5	117.16
7.75	120.44
8.0	124.75

Unlimited Class Tuition for Company Dancers:

Connectors: \$200

Dance Teams and Connector Annual Fee: \$250 (includes Tam Jams workshop)

DCPC Mini Team, Dance Team, and Teen Jazz Team

Hip Hop Crews: \$345

DCPC Junior, Teen, Senior Teams, Ballet Company and Trainee Company: \$399

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