

2014-2015 Positive Image Performing Arts Financial Guidelines



Thank You for choosing P.I.P.A as your dance studio home for the 2014-2015 season. We are so happy to see all the returning faces along with all the new ones. In effort to make this year another great year, we wanted to supply each of you with written financial guidelines for the studio. We hope this will outline the financial commitment for the year as well as answer any questions you may have throughout the year. As always, we are available for any assistance you may need during office hours or by email through our billing address pipabilling@gmail.com.

Registration Fee- Each dancer will be required to pay a \$35 registration fee, \$15 for siblings. This applies to both competitive and non-competitive. Each dancer will also need to complete a registration form for the 2014-2015 season. Your paid registration fee entitles you to a free P.I.P.A t-shirt at parade time and a free recital DVD after the recital.

Non-Competitive Students

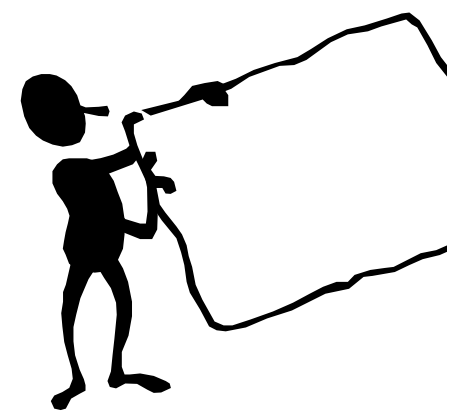
Tuition-The following classes will be offered to non-competitive dancers at the specified rate.

- Combo Class- \$55/month
- Hip Hop Class- \$40/month
- Tumbling Class- \$40/month
- Praise Team- Free with paid registration fee
- Add on Fee- \$15/class (except for Praise Team)

****There will be a \$10 discount per month for 2nd siblings of current students. This will be applied to the total monthly cost****

Costume- Costume fees for Combo and Hip Hop Classes will be \$65. If you are in 2 classes your second costume will be \$50. There is no costume fee for Tumbling or Praise dance. Please be aware that any **costumes that are not paid in full by the last due date will incur a \$15 late fee.** Costumes are ordered in bulk and to maintain the price we have provided with no additional shipping fees, costumes must be paid for on time.

Recital- Recital fees will be \$55/dancer or \$65/family. Your paid recital fee entitles each family to 2 recital tickets. In order to receive your free tickets, your recital fee **MUST** be paid by the due dates on the calendar and all other fees up to date. **NO FREE TICKETS WILL BE GRANTED TO DANCERS WHOSE PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE!!!**



Competitive Students

Tuition- This year we will have 2 categories of competition teams; VETS AND NEO'S. Team pricing is as follows:

Vets

Jazz	\$70/month
Hip Hop	\$65/month
Add On Hip Hop	\$20/month

Neos

Jazz	\$60/month
Hip Hop	\$50/month
Add on Hip Hop	\$15/month

All

Tumbling	*45/month
Add on	\$25/month

****Please see studio guidelines for requirements to take this class****



*****This season we will offer any competitive Jazz dancer that participates in a solo, duo, or trio, to take Hip Hop FREE of charge******

Costume- Total costume fees for the season are as follows. Please see the payment calendar for dates and amounts.

Jazz	\$105
Hip Hop	\$105
Tap	\$60
Opening #	\$60
Jazz Shoe	\$40
Hip Hop Shoe	\$45

****All costume payments that are not paid in full by the final payment date will incur a \$15 late charge added to your account. Costumes are ordered in bulk to maintain the price we have provided. To ensure no further shipping charges or fitting fees are incurred, all costumes must be paid for on time.****

Competition- Competition fees for the season are \$195/routine. This total does include the \$75 for nationals. **Neo Competitors competition fee will be \$60 for 1 competition and \$75 for nationals.** Please see the payment calendar for due dates and amounts.

****Competition fees not paid in full by the final payment due date will incur a \$15 late fee. Competition venues require full payments be made at a certain time. Due dates are set up to make sure our studio meets those payment deadlines. Failure on the studios part to meet these dates could result in additional fees or a possibility to not compete.****

Recital- all notes on first page under non-competitive apply. Please see notes.

****Solo/Duo/Trio-** Competition fees will be communicated directly to those that are interested.**

Male Dancers

With the help of financial assistance, male dancers are allowed to participate on a competitive or non-competitive team tuition free. They will be required to pay all other fees associated with the program.

All Students

Late Fees- Tuition is due by the 1st of each month. A \$10 late fee will be charged after the 7th if not paid. If the payment is not made by the last day of the month, an additional \$10 will be added to your account for a possible total of \$20 in late fees per month. (see Competition and Costume section for additional late fees)

There are several parents who ensure payments are made on the 1st, we greatly appreciate that and this year will offer a \$10 discount when your payment is made by the 1st of each month.

Additional Fees- These are some of the fees you will see outside of the ones previously mentioned:

Parade Wear
Parade Fees
Extra Accessories/Costume Items
P.I.P.A Shirts
Possible additional competition fee cost
Production cost
Nationals Boot Camp Fee (\$35-\$45)
Misc. Items (bags, lunch boxes, etc)

****Cost for these items will be posted when they are available****



Financial Assistance- P.I.P.A will offer financial assistance for the 2014-2015 dance season. Forms will be available on August 10th and are due back in by August 18th. Those that receive assistance will see their discount starting with September tuition. During the months of September, October, and November; Financial assistance may be requested by completing the forms and submitting them on the 18th for assistance the following month. **No financial assistance will be granted for the 2014-2015 season after December 2014.**

It is P.I.P.A's mission to provide the best dance experience for each child at affordable prices. We strongly believe this can be done working together with our parents. This year financial assistance will REQUIRE parent participation in order to keep the assistance that has been granted. If your child is awarded financial assistance, a parent will be required to participate in the program as such:

- **Hand out Flyers at 4 P.I.P.A events. (parades or dance invites)
- **Observe a minimum of 5 dance classes during the season
- **Participate in 3 fundraiser events.

Financial assistance is a benefit that is provided to help those in need and allow children that want to dance the opportunity. P.I.P.A reserves the right to discontinue assistance at any time. Immediate dismissal of financial assistance will be enforced if 1) the parent does not meet the requested commitment outlined above and 2) if any account becomes past due for 2 months.

Thank you again for choosing P.I.P.A as your dance home. We look forward to a GREAT Season!!!!



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